

Tuesday, 6th April, 1920.

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. J. Flinton.

The Hon. the Premier presented a Return of the correspondence in answer to the following questions asked by Mr. Bowser:—

1. Has any answer been received from the United States Government in reply to the Dominion Order in Council of September last offering and requesting joint work in connection with the reclamation of the Kootenay Flats?
2. If so, what has been their answer?

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the question "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,838,378.08 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt to 31st March, 1921.

The Committee reported the Resolution.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

1. What was the total amount received by the Government from liquor sales during the year 1919?
2. What was the cost price to the Government of said liquor sold?
3. What was the profit to the Government from the sales of said liquor in 1919?

The Hon. Mr. Farris replied as follows:—

"1 and 2. Answered by return filed 29th March, 1920.

"3. Approximately \$472,695. Figures are approximate for reason that stock is not taken as of 31st December and balance-sheets are compiled for fiscal year ending 31st March."

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Tuesday, 6th April, 1920.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

That motion presented by the Minister of Lands of list of shareholders of the Central Okanagan Land and Orchard Company, the Central Okanagan Lands, Limited, and the Kelowna Irrigation Company, as compiled from the records of the Registrar of Joint-stock Companies, be received and filed.

The statement was received and filed.

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

1. Did the Government purchase a Keystone drill from one R. T. Ward?
2. If yes, what was the price paid therefor?
3. On what work was the Keystone drill employed during 1919 in the Cariboo District under the provisions of the "Mineral Survey and Development Act"?
4. What has been the expense of operating the said drill?
5. Was the said drill working in properties in which R. T. Ward has an interest?
6. Was the said drill repaired during the said year?
7. If yes, by whom?
8. Was the said R. T. Ward supposed to pay said bill?
9. What was the amount of the bill for said repairs?
10. Has said account been paid?
11. If not, why not?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. \$1,300.
- "3. Drilling placer-mining ground on east bank of Horsefly River.
- "4. \$3,236.18.
- "5. No.
- "6. Yes.
- "7. Local blacksmith on the work.
- "8. No.
- "9. \$56.84.
- "10. Yes.
- "11. Answered by answer to No. 10."

Mr. *F. J. A. MacKenzie* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines the following questions:—

1. How much money was expended under the provisions of the "Iron Ore Act" introduced last Session?
2. If any, on what properties?
3. If none, why?
4. Were any properties offered for development under this Act?
5. If so, by whom?

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

"See Return tabled by the Hon. the Minister of Mines on February 12th, 1920, pursuant to chapter 59, Statutes of 1919, 'Iron Ore Supply Act.'"

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

1. What moneys have been spent under the provisions of the "Mines Development Act" or the "Mineral Survey and Development Act" in the Ashcroft Mining Division since April 1st, 1917, giving details?
2. On what properties has said work (if any) been done?
3. Where are said properties situated?
4. Has any work been done on claims or properties in the Highland Valley?
5. Has any work been done on what is known as the Snowstorm property or claim?
6. Do the records of the Government or does any correspondence on the Department files show that one Stuart Henderson is interested in any of these properties?
7. If yes, in what properties, and what is his interest therein respectively?

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

"1. (a) 'Mines Development Act,' \$3,131.10; (b) 'Mineral Survey and Development Act,' \$28,647.89.

"2. (a) Highland-Transvaal Mine Road, Highland Valley; Basque Mines Road, about twelve miles south-west from Ashcroft; Glossie Group Road-Trail to Hautier Mine, Texas Creek. (b) Snowstorm Group, Highland Valley; all in Ashcroft Mining Division.

"3. Answered by No. 2.

"4. Yes.

"5. Yes.

"6. See notes of W. M. Brewer, M.E., contained in Report of the Hon. L. A. Campbell, Minister of Mines, 1915, page K 270 *et seq.*, in which Brewer in part states: 'The conclusions arrived at by the writer, after completing his examination of the Highland Valley Camp, were that, while there is a considerable tonnage of high-grade hornite and chalcocite copper ore on several of the mineral claims, yet that the future growth and prosperity of the camp will eventually centre around the apparently extensive bodies of low grade copper ore. To systematically and thoroughly prospect and develop these deposits diamond-drill boring would appear to offer more advantages than the slower and more expensive method of opening up the mineral-bearing zones by working openings.'

"7. Answered by No. 6."

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

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
April 6th, 1920.

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. 90) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Moving Pictures Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act, 1914,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 6th, 1920.

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 to amend the 'Water Act, 1914,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor returns to the Legislative Assembly for reconsideration Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Prohibition Act,'" and recommends the amendment of said Bill by inserting the following section as section 24A:—

"24A. (1.) In the absence of any special vote of the Legislative Assembly available for that purpose, the salaries of all vendors and of their clerks and servants and the moneys required to meet the expenses necessarily incurred in the purchase of liquor for sale by vendors and in carrying out their duties under this Act shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

"(2.) Where a person heretofore or hereafter appointed to the position of vendor or as a clerk or servant under a vendor was, immediately preceding his appointment, a member of the Civil Service within the meaning of the 'Civil Service Act,' the 'Civil Service Act' shall continue to apply to that person; and so long as he is retained as vendor or on the staff of any vendor he shall for all purposes be deemed to be a member of the Civil Service, notwithstanding the fact that he is not paid a yearly salary voted by the Legislative Assembly."

Ordered, That the amendment be referred to the Committee in charge of the Bill for consideration.

The Hon. the Premier presented a petition from Mrs. K. Slatter and others, praying for the granting of table licence for the sale of light wines and beer.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$109,170 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March, 1921.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,880 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office to 31st March, 1921.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,380 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1921.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,196 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Branch, to 31st March, 1921.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Control of Fruit Pests, Diseases, etc., to 31st March, 1921.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,780 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Entomology and Plant Pathology, to 31st March, 1921.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Prairie Markets Commissioner, to 31st March, 1921.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,172 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, to 31st March, 1921.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Statistics, to 31st March, 1921.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH APRIL.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,960 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural and Horticultural Instructors and Agricultural Representatives, etc., to 31st March, 1921.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Grants, etc., Tubercular cattle, compensation, supplies, temporary assistance, etc., to 31st March, 1921.

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

The Hon. Dr. *MacLean* presented a partial report of the Commission on Health Insurance.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.30 a.m.

Wednesday, 7th April, 1920.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *G. H. Andrews*.

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

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting certain Leases issued to the Fraser River Tannery, Limited," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 1st, 1920.

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 respecting certain Leases issued to the Fraser River Tannery, Limited," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

The following petition was received:—

From Mr. K. Slatter and others, praying for the granting of table licences for the sale of light wines and beer.

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

By Mr. *Hall*—Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Administration Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Oliver*—Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Port Coquitlam Incorporation Act.'"

By Mr. *Bell*—Bill (No. 91) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Fire Insurance Act.'"

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Hall* on March 1st, as follows:—

That an Order of this House be granted for a Return of all correspondence passing between the Honourable the Minister of Mines or any official of the Department of Mines and the

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, or any official of either company, with respect to the dual control of minerals in the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Belt.

Resolution agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. *Bowser*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of all correspondence or copies of correspondence, telegrams, and letters which have passed between the Dominion and Provincial Governments regarding the reclamation of Sumas Lake and the transferring from the Dominion Government of their title.

Mr. *Giolma* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hanes*,—

That an Order of this House be granted for a Return of all correspondence passing between the Hon. the Minister of Lands or any other Hon. Member of the Cabinet, or any official of the Department of Lands, and any other person or persons, since October 27th, 1919, *re* Timber Limit No. X1753, near Hutton, B.C.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—15.

Messieurs

<i>Schofield,</i>	<i>Hanes,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>
<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Giolma,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>McDonald, A.,</i>	<i>Duncan,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>
<i>MacKenzie, F. J. A.,</i>	<i>Burde,</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.,</i>	

NAYS—24.

Messieurs

<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Wear,</i>	<i>McGeer,</i>
<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>MacLean,</i>	<i>Stewart,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, M. A.,</i>	<i>Pattullo,</i>	<i>Pauline,</i>
<i>Mrs. Smith,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>Cowper,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>	<i>Whiteside,</i>	<i>Buckham,</i>
<i>Sloan,</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.,</i>	<i>Walters,</i>	<i>Fisher.</i>

On the motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Bowser*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of all correspondence, copies of correspondence, telegrams, cablegrams, and copies of telegrams and cablegrams which took place between the Hon. the Premier or any member of the Executive Council, the Agent-General for British Columbia in London, or any official or employee of the Government, or any person or persons on behalf of His Majesty's Government in England, and the D'Arcy Exploration Company, Limited, the Anglo-Persian Company, Limited, or any person or persons on their behalf or either of said companies with reference to the acquisition of oil concessions in the vicinity of Peace River.

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

1. How much money was borrowed from the sum of \$1,500,000 authorized by the "British Columbia Loan Act" in 1919 towards public works up till December 31st last?
2. How much of said sum was set aside for public works?
3. How much of said sum was actually expended during that period for public works, giving full particulars of where it was spent?

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

"1. \$750,000.

"2. \$750,000.

"3. \$616,394.22 in the following districts: Alberni, \$14,483.84; Comox, \$16,374.77; Cowichan, \$13,878.68; Esquimalt, \$69,417.11; Islands, \$3,937.51; Newcastle, \$7,360.99; Nanaimo, \$3,571.10; Saanich, \$577.16; Chilliwack, \$4,023.15; Delta, \$25,909.39; Dewdney, \$28,622.90; New West-

minster, \$2,583.20; North Vancouver, \$20,204.22; Richmond, \$23,310.72; Yale, \$47,874.18; Kamloops, \$34,003.95; Lillooet, \$7,115; Grand Forks, \$9,769.62; Greenwood, \$5,280.12; North Okanagan, \$21,650.09; South Okanagan, \$9,471.89; Similkameen, \$8,130.94; Kaslo, \$18,572.03; Revelstoke, \$8,817.38; Slocan, \$8,145.54; Trail, \$2,571.01; Columbia, \$17,989.96; Cranbrook, \$36,366.50; Fernie, \$34,657.46; Atlin, \$22,595.60; Omineca, \$37,504.34; Cariboo, \$27,126.80; Fort George, \$23,810.87; general engineering, \$686.20."

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

1. Has the Government any recent report from any of its Engineers as to the present condition of Parsons Bridge, in Esquimalt Municipality?
2. If so, does such report show that the said bridge is safe and suitable to carry the heavy motor traffic now passing over it?

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

"1. No.

"2. The bridge was reinforced last year to carry the heavy traffic; the renewal of the structure is now under consideration."

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

1. What amount of money was spent during the season of 1919 on the new trunk road built from Dog Prairie to Quesnel?
2. Has this work been completed?

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

"1. \$6,228.

"2. No, approximately four miles surfacing yet to be done."

The Report on Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to confer upon the Corporation of the District of Saanich certain Powers in connection with Water, Sewers, and Motor-buses" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Architectural Institute of British Columbia" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,

Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Two million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

April 1st, 1920.

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 borrow the Sum of Two million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

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

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
April 7th, 1920.

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. 88) intituled "An Act to provide Pensions for Mothers," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered on Monday next.

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 5.55 p.m.

Wednesday, 7th April, 1920.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Cowper* presented the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 4.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 7th, 1920.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

We recommend that the following documents be printed, namely:—

1. The Report of the Prohibition Commissioner.
2. The Report of the Provincial Museum.
3. The Report of the Land Settlement Board.
4. The Interim Report of the Health Insurance Commission on Mothers' Pensions.

We recommend that the following be not printed, namely:—

1. The Report of the Civil Service Commissioner.
2. The Report of the Public Utilities Commission.
3. The Report of the Commissioner for South Vancouver.
4. Return of correspondence relative to the publication of *The Civil Servant*.
5. Return of correspondence relative to the Sells Employment Agency.
6. Return relative to telegram from the Chairman of the Land Settlement Board.
7. Return relative to liquor sales.

8. Return relative to superannuation of Civil Servants.
9. Return of correspondence relative to the Jubilee Hospital.
10. Return of petition *re* E. & N. Railway.
11. Further Return relative to Civil Servants appointed and dismissed.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted, namely:—

“That in view of the mass of detail contained in departmental reports, many of which are precluded on this account from the expense of being printed, your Committee recommends that heads of departments be requested to prepare with their reports a short general summary of the complete report, same to be available for printing in the Sessional Papers, leaving the full reports to be printed in individual form, where the Ministers deem it advisable.”

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. COWPER, *Chairman.*

The report was received.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,458 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Office, to 31st March, 1921.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,460 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Inspection and Fumigation of Imported Fruit, etc., to 31st March, 1921.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,340 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Coast Markets Commissioner, to 31st March, 1921.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Grants, etc., Automobiles and accessories, etc., to 31st March, 1921.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Grants, etc., Agricultural fairs, etc., to 31st March, 1921.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Grants, etc., Farmers' Institutes, etc., to 31st March, 1921.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Grants, etc., Women's Institutes, etc., to 31st March, 1921.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Grants, etc., British Columbia Bee-keepers' Association, to 31st March, 1921.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Grants, etc., British Columbia Dairymen's Association, to 31st March, 1921.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Grants, etc., British Columbia Entomological Society, to 31st March, 1921.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Grants, etc., British Columbia Fruit-growers' Association, to 31st March, 1921.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Grants, etc., British Columbia Goat-breeders' Association, to 31st March, 1921.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Grants, etc., British Columbia Poultry Association, to 31st March, 1921.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Grants, etc., British Columbia Stock-breeders' Association, to 31st March, 1921.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Grants, etc., British Columbia Wool-growers' Association, to 31st March, 1921.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Grants, etc., British Columbia Seed-growers' Association, to 31st March, 1921.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Grants, etc., Board of Horticulture, to 31st March, 1921.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Grants, etc., Departmental exhibits, to 31st March, 1921.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Grants, etc., Compensation *re* foul-brood in bees, to 31st March, 1921.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Grants, etc., Control of noxious weeds, to 31st March, 1921.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Grants, etc., Grants to British Columbia students, to 31st March, 1921.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Grants, etc., Incidentals and contingencies, to 31st March, 1921.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Prohibition Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.40 p.m.

Thursday, 8th April, 1920.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. R. Connell.

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

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

*Government House,
April 8th, 1920.*

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. 92) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Civil Service Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

1. What did the *Agricultural Journal* cost to publish in 1919?
2. Who edits the *Agricultural Journal*?

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

- "1. 1919, \$6,903.66.
- "2. R. J. Ferris."

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

1. Has H. Silverthorne paid the Government in full for the four horses and one colt which he purchased from the Frondeg Farm for \$700 on November 18th, 1918?
2. If yes, when was the cash received?
3. If no, why not; and does the Government intend to take any steps towards compelling payment?
4. Does the Government know where said horses are at the present time?

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

- "1. No.
- "2. Answered by No. 1.
- "3. Inability owing to losses sustained from bad winter. The party has been notified that legal proceedings will be taken to secure payment.
- "4. No."

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

1. Is Mr. James Kerr still superintending the road-work in the Greenwood District?
2. Does he refuse to pay the Government employees twice a month?
3. If so, why?
4. Does the Statute not require employees to be paid bi-monthly?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Instructions were issued to pay semi-monthly or monthly, to be governed principally by local conditions.
- "3. Answered by No. 2.
- "4. The Act respecting the semi-monthly payment of wages, chapter 73, 1917, applies to the following industries: Mining, foundries and machine-shops, lumbering, ship-building, pulp and paper mills, and fishing."

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

1. Are the following timber leases: 5231, Squamish River; 6714, Nootka Island; 6718, Nootka Island; 6719, Nootka Island; and 7463 to 7480, Squamish Valley, on the records of the Land Office in the name of Alvo von Alvensleben, Limited?
2. Have all the dues been paid up on these properties?
3. If not, what amount of dues are outstanding against said leases, and for what years are said dues unpaid on each parcel?
4. Who are the registered directors and shareholders of Alvo von Alvensleben, Limited?

- 5. Is this above-mentioned property held for the benefit of Alvo von Alvensleben, Limited, or for the mortgagees?
- 6. If so, why are not the dues paid by the mortgagees?
- 7. Or why has not the Province cancelled said leases for the non-payment of said dues?

The Hon. Mr. Pattullo replied as follows:—

- “1. Yes. They are timber licences, not leases.
- “2. No.
- “3. Total amount outstanding, April 7th, \$21,825.64. (See attached statement.)
- “4. No information. Company now in liquidation.
- “5. No information.
- “6. Answered by No. 5.

“7. Statutory provisions for cancellation as per ‘Forest Act Relief Act, 1919,’ will be applied as a matter of course.”

STATEMENT.

Below is a statement of special timber licences registered in name of Alvo von Alvensleben, Limited:—

Timber Licence No.	Renewal Date.	Licence Fee.	Forest Pro- tection Fund.	Amount Due, April 7, 1920.		Total.
				Penalty.	Interest.	
Unsurveyed, 5231	Jan. 24, 1915	\$ 140 00	\$ 9 60	\$ 25 00	\$ 55 51	
	“ 1916	140 00	9 60	25 00		
	“ 1917	140 00	9 60	25 00		
	“ 1918	140 00	9 60	30 00		
	“ 1919	140 00	9 60	42 00		
	“ 1920	140 00	9 60	15 00		
		\$ 840 00	\$ 57 60	\$ 162 00	\$ 55 51	\$ 1,115 11
Unsurveyed, 6714, 6718, 6719	Mar. 3, 1914	\$ 420 00	\$ 28 80	\$ 75 00	\$211 26	
	“ 1915	420 00	28 80	75 00		
	“ 1916	420 00	28 80	75 00		
	“ 1917	420 00	28 80	75 00		
	“ 1918	420 00	28 80	90 00		
	“ 1919	420 00	28 80	126 00		
“ 1920	420 00	28 80	30 00			
		\$ 2,940 00	\$201 60	\$ 546 00	\$211 26	\$ 3,898 86
Unsurveyed, 7463 to 7480 (inc.)	June 11, 1915	\$ 2,520 00	\$172 80	\$ 450 00	\$827 67	
	“ 1916	2,520 00	172 80	450 00		
	“ 1917	2,520 00	172 80	450 00		
	“ 1918	2,520 00	172 80	540 00		
	“ 1919	2,520 00	172 80	630 00		
		\$12,600 00	\$864 00	\$2,520 00	\$827 67	\$16,811 67
Total due at April 7, 1920						\$21,825 64

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Counties Definition Act.’”

Bill read a second time.
To be committed at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 65) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Supreme Court Act.’”

Bill read a second time.
To be committed at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Administration Act.'"

Bill (No. 91) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Fire Insurance Act.'"

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act'" was again committed. Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to appoint an Administrator of Lunatics' Estates" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

That Cecil Knox Courtney, Law Clerk, be appointed as of and from the 1st day of April, 1920, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly for the balance of the present Session and until the completion of the work of that office remaining at the close of the Session.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,310 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March, 1921.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,040 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, General Office, to 31st March, 1921.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,005 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Joint-stock Companies and Insurance Branch, to 31st March, 1921.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,740 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Municipal Branch, to 31st March, 1921.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,372 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Censor of Moving Pictures, to 31st March, 1921.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,180 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration of "Prohibition Act," to 31st March, 1921.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,484 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sheriffs' Offices, Sheriff's Office, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1921.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,762 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sheriffs' Offices, Sheriff's Office, Victoria, to 31st March, 1921.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sheriffs' Offices, Sundry Sheriffs, to 31st March, 1921.

44. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding \$2,840 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Guardian, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1921.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,360 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Legal Offices Branch, to 31st March, 1921.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,446 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Offices, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1921.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,578 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Offices, Nelson, to 31st March, 1921.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,948 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Offices, New Westminster, to 31st March, 1921.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Offices, Prince Rupert, to 31st March, 1921.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$66,760 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Offices, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1921.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,878 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Offices, Victoria, to 31st March, 1921.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,430 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, Chilliwack, to 31st March, 1921.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$445 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, Ladysmith, to 31st March, 1921.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,445 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, Nelson, to 31st March, 1921.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,902 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, New Westminster, to 31st March, 1921.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, Prince Rupert, to 31st March, 1921.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,192 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1921.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,176 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, Victoria, to 31st March, 1921.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,588 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, Official Stenographers, to 31st March, 1921.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$361,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Provincial Police, to 31st March, 1921.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,745 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, County Gaols, Nelson, to 31st March, 1921.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$74,835 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, County Gaols, Oakalla Prison Farm, to 31st March, 1921.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,204 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Industrial Schools, Boys' School, to 31st March, 1921.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,975 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Industrial Schools, Girls' School, to 31st March, 1921.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,960 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Infants Act" and Refuge Homes, to 31st March, 1921.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Miscellaneous, Summoning and paying witnesses, to 31st March, 1921.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Miscellaneous, Grand and Petit Jurors (including drawing panels, etc.), to 31st March, 1921.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Miscellaneous, Prosecