

Wednesday, March 14th, 1945.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. E. W. Robinson.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Land Settlement Board, to 31st March, 1946.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,280 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Land Utilization Research and Survey, to 31st March, 1946.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1946.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, War Service, Temporary Assistance and Repatriation, to 31st March, 1946.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$218,390 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, 1946.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$650,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forest Protection Fund, to 31st March, 1946.

109. *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, 1946.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Reconnaissance and Cruising, to 31st March, 1946.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forest Research, to 31st March, 1946.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$170,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Reforestation and Forest Nursery, to 31st March, 1946.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Provincial Parks, to 31st March, 1946.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Grant *re* British Columbia Forest Research Institute, to 31st March, 1946.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Water Surveys, to 31st March, 1946.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, B.C. Hydrometric Service, to 31st March, 1946.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Removal of Dam at the Outlet of Snohoosh Lake, to 31st March, 1946.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, "Soldiers' Land Act" (Chap. 80, 1918), to 31st March, 1946.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Surveys and Maps, to 31st March, 1946.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 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, 1946.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Refunds under "Land Act" and "Revenue Act," to 31st March, 1946.

122. *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, 1946.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1946.

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

Mr. *Straith* presented the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

REPORT No. 4.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 14th, 1945.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Coast Fishermen's Mutual Marine Insurance Company" has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. T. STRAITH, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

Mr. *Eyres* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, as follows:—

REPORT No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 14th, 1945.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters begs leave to report as follows:—

The executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities appeared before this Committee and presented amendments to the "Municipal Act," as requested by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. Further proposed amendments were presented by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Interested parties were given a hearing, after which a number of amendments were approved and will, in due course, be submitted to this Legislature for enactment.

The Municipal Department also submitted proposed amendments to the "Village Municipalities Act" and those approved will be submitted to the Legislature for enactment.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the Minister and Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and to the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities for their assistance during its deliberations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. H. EYRES, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

The Hon. Mr. *Maitland* presented the Report of Provincial Game Commission for the Year ended December 31st, 1943.

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

1. What facilities, if any, exist for the education of inmates in Oakalla?
2. How many are making use of same?
3. Is there a qualified school teacher on the Oakalla staff?

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

"1. A general education through the medium of the Department of Education is available to all inmates—male and female. First-aid correspondence courses are also available to all. British Columbia branch manual training is given in the carpenter's shop at Oakalla (Industrial Education Branch, Department of Education). Pro-Rec activities are also available. Sewing is taught to female inmates by the Assistant Chief Matron. Home-nursing training is also furnished for female inmates.

"2. Six female inmates are taking correspondence course. Ten female inmates are receiving sewing instruction. Twenty members of the Star Class and seventeen other male inmates are taking correspondence course. Ten members of the Star Class are taking carpentry course.

"3. No."

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

1. In the readjustment of pay for the Provincial Police officers was consideration given to the extension of star money allowance to non-commissioned officers?
2. If so, what change was made?
3. Does star money allowance apply to members of the Force in respect to the time they have spent on active service?
4. Has any change been made in uniform allowance?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Corporals, sergeants, and staff-sergeants (and equivalent clerical and technical ranks) now draw service-star allowance—10 cents a day for every completed five years.

"3. Yes.

"4. Yes; the life of a uniform has been reduced from eighteen to twelve months and choice is allowed to non-commissioned officers and constables with respect to certain articles of clothing."

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

1. What work, if any, was carried out during the summer of 1944 on the road to Moberly Lake?

2. What did this work cost?

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

“ 1. Graded and widened for a distance of 25 miles.

“ 2. \$5,196.54.”

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

1. Do facilities exist within the Province for the training of guards employed in the Provincial gaols?

2. If yes, what period of time is required for such training?

3. How many guards now employed (a) have and (b) have not attended and graduated from a training school?

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

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Answered by No. 1.

“ 3. None of the guards have attended a training school.”

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 5.46 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14th, 1945.

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.)

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,280 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1946.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,902 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, General Office, to 31st March, 1946.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,980 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to 31st March, 1946.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$56,360 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, 1946.

139. *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, 1946.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,160 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March, 1946.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 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, 1946.

