Monday, March 14, 1966

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by Major B. McIntyre.

On the motion of the Hon. E. C. F. Martin, Bill (No. 83) intituled An Act to Amend the Health Act was introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress. Report to be considered at the next sitting. Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. R. G. Williston (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources) presented the Annual Report of the British Columbia Lands Service for the year ended December 31, 1965.

162 Mr. Nimsick asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With respect to the Fort Steele Bridge:—

- 1. Who supplied the piling for the bridge?
- 2. Was this piling contract let on a tender basis; if yes, when were the tenders called and how many bids were received, and, if no, on what basis was the contract let?
- 3. What were the lengths of the piling used and how many of each length were supplied?
 - 4. What was the total cost of this piling contract?

The Hon. P. A. Gaglardi replied as follows:-

"1. (a) Treated piling supplied by the Canada Creosoting Company Limited

and (b) untreated piling supplied by Arnott-Smith Export Limited.

"2. Both the above purchase orders were awarded after invitations to quote had been issued by the British Columbia Purchasing Commission. The invitations to quote for 1 (a) above were sent out on September 29th with a closing date of October 9th. The following firms were invited to quote: B.C. Clearwood, Arnott-Smith, Canada Creosoting, Timber Preservers, Cooper Widman, and Galloway Lumber. Only three firms replied: Canada Creosoting, Timber Preservers, and Arnott-Smith. The low bid with the most satisfactory delivery date from Canada Creosoting was accepted. The invitations to quote for 1 (b) above were sent out on September 30th with a closing date of October 12th. The following firms were invited to quote: Cooper Widman, Arnott-Smith, Kootenay Forest Products, MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River, Crown Zellerbach, W. H. Steel Lumber,

Galloway Lumber, Crestbrook Lumber, Kenelley Lumber, and East Kootenay Lumber. Only two replies were received: One from Crestbrook Lumber, unable to quote; the successful bid from Arnott-Smith Export Limited.

" 3. 60 feet, 301 piles.

"4. \$16,322."

167 Mr. *Harding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With respect to the Cape Horn Bluffs on Highway No. 6, directly north of Slocan:—

1. Have surveys for a final route on this section been completed by the Highways Department?

2. When were these surveys made?

- 3. Why has construction on this section of Highway No. 6 been held up?
- 4. Is any work planned for this section in 1966/67 and, if so, what is planned and what will it cost?

The Hon. P. A. Gaglardi replied as follows:-

- "1. Yes.
- "2, 1961/62.
- "3. Project is very expensive, proceeding as planned.

"4. Information not available at this time."

173 Mr. Calder asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

With reference to the Alaska-Yukon-British Columbia Conference:—

- 1. When and where was the last conference held?
- 2. Who attended the conference?
- 3. What were the mutual economic interests considered?
- 4. What were the agreements reached?
- 5. When and where will the next conference be held?

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

- "1. September 14, 15, and 16, 1964; Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.
- "2. The Hon. W. A. Egan, Governor of the State of Alaska, and his officials; the United States Consul-General in Vancouver; Mr. Gordon R. Cameron, Commissioner of Yukon Territory, and his officials; the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, Premier of British Columbia, and his officials, including four Cabinet Ministers.

"3. Power development; motor-vehicle regulations and licensing; transpor-

tation; tourist development; industrial and economic development.

- "4. Agreements were reached to set up certain continuing committees to discuss matters of mutual interest in various fields.
- "5. The next conference will be held at a date suitable to the three jurisdictions concerned, in British Columbia."

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

Monday, March 14, 1966

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)

The Committee rose and reported progress. Report to be considered at the next sitting. Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15, 1966

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by Rev. A. Calder.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES, Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 32) intituled An Act to Amend the Constitution Act, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, March 15, 1966.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 2:

Amend by striking out the word "fifty-four" where it appears in the third and fifth lines and substituting in each case the word "fifty-five".

Section 3

Amend by striking out the word "east" from the twenty-eighth line of the description of the boundaries of Boundary-Similkameen Electoral District and substituting the word "west".

Amend by striking out the description of the boundaries of Columbia River Electoral District and substituting the following description:-

"Commencing at the point of intersection of the easterly boundary of the Province with the southerly boundary of the watershed of Hugh Allan Creek; thence westerly along said boundary to and along the southerly boundary of the watershed of Baker Creek produced to the middle line of Canoe River; thence southerly along said middle line produced to the right bank of Columbia River; thence southerly to and along the divide separating the waters flowing easterly into the Columbia River from those flowing westerly thereinto to the northerly boundary of the watershed of Duncan River; thence easterly and southerly along the northerly and easterly boundaries of the watershed of said river and the easterly boundary of the watershed of Kootenay Lake to the northerly boundary of the watershed of St. Mary River; thence easterly along said boundary to the northerly boundary of the watershed of Mather Creek; thence easterly and southerly along the northerly and easterly boundaries of said creek to a point thereon due west of the south-west corner of Lot 11069, Kootenay Land District; thence east to and easterly along the southerly boundary of said lot to the westerly boundary of Lot 342; thence southerly and easterly along the westerly and southerly boundaries of said lot and of Lot 15 respectively to the south-west corner of Lot 7003; thence easterly, northerly, and easterly along the southerly boundary of Lot 7003 and that of Lot 7211 to the north-east corner of Lot 14; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said lot to the south-east corner thereof; thence due east to the southerly boundary of the watershed of Wolf Creek; thence easterly along said boundary to and along the southerly boundary of the watershed of Lussier River to the southerly boundary of the watershed of White River; thence northerly along the southerly and easterly boundaries of said river to the easterly boundary of the Province; thence north-westerly along the easterly boundary of the Province to the point of commencement—all the lots herein above mentioned being in Kootenay Land District, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated as 'Columbia River Electoral District,' and return one member."

Amend by inserting, immediately preceding the heading "Richmond Electoral

District," on page 25 the following:—

"REVELSTOKE-SLOCAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

"All that portion of the Province of British Columbia which is contained within the following boundaries:-

"Commencing at the north-west corner of Sub-lot 71 of Lot 4595, Kootenay Land District, being a point on the easterly shore of Kootenay Lake; thence easterly along the northerly boundary of said sub-lot to the north-east corner thereof; thence due east to the westerly boundary of the watershed of St. Mary River; thence northerly and easterly along the westerly and northerly boundaries of the watershed of said river to the easterly boundary of the watershed of Kootenay Lake; thence northerly along said boundary and that of Duncan River to the divide separating the waters flowing easterly into Columbia River from those flowing westerly thereinto; thence north-westerly along said divide to the southerly prolongation of the middle line of Canoe River; thence north to and northerly along said middle line to a point due east of the right bank of Foster Creek; thence west to said bank; thence south-westerly along the southerly boundary of the watershed of Foster Creek to the westerly boundary of the watershed of Columbia River; thence southerly along said boundary to a point thereon due north of the north-east corner of Lot 2151, Osoyoos Division of Yale Land District; thence south to said corner; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of Lot 2151 produced to a point due east of the south-east corner of Lot 4248; thence west to said corner; thence westerly along the southerly boundaries of Lots 4248 and 4251 to the westerly boundary of the watershed of Lower Arrow Lake-all the lots herein above mentioned, beginning with Lot 2151, being in Osoyoos Division of Yale Land District; thence southerly along said boundary to the point thereon due west of the south-west corner of Sub-lot 17 of Lot 7159, Kootenay Land District; thence east to said corner; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said sub-lot to the westerly shore of Lower Arrow Lake; thence south-easterly by a straight line across Lower Arrow Lake to the south-west corner of Lot 12897; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said lot to the south-east corner thereof; thence due east to the southerly boundary of the watershed of Octopus Creek; thence south-easterly along said boundary to the easterly boundary of the watershed of Lower Arrow Lake; thence southerly along said boundary to the northerly boundary of the watershed of Norns Creek; thence easterly along said boundary and the southerly boundary of the watershed of Airy Creek to a point thereon due west of the southwest corner of Lot 9303; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said lot produced to the middle line of Slocan River; thence northerly along said middle line to a point due west of the southerly boundary of Lot 3820; thence easterly to and along the southerly boundaries of Lots 3820, 8429, 13470, and the northerly boundary of Lot 7065 produced to the northerly

boundary of the watershed of Kootenay River; thence easterly along said boundary to the headwaters of the most northerly fork of Coffee Creek; thence easterly along the middle line of Coffee Creek produced to the middle line of Kootenay Lake; thence northerly along said middle line to a point due west of the north-west corner of Sub-lot 71 of Lot 4595; thence east to the point of commencement—all the lots herein above mentioned, beginning with Sub-lot 17 of Lot 7159, being in Kootenay Land District, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated as 'Revelstoke-Slocan Electoral District,' and return one member."

Amend by striking out the word "Yale" from the heading "Yale Electoral

District "on page 36 and substituting the word "Yale-Lillooet".

Ordered, That the said Message, and the amendments 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 proposed amendments to Bill (No. 32) intituled An Act to Amend the Constitution Act, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 32).

Resolution reported. Report adopted.

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

> GEORGE R. PEARKES, Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled An Act to Amend the Department of Commercial Transport Act, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, March 15, 1966.

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. 82) intituled An Act to Amend the Department of Commercial Transport 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 after today. The Hon. W. A. C. Bennett presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

GEORGE R. PEARKES, Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled An Act Respecting Power Development, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, March 15, 1966.

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. 85) intituled An Act Respecting Power Development, 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 after today.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES, Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled An Act to Amend the Medical Act, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, March 15, 1966.

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. 86) intituled An Act to Amend the Medical 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 after today.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES, Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, March 15, 1966.

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. 84) intituled An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating 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 after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

- 81. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$27,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1967.
- 82. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$171,960 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Administration, to 31st March, 1967.
- 83. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$96,130 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Curriculum Branch, to 31st March, 1967.
- 84. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$127,464 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Tests, Standards, and Research Branch, to 31st March, 1967.
- 85. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$169,016 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Post Secondary and Adult Education Branch, to 31st March, 1967.
- 86. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$458,261 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Secondary Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1967.
- 87. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$91,244 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Elementary Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1967.

- 88. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Textbook Branch, to 31st March, 1967.
- 89. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,183,356 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Local Educational Services, Inspection of Schools and School Services, to 31st March, 1967.
- 90. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$556,573 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Special Educational Services, Jericho Hill School, to 31st March, 1967.
- 91. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$415,190 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Teacher Registration and Examinations, Teacher Registration and Examinations, to 31st March, 1967.
- 92. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$84,108 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Finance Branch, to 31st March, 1967.
- 93. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$37,110,576 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Technical and Vocational Training Programmes, to 31st March, 1967.
- 94. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$177,295 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Other Training Programmes, to 31st March, 1967.
- 95. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$195,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Community Programmes Grants, to 31st March, 1967.
- 96. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$86,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Grants to School Districts, to 31st March, 1967.
- 97. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$4,580,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Teachers' Superannuation Fund, to 31st March, 1967.
- 98. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$165,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Night-school Grants, to 31st March, 1967.
- 99. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March, 1967.
- 100. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$850,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Free Textbooks, Maps, etc., to 31st March, 1967.
- 101. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$130,588 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Fire Protection and Services Grant re University of British Columbia, to 31st March, 1967.
- 102. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$33,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Grants to Universities, to 31st March, 1967.
- 103. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$34,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Incidentals, Grants, and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1967.

104. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1967.

105. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Student-aid and Teacher-training Scholarships and Bursaries, to 31st March, 1967.

106. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Advances re Rural School and Library Taxes, to 31st March, 1967.

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. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15, 1966

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. W. N. Chant the following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today:—

Bill (No. 47) intituled An Act to Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act.

Bill (No. 6) intituled An Act to Amend the Gas Act.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress. Report to be considered at the next sitting. Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.40 p.m.

Wednesday, March 16, 1966

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Very Rev. W. H. Bullock.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. Dowding, the following motion standing on the Order Paper in his name was withdrawn:—

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Mining and Railways investigate and report to this Legislature on working conditions, adherence to safety procedures, disciplinary measures, personnel relations, financial policy, and labour relations of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, with power to call witnesses and order production of books, papers, and things.

On the motion of Mr. Turner, Bill (No. 88) intituled An Act to Amend the Municipal Act was introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress. Report to be considered at the next sitting. Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Chairman further reported that the Committee recommended that the division in the Committee on the motion that Vote No. 176 be tabled until the Government brings in an amendment to the *Workmen's Compensation Act* be entered in the Journals of the House.

Mr. Speaker stated that he was of the opinion that such a motion was out of order and the question thereon should not have been put. Beauschesne, 16th edition, page 203, section 242, in considering votes and Committee of Supply, says:

"Once it (a vote) is moved a motion to postpone it cannot be entertained . . . "

And again:

"Each resolution can only be dealt with by being agreed to, reduced, negatived, superseded, or, by leave, withdrawn . . . It is not allowable to attach a condition or an expression of opinion to a vote or to change the destination of a grant.

"A proposed resolution may be allowed to stand over with general consent until another occasion, but if it has been regularly proposed from the Chair and discussed, no motion for its postponement is regular because there is no period to which it can be postponed. B. 426."

Mr. Speaker further stated that the responsibility for what is entered in the Journals of the House is his, and to put a question such as the one recommended or to enter the matter in the Journals would, for the reasons given, be out of order.

66 Mr. Barrett asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With respect to the Girls' Industrial School:—

- 1. What was the total number of girls held as at December 31, 1965?
- 2. What was the total number of staff employed as at December 31, 1965?
- 3. What was the total number of social workers employed as at December 31, 1965?

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

- "1. 82.
- " 2. 50.
- "3. Three, plus six students from the master's degree class, School of Social Work at U.B.C., and their supervisor, two days a week."
- **68** Mr. Barrett asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With respect to the Boys' Industrial School:—

- 1. What was the total number of boys held as at December 31, 1965?
- 2. What was the total number of staff employed as at December 31, 1965?
- 3. What was the total number of social workers employed as at December 31, 1965?

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

- "1. 144.
- "2. 69, plus 10 under the Department of Public Works.
- " 3. Three."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, March 16, 1966

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)

Without the Committee rising, the Chairman reported to Mr. Speaker that at 9.07 p.m., during the debate on Vote No. 176 in Committee, the Leader of the Opposition moved that the Committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again and that he, the Chairman, had ruled the motion out of order in accordance with Standing Order 44 on the ground that the motion was an abuse of the rules and privileges of the House. He further reported that his decision had been appealed to the House.

Mr. Speaker put the motion "Shall the Chairman's ruling be sustained?" Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS---28

Me	ssieurs	3

Lundell Bruch
Speare Shelford
Smith Price
Carnell Brothers
Robinson Kiernan
Tisdalle Williston
Matthew Bennett

Bonner Black Vogel MacSorley Chabot Skillings Little

Jefcoat Huhn Loffmark Campbell Chant Peterson Martin

Nays-16

Messieurs

McGeer Hartley
Gibson Eddie
Stupich Dowding
Calder Barrett

McKay Macfarlane Nimsick Haggen, Mrs.

Squire Harding Strachan Turner

PAIRS:

Messieurs

LeCours Gaglardi Richter Gargrave Perrault Macdonald

The House continued to sit after midnight.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17.

- 176. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$8,068 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1967.
- 177. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$411,574 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Standards Branch, to 31st March, 1967.
- 178. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$76,685 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Factories Branch, to 31st March, 1967.
- 179. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,983,284 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Branch, to 31st March, 1967.
- 180. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$204,862 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Relations Branch, to 31st March, 1967.
- 181. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Government Grants to Increase Workmen's Compensation Pensions, to 31st March, 1967.

- 182. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$13,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Motor-vehicles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1967.
- 183. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1967.

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

The Chairman further reported a division on a motion to reduce Vote No. 176 by \$1, and that the Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, it was *Ordered* that the report be adopted and the division be recorded in the Journals of the House, as follows:—

YEAS-16

		YEAS16	
	Messieurs		
McGeer Gibson Stupich Calder	Hartley Eddie Dowding Barrett	McKay Macfarlane Nimsick Haggen, Mrs.	Squire Harding Strachan Turner
		Nays—27	
		Messieurs	
Lundell Smith Carnell Robinson Tisdalle Matthew Bruch	Shelford Price Brothers Kiernan Williston Bennett Bonner	Black Vogel MacSorley Chabot Skillings Little Jefcoat	Huhn Loffmark Campbell Chant Peterson Martin
		PAIRS: Messieurs	
	Gargrave Perrault	LeCours Gaglardi	

Macdonald

The Chairman further reported a division on Vote No. 181, and that the Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

Richter

By leave of the House, it was *Ordered* that the report be adopted and the division be recorded in the Journals of the House, as follows:—

YEAS-38

Messieurs

Gibson	Squire
Stupich	Harding
Calder	Strachan
Hartley	Lundell
Eddie	Smith
Dowding	Robinson
Barrett	Tisdalle
Macfarlane	Bruch
Nimsick	Shelford
Haggen, Mrs.	Price

Brothers
Kiernan
Williston
Bennett
Bonner
Black
Vogel
MacSorley
Chabot

Skillings Little Jefcoat Huhn Loffmark Campbell Chant Peterson Martin

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Gargrave Perrault Macdonald LeCours Gaglardi Richter

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.12 a.m.

Thursday, March 17, 1966

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. R. A. Hoult.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress. Report to be considered at the next sitting. Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

- **172** Mr. Harding asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—
- 1. How many mineral claims were staked in the Kaslo-Slocan riding in the year 1965?
- 2. How many certificates of work were filed in the Kaslo-Slocan riding for the year 1965?
- 3. What was the total amount spent in the Province on mining roads and trails by the Department for the year 1965?
- 4. What was the total amount spent on mining roads and trails in the Kaslo-Slocan riding for the year 1965?

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

"1. The boundaries of the Kaslo-Slocan Electoral District and the Slocan Mining Division are not precisely the same. However, approximately 664 mineral claims were staked in the Slocan Mining Division in the year 1965.

"2. Approximately 1,247 certificates of work were recorded in the Slocan

Mining Division for the year 1965.

- "3. Total amount spent in the Province to date on Grants in Aid of Mining Roads and Trails,' Vote No. 235, for fiscal year 1965/66, was \$305,801.63. Additional accounts are yet to be received.
- "4. Total amount spent on mining roads and trails in the Kaslo-Slocan riding for fiscal year 1965/66 was \$31,889.39."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Thursday, March 17, 1966

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,

Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, March 16, 1966.

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. 87) intituled An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law, 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 after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

134. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$50,362 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1967.

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

- 158 Mr. Harding asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—
- 1. Has any survey been made to gauge the effect of Duncan flooding upon the wildlife in the flooded area and areas adjacent to it?
- 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, when were such surveys initiated, how extensive is the survey, who is in charge of the survey, when will reports be available, and what is the cost?
- 3. If the answer to No. 1 is no, will a full and thorough survey be made and when will it commence?

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

- " 1. Yes.
- "2. In the spring and fall of 1962 and spring of 1963 a preliminary assessment of wildlife resources in the Duncan reservoir area was made by the Fish and Game Branch regional game biologist. A report on the effects of the Duncan reservoir on fish and wildlife resources was prepared, in limited quantity, by the Fish and Game Branch in 1965. The cost of the wildlife portion of the study in the Duncan reservoir area approximated \$1,000."
- **159** Mr. *Harding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—
- 1. Have any studies been initiated to gauge the effect of Mica flooding upon the fish and wildlife in the flooded area and areas adjacent to it?
- 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, when were such studies initiated, how long did the survey take, are reports of the survey available, who made the survey, what was the cost of this survey, are other or any studies planned and, if so, when will they commence, and what is the estimated cost of any further study?

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

- " 1. Yes.
- "2. Studies of the impact of the Mica reservoir on fish and wildlife resources were initiated in 1954, and were continued at intervals during 1962, 1963, and 1964. A report on the effect of the Mica reservoir on fish and wildlife was prepared, in limited quantity, by the Fish and Game Branch in 1965. Fish and wildlife studies in the Mica basin were done by Fish and Game Branch staff at a cost of approximately \$10,000. Further studies by the Fish and Game Branch are not planned at this time."

- **164** Mr. Strachan asked the Hon, the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—
- 1. Are there any timber permits in good standing within the boundaries of Provincial parks?
- 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, who are the owners and what is the location of each permit?

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

- " 1. Yes.
- "2. In Strathcona Park: T.L. 10965, T.L. 10967, T.L. 10964, T.L. 631, T.L. 3571, T.L. 3577, T.L. 3570, T.L. 3569, T.L. 3568, T.L. 3567, T.L. 3566, T.L. 3854, T.L. 3565, Lot 1011, Lot 1003, T.L. 3576, T.L. 3575, T.L. 3574, T.L. 3573, and T.L. 3572, all owned by MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Company Limited.

"In Garibaldi Park: T.B. 344 and 633, British Columbia Forest Products; T.B. 376, B.C. Hydro; T.B. 388, Cattermole & Tretheway; and T.B. 403, Perry C. McGilliumay.

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"In Tweedsmuir Park: Pulp Leases Nos. 2 and 3, Crown Zellerbach Company Limited.

"In Manning Park: T.L. 12855, T.L. 12856, T.L. 12861, T.L. 12862, and T.L. 12863, all owned by Formac Timber and Construction Company."

166 Mr. *Harding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—

With respect to the reservoir area behind the Peace River dam:—

- 1. Have any surveys been made of the reservoir basin and areas adjacent to it to gauge the effect of the flooding upon the fish and game?
- 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, when were the surveys made, are reports available, and what was the cost of the surveys?
- 3. Are further surveys of this region contemplated and, if so, when will they commence?

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

" Wildlife:

- " 1. Yes.
- "2. A cursory examination of the Peace reservoir effect on wildlife was made in March of 1964, at a cost of approximately \$500. No report on this survey has been prepared other than a working copy of information obtained.

"3. Further surveys will be undertaken as required.

"Fisheries:

- " 1. Yes.
- "2. 1959 and 1963: Report, 'Fisheries Problems Associated with Development of the Peace River and Its Upper Tributaries for Hydro Electric Purposes,' cost, about \$10,000.
- "3. A fisheries survey will consist of observing changes with the filling of the reservoir and recommending a management programme. This programme will be based on initial surveys aimed at species management."

174 Mr. Nimsick asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—

With reference to Rocky Mountain sheep in Game Management Area No. 11:—

- 1. What was the estimated number during 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, and 1966?
- 2. Has there been an outbreak of disease among the sheep in this area?
- 3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, (a) what is the name of the disease, (b) what is the estimated number affected, (c) what is the estimated number of deaths, and (d) is anything being done to bring this epidemic under control and, if, so, (i) what is the nature of their efforts, (ii) what success is being attained, and (iii) what has been the cost of this investigation to date?

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

- "1. No estimate for 1966 is available at this time. In 1962, 1963, 1964, and 1965, estimates of sheep in Game Management Area No. 11 ranged between 1,500 and 3,000. (There is no accurate estimate of the numbers of Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep in Game Management Area No. 11 based on counts aimed specifically at deriving this information. Winter classified counts, sheep harvest data, and the continuing accumulation of information regarding the distribution of sheep in Game Management Area No. 11 indicates a minimum population in the order of 1,500 animals, and a probability that the population may approximate 3,000).
 - " 2. Yes.
- "3. (a) Lungworm-pneumonia complex. (Losses to date have been due to two separate causes. The first observed losses at Bull River, where the disease outbreak appeared to have its origin, were precipitated by malnutrition due to a combination of more than normal snow-depth and poor range conditions. At this time a number of sheep consumed hay which they could not digest, causing their death. Several weeks after this event a number of sheep were found in an emaciated condition and suffering what appeared to be a respiratory ailment. Laboratory examinations indicated that the diseased animals suffered a lungworm-pneumonia complex which developed epidemic attributes. The causative agents have been identified as the lungworm Protostrongulus and a pathogenic bacterium of the genus Pasturella. Other bacterium of pathogenic nature were found in the diseased sheep, but their significance in the epidemic is not known at this time).

"(b) The actual number of sheep affected cannot at this time be estimated. (Present information indicates that most sheep populations in Game Management Area No. 11, south of the Kootenay River, west of the Elk River, and in the Wigwam River drainage have been affected in varying degrees by the disease complex).

"(c) No estimates of the number of deaths is possible at this time. (About 95 per cent of the Bull River sheep population was lost, and a large proportion of other populations in the area affected show symptoms of the disease complex).

Management Area No. 11 has been initiated. (The investigation is designed to determine the distribution and extent of losses; the causative agents of the disease outbreak; possible methods of treatment; and the ecological needs of sheep populations as a basis for the prevention of future outbreaks; and the improved management of this species.) (ii) It is too early to anticipate the outcome or success of the various aspects of the investigation now being done. (It is expected that much can be done to improve the ecological situation of sheep in the East Kootenay and render the population less susceptible to the outbreak of epidemic disease.) (iii) The cost of the die-off investigation to date has been approximately \$11,000."

In answer to the following question standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. Strachan:—

- **163** Mr. Strachan asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—
- 1. Are there any mining claims or leases in good standing within the boundaries of Provincial parks?
- 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, who are the owners and what is the location of each claim or lease?

The Hon. Minister of Recreation and Conservation stated that, in his opinion, the reply should be in the form of a Return and that he had no objection to laying such Return upon the table of the House, and thereupon presented such Return.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

Friday, March 18, 1966

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. M. Fowler.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. R. W. Bonner, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 8) intituled An Act to Amend the Trustee Act was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 32) intituled An Act to Amend the Constitution Act was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 12) intituled An Act to Facilitate the Subdivision of Land in Strata and the Disposition of Title Thereto was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 35) intituled An Act to Provide for the Conservation of Wildlife was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.28 p.m.

Monday, March 21, 1966

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. J. Sandys-Wunsch.

On the motion of Mr. Nimsick, Bill (No. 91) intituled An Act to Amend the Annual Holidays Act was introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. Stupich, Bill (No. 92) intituled An Act Respecting Agreements for Sale of Farm Machinery and Parts was introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. Strachan, the following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today:—

Bill (No. 93) intituled An Act to Amend the Petroleum Sales Act.

Bill (No. 94) intituled An Act Respecting the Sale of Goods under Time Sale Agreements.

On the motion of Mr. McGeer, Bill (No. 95) intituled An Act to Amend the Municipal Act was introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. R. W. Bonner, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 49) intituled An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 64) intituled An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 65) intituled An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 66) intituled An Act to Amend the Teachers' Pensions Act, 1961.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 67) intituled An Act Respecting an Agreement between Canada and British Columbia Regarding the Canada Pension Plan.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled An Act to Amend the Gas Act a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Strachan, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

Bill (No. 15) intituled An Act to Amend the Companies Act.

Bill (No. 47) intituled An Act to Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act.

Bill (No. 69) intituled An Act to Amend the Land Act.

Bill (No. 70) intituled An Act to Incorporate the Seminary of Christ the King.

Bill (No. 73) intituled An Act to Amend the Administration Act.

Bill (No. 74) intituled An Act to Amend the Municipal Act.

Bill (No. 79) intituled An Act to Amend the Water Act.

Bill (No. 80) intituled An Act Respecting the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was read a second time, and Ordered referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills for study and report.

By leave, the House reverted to the Order "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

Mr. Matthew presented the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, and Twenty-seventh Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

REPORT No. 21

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 21, 1966.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 61) intituled An Act to Incorporate Westco Insurance Company has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, Chairman.

REPORT No. 22

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 21, 1966.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 58) intituled *The Granby Mining Company Limited Act Amendment Act, 1966*, has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, Chairman.

REPORT No. 23

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 21, 1966.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 60) intituled An Act to Incorporate the Prince George College of Prince George has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

Your Committee further recommends that the additional deposit of \$300 paid by the petitioners be refunded.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. Matthew, Chairman.

REPORT No. 24

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 21, 1966.

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 Amend the Vancouver Charter has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

Pursuant to Standing Order 113, your Committee directs attention to section 19 of the Bill which was not contemplated in the notice as reported.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, Chairman.

REPORT No. 25

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 21, 1966.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 53) intituled An Act Respecting the Practice of Professional Engineering has not been proved to the satisfaction of your Committee, which recommends that the Bill not be further proceeded with.

In the opinion of your Committee the petitioners did not have sufficient support from the engineering profession as a whole and from other allied professions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, Chairman.

REPORT No. 26

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM, March 21, 1966.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 57) intituled An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter has not been proved to the satisfaction of your Committee, which recommends that the Bill not be further proceeded with.

Your Committee is satisfied that present appeal procedures are adequate, provided there is a right of representation by counsel.

Therefore, your Committee recommends that the Vancouver Board of Police Commissioners provide, by way of regulation, that police officers be permitted representation by counsel at disciplinary hearings and appeals.

Your Committee further recommends that the additional deposit of \$300 paid by the petitioners be refunded.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, Chairman,

REPORT No. 27

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM, March 21, 1966.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills begs

leave to report as follows:-

That the preamble of Bill (No. 51) intituled An Act Respecting the Practice of Radiological Technique and Respecting Radiological Technicians has not been proved to the satisfaction of your Committee, which recommends that the Bill not be further proceeded with.

Your Committee is of the opinion that legislation of this nature should be

applicable to all para-medical groups.

Therefore, your Committee recommends that the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance take under advisement the institution of standards of training and competency of para-medical personnel.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, Chairman.

The reports were read and received.

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

Mr. Matthew presented the Twenty-eighth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

REPORT No. 28

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 21, 1966.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills begs

leave to report as follows:-

That the preamble of Bill (No. 63) intituled An Act to Amend the Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922, has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, Chairman.

The report was read and received.

Mr. Matthew moved that the Rules be suspended to permit the moving of a motion that the report be adopted.

Upon objection being taken, Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion required notice and could not be moved without unanimous consent of the House.

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