142. *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, 1946.

143. *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, 1946.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Contingencies, Incidentals, Entertainments, Grants, etc., to 31st March, 1946.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$575,000 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, 1946.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant from the Crown in Aid of Organization under the "Health Insurance Act," to 31st March, 1946.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$413,202 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Social Assistance Branch, Administration, to 31st March, 1946.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$247,850 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Social Assistance Branch, Child Welfare Division, to 31st March, 1946.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,530 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Social Assistance Branch, Collections Office, to 31st March, 1946.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Social Assistance Branch, Burial of Indigents, to 31st March, 1946.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Social Assistance Branch, "Residence and Responsibility Act"—Administration, to 31st March, 1946.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Social Assistance Branch, Welfare Visitor for the Deaf—Salary and expenses, to 31st March, 1946.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$87,060 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Social Assistance Branch, Grants to Charitable Associations, etc., to 31st March, 1946.

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 10.37 p.m.

Thursday, March 15th, 1945.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Hart*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to provide for improving the Availability and Supply of Electrical Power" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *H. E. Winch*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Soldiers' Land Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Old-age Pension Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to reinstate certain Mineral Claims and Placer-mining Leases."

Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act.'"

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act respecting the Regulation of Tourist Camps."

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Evidence Act.'"

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act.'"

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage Act.'"

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Vancouver Water District Act.'"

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Special Timber Licence No. 13300 Reinstatement Act.'"

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to provide for the Reinstatement of Timber Lease No. 145."

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Five hundred thousand Dollars for the Purposes therein specified."

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Department of Trade and Industry Act.'"

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Small Debts Courts Act.'"

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to validate a certain By-law of the Corporation of the City of Port Alberni."

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to make uniform the Law respecting Warehouse Receipts."

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act for the Protection of the Disciplinary Authorities of Professional and Occupational Corporations."

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act.'"

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to provide Social Assistance."

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vital Statistics Act.'"

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act.'"

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'King's Counsel Act.'"

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Wartime Labour Relations Regulations Act.'"

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Welfare Institutions Licensing Act.'"

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

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

The Hon. Mr. *Kenney* presented the Report of the Forest Branch for the Year ended December 31st, 1943, and the Report of the Forest Branch for the Year ended December 31st, 1944.

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

1. Do special facilities exist in the Province for the training of teachers of sub-normal or retarded children?

2. If no, where do such teachers obtain the training necessary to qualify them for such position?

3. What facilities, if any, exist for the placement in industry of children graduating from special classes designed for their training?

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

"1. No.

"2. The teachers of these classes, which are established only in the larger centres, have received special training in Toronto or elsewhere. The matter of offering suitable courses for the training of teachers for such classes at the Summer School of Education next year is under consideration.

"3. No information in this Department."

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 5.08 p.m.

Thursday, March 15th, 1945.

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.)

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Social Assistance Branch, Social Allowances, Medical Services, etc. (including Grants), to 31st March, 1946.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$312,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, Office of the Secretary, to 31st March, 1946.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$81,440 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, Division of Laboratories, to 31st March, 1946.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$69,780 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, to 31st March, 1946.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$137,945 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, Division of Venereal Disease Control, to 31st March, 1946.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, In Aid of Resident Physicians, Medical Aid, etc., to 31st March, 1946.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,251,360 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Institutions, Hospitals, etc., Hospitals—Administration and Grants, to 31st March, 1946.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,011,562 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Institutions, Hospitals, etc., Division of Tuberculosis Control, to 31st March, 1946.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,607,905 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Institutions, Hospitals, etc., Provincial Mental Hospitals, to 31st March, 1946.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,473 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Institutions, Hospitals, etc., Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1946.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$132,574 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Institutions, Hospitals, etc., Industrial Schools, to 31st March, 1946.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$197,177 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Institutions, Hospitals, etc., Provincial Infirmaries, to 31st March, 1946.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,890 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Institutions, Hospitals, etc., Home for the Aged, to 31st March, 1946.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$825,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Social Assistance Branch, Old-age Pensioners' War Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1946.

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 10.57 p.m.

Friday, March 16th, 1945.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Father *O'Brien*.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Hart*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to provide for improving the Availability and Supply of Electrical Power" be now read a second time.

Mr. *H. E. Winch* moved, seconded by Mr. *Webber*,—

To strike out all the words after the word "be" and to substitute therefor "referred to a Special Committee of this House empowered to examine and inquire into principles, regulations, and procedure relative to the aforementioned Bill and the production and supply of electric power, and with power to send for persons, papers, and records and to report with all convenient speed the Committee's findings and recommendations; and that a further Special Committee, composed of Messrs. *Straith, Connelly, Gillis, Bennett*, and *H. E. Winch*, be appointed to prepare and report a list of members to compose the aforementioned Special Committee."

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—16.

Messieurs

<i>Segur</i>	<i>Turner</i>	<i>Webber</i>	<i>Steeves, Mrs.</i>
<i>Stirling</i>	<i>MacInnis, Mrs.</i>	<i>Herridge</i>	<i>Lefeaux</i>
<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Jamieson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Shepherd</i>	<i>Winch, H. E.</i>
<i>Guthrie</i>	<i>Winch, E. E.</i>	<i>MacNeil</i>	<i>Cameron</i>

NAYS—25.

Messieurs

<i>Love</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Hart</i>	<i>Carson, R. H.</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Eyres</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>Rolston, Mrs.</i>
<i>Straith</i>	<i>Hodges, Mrs.</i>	<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Perry</i>
<i>LeBourdais</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Anscomb</i>
<i>Braden</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Connelly</i>	<i>Carson, E. C.</i>
<i>Finland</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Kenney</i>
<i>Putnam</i>			

PAIRS:

Messieurs

MacDonald, R. C. *Uphill*

Debate resumed on the main motion.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Maitland*, the debate was adjourned to 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 5.45 p.m.

Friday, March 16th, 1945.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Hart*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to provide for improving the Availability and Supply of Electrical Power" be now read a second time.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Resolved in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS—36.

Messieurs

<i>Love</i>	<i>Straith</i>	<i>Finland</i>	<i>Green</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>LeBourdais</i>	<i>Putnam</i>	<i>Connelly</i>
<i>Segur</i>	<i>Braden</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Webber</i>	<i>Eyres</i>	<i>Carson, R. H.</i>
<i>Guthrie</i>	<i>Herridge</i>	<i>Hodges, Mrs.</i>	<i>Rolston, Mrs.</i>
<i>Turner</i>	<i>Shepherd</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Perry</i>
<i>MacInnis, Mrs.</i>	<i>MacNeil</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.</i>	<i>Anscomb</i>
<i>Jamieson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Winch, H. E.</i>	<i>Hart</i>	<i>Carson, E. C.</i>
<i>Winch, E. E.</i>	<i>Cameron</i>	<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Kenney</i>

NAYS—0.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH.

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

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 12.05 a.m.

Monday, March 19th, 1945.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Dr. *T. E. Holling*.

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

W. C. WOODWARD,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to appropriate a Part of Revenue Surpluses for certain Expenditures," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
March 17th, 1945.*

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. 77) intituled "An Act to appropriate a Part of Revenue Surpluses for certain Expenditures," 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.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

168. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$12,840 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1946.

169. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$387,730 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Administration, to 31st March, 1946.

170. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$186,855 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance of Parliament Buildings and Grounds, to 31st March, 1946.

171. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$31,120 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government House (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1946.

172. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$2,342,570 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, etc., to 31st March, 1946.

173. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Local Highways within Municipal Limits, to 31st March, 1946.

174. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$494,410 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, 1946.

175. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$1,350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Highway Signs, to 31st March, 1946.

176. *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, 1946.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,208 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Electrical Energy Inspection, to 31st March, 1946.

178. *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, 1946.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,680 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs to 31st March, 1946.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,060 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Railway Department to 31st March, 1946.

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

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

1. (a) What was the amount of the Provincial gross debt as at November 1st, 1933; (b) what was the amount of sinking funds as at November 1st, 1933; (c) what was the amount of cash surplus, if any, as at November 1st, 1933, not included in sinking funds?

2. (a) What was the amount of the Provincial gross debt as at November 1st, 1941; (b) what was the amount of sinking funds as at November 1st, 1941; (c) what was the amount of cash surplus, if any, as at November 1st, 1941, not included in sinking funds?

3. (a) What was the amount of the Provincial gross debt as at December 31st, 1944; (b) what was the amount of sinking funds as at December 31st, 1944; (c) what was the amount of cash surplus, if any, as at December 31st, 1944, not included in sinking funds?

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

“ 1. (a) \$166,998,595.54, (b) \$30,180,149.20, and (c) *nil*.

“ 2. (a) \$165,584,096.06, (b) \$19,899,006.29, and (c) *nil*.

“ 3. (a) \$150,742,574.60, (b) \$18,323,742.35, and (c) \$15,511,789.38.”

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

1. (a) What was the amount of interest on gross debt as at November 1st, 1933; (b) what was the amount of interest earned on sinking funds as at November 1st, 1933?

2. (a) What was the amount of interest on gross debt as at November 1st, 1941; (b) what was the amount of interest earned on sinking funds as at November 1st, 1941?

3. (a) What was the amount of interest on gross debt as at December 31st, 1944; (b) what was the amount of interest earned on sinking funds as at December 31st, 1944?

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

“ 1. (a) \$7,904,384.81; (b) earning power, \$1,246,101.56.

“ 2. (a) \$6,906,982.93; (b) earning power, \$742,120.99.

“ 3. (a) \$6,030,441.14; (b) earning power of sinking fund, \$654,157.82; earning power of revenue surplus, \$465,353.67; total, \$1,119,511.49.”

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

1. Was the Kootenay Lake Ferry, "Nasookin," out of service during the year 1944?
2. If yes, for how long?
3. Was another steamer rented to provide service?
4. If so, what was the total amount paid for the rental of this steamer and to whom was this amount paid?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. 131 days.
- "3. Yes.
- "4. \$9,607.69; paid to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

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

What information, if any, has the Department on a native British Columbia plant known as *Lactuca biennis* which is said to be a possible source of rubber?

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

"It is reported to the Department that the National Research Council is at the present time checking this product with a view to ascertaining its value from a rubber standpoint. No report on its findings has as yet been received."

Mr. *Herridge* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following question:—

What was the total expenditure by the Department of Public Works on the Taghum Hill, near Nelson, for the years 1941, 1942, 1943, and 1944?

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

"\$48,538.07."

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

1. What was the total interest charges on net debt on year ended March 31st, 1933?
2. What was the total interest charges on net debt on year ended March 31st, 1941?
3. What was the total interest charges on net debt on year ended March 31st, 1944?

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

"See answers to questions asked by Mr. *Bennett*, page 85, this date."

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 5.23 p.m.

Monday, March 19th, 1945.

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.)

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,560 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1946.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,190 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, General Office—General Administration, to 31st March, 1946.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,625 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mineralogical Branch, to 31st March, 1946.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,460 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Assay Branch, to 31st March, 1946.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$59,650 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Inspection Branch, to 31st March, 1946.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants, to 31st March, 1946.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants in Aid of Mining Roads and Trails, to 31st March, 1946.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 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, 1946.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grub-staking and Aid to Prospectors, to 31st March, 1946.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1946.

180. *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, 1946.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,465 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, General Office, to 31st March, 1946.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,090 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, British Columbia Government Travel Bureau, to 31st March, 1946.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,095 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Bureau of Economics and Statistics, to 31st March, 1946.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,205 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Bureau of Trade Extension, to 31st March, 1946.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Grants *re* British Columbia Industrial and Scientific Research Council, to 31st March, 1946.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Hart, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Anscomb*—Bill (No. 66) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Village Municipalities Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Anscomb*—Bill (No. 67) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Municipalities Incorporation Act.’”

On the motion of Mr. *Guthrie*—Bill (No. 74) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Coal-mines Regulation Act.’”

On the motion of Mr. *Cameron*—Bill (No. 75) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Coal-mines Regulation Act.’”

On the motion of Mrs. *MacInnis*—Bill (No. 68) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Control of Employment of Children Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Anscomb*—Bill (No. 69) intituled “An Act to validate certain Leases granted by The Corporation of the District of Burnaby and to confer certain Powers on the Corporation.”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Anscomb*—Bill (No. 70) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Municipal Elections Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Anscomb*—Bill (No. 71) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Highway Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Carson*—Bill (No. 72) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Auto Camp and Hotel Guest Registration Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Maitland*—Bill (No. 73) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Landlord and Tenant Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Maitland*—Bill (No. 80) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Plans Cancellation Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Anscomb*—Bill (No. 82) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Municipal Act.’”

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 10.36 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20th, 1945.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. A. E. *Balfour Bruce*.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Hart*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, “Public Bills and Orders.”

Bill (No. 15) intituled “An Act to reinstate certain Mineral Claims and Placer-mining Leases” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 17) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Mental Hospitals Act’” was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act respecting the Regulation of Tourist Camps" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendment, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Welfare Institutions Licensing Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Vancouver Water District Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Special Timber Licence No. 13300 Reinstatement Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to provide for the Reinstatement of Timber Lease No. 145" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Five hundred thousand Dollars for the Purposes therein specified" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Department of Trade and Industry Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Small Debts Courts Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to validate a certain By-law of the Corporation of the City of Port Alberni" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to make uniform the Law respecting Warehouse Receipts" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act for the Protection of the Disciplinary Authorities of Professional and Occupational Corporations" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act'" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vital Statistics Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'King's Counsel Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Wartime Labour Relations Regulations Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dawson Creek Loan Act.'"

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in England."

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to authorize the Province to guarantee Borrowings made pursuant to Section 28A of the Schedule to the 'Village Municipalities Act.'"

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Revenue Act.'"

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act authorizing the Borrowing of the Sum of Five hundred thousand Dollars and to authorize the Government to clear Land."

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Act.'"

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipalities Incorporation Act.'"

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to validate certain Leases granted by The Corporation of the District of Burnaby and to confer certain Powers on the Corporation."

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act.'"

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway Act.'"

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Auto Camp and Hotel Guest Registration Act.'"

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act.'"

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act, 1939.'"

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

W. C. WOODWARD,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 17th, 1945.

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. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Civil Service Superannuation 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. *Webber* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question:—

What steps have been taken to provide home treatment for tuberculosis patients who are not in institutions and for their families who have been exposed to the infection?

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

“A. Medical: The Division of Tuberculosis Control of the Provincial Board of Health provides the following medical services to tuberculous patients not in institutions:—

“1. Stationary out-patient clinics situated in Vancouver, Victoria, and Tranquille. A new stationary clinic will shortly be opened in New Westminster.

“2. Travelling clinics, four in number, visit eighty centres in the Province.

“The following services are rendered:—

“(a.) Free medical treatments and check-ups, including laboratory examinations, X-ray examinations, physical examinations, and specialists' care, including dentistry, eye, ear, nose, and throat, genito-urinary, dermatology, and bronchoscopy.

“(b.) Consultive advice to rural areas in between visits of travelling clinics. A local doctor may have an X-ray film taken of any tuberculous patient or any contact when he deems it essential and refer this with a consultation form to any centre of the Division of Tuberculosis Control for an opinion.

“(c.) Pneumothorax treatment is available in any of the stationary clinics and in strategic centres throughout the Province, so that any out-patient may receive this treatment free. During 1944 over 6,000 pneumothorax treatments were given by the clinics of the Division.

“(d.) District nursing: Follow-up in the patient's home is carried out by the district nurses of the local health services. At the present time approximately 80 per cent. of the population of British Columbia is covered by the public health nursing service. These nurses visit the homes, give instructions in techniques, arrange for examination of patients and contacts, etc.

“(e.) Social service: In the areas not covered by public health nurses, members of the Social Assistance Branch carry out the follow-up work. In other areas they give advice on social problems when called in by the public health nursing service.

“(f.) Patients discharged from institution: All patients before discharge from institution are discussed at a medical conference. Full medical details are sent to the area to which the patient is going in order that follow-up may be carried on by the clinics and the public health nursing service. In addition a social analysis is made of that patient and family and arrangements completed for the care of the patient prior to the patient's discharge.

“(g.) Statistical follow-up: A careful system of statistical follow-up is carried out by the Division whereby follow-up forms are sent out at regular intervals in order to know the medical and social circumstances of all known cases of tuberculosis in the Province.

“(h.) The Division acts as consultants from a medical standpoint for the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Department of Indian Affairs, and the British Columbia Security Commission.

“(i.) Patients under private physicians are followed up through the public health nursing services and the Social Assistance Branch and consultive advice is given by the Division of Tuberculosis Control upon request to any private physician.

“(j.) Medical supplies, such as sputum cups, paper handkerchiefs, dressings, and medicines, are provided where necessary.

“(k.) Literature is provided to all patients, giving instructions in home techniques, exercise rules, etc.

" B. Social:—

" 1. Financial assistance granted to (a) patient if he has to stop working and (b) family as long as the need exists.

" 2. Basic allowance: (a) Basic allowances according to the size of the family; (b) the families do not have to be destitute, some savings are permitted; (c) basic allowances are either mothers' allowance, social allowance, or old-age pension; (d) they receive free transportation to and from clinics if needed; (e) boarding home care where necessary.

" 3. Special tuberculosis allowance: (a) The basic allowance is supplemented by the tuberculosis allowance which is an additional allowance granted to patients and to members of his family if they have been infected; (b) it can take the form of (i.) extra food, (ii.) extra rent, or (iii.) allowance to meet extraordinary expense, such as house-keeper, etc.

" 4. Paid by: (a) If patient resident of a municipality the Province pays 80 per cent. of all costs; (b) if patient is not resident of a municipality Province pays 100 per cent. of costs.

" 5. Help with personal difficulties and emotional problems: (a) Close link is maintained between the patient in hospital and his family and help extended by the medical social worker in hospital to the patient and by the field worker to his family in order that social and emotional and financial problems do not present obstacles in his recovery; (b) his attitude toward his disease, treatment, hospitalization, rehabilitation, and family worries is considered; (c) the special part that the Provincial Government plays is in the planning, co-ordinating, directing, and supervising of the various workers and resources in the community toward this end, and the provision of some eighty-four field workers throughout the Province who handle this as part of their generalized service.

" 6. Rehabilitation: (a) Planning for this is started as soon as a patient is diagnosed and continued with the patient until he is self-supporting again and has gained self-confidence; (b) suggestions of the doctors are carried out by the medical social workers and the eighty-four field workers under the Social Assistance Branch, who assist those patients who live outside of Greater Vancouver; (c) special courses can be arranged for patients showing promise and good prospects from the medical aspect."

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

1. Has a pumping system for the purpose of providing irrigation-water for a portion of Okanagan Falls been in process of construction at Okanagan Falls on the Okanagan River in recent years?

2. If yes, from what materials, timbers, pipes, etc. (itemized), is the system being constructed?

3. If yes, was this equipment new in whole or in part?

4. Please specify in regard to each kind of equipment.

5. If yes, from whom was each kind of equipment obtained; when, and at what price?

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

" 1. Yes.

" 2. Lumber, cement, hardware, metal pipes, iron turbines, and accessories.

" 3. New, in part.

" 4. Lumber, cement, and hardware new; pipes and turbines second-hand.

" 5. Lumber from Oliver Lumber Company and Penticton Sawmills, \$943.67; cement from Oliver Lumber Company, \$321; pipes and turbines from Oliver Chemical Company, Limited, \$6,000."

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

Has the Government taken any action during the past twelve months to provide low-rental homes for old-age pensioners?

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

“No.”

Mr. *Gargrave* asked the Hon. the Premier the following question:—

What action, if any, has been taken to prevent the establishment of new company towns, and to remove restrictions in existing company towns, in accordance with the Resolution adopted by the Legislature on March 8th, 1944?

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

“This matter is under consideration by the Post-war Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Bureau.”

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 9 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20th, 1945.

NINE 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.)

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,230 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1946.

The Committee reported the Resolution.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Maitland* presented a Return in reply to the following questions standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mrs. *Steeves*:—

1. Do the motion picture theatres pay fees to the Government for the censoring of pictures?

2. If yes, what fees are charged?

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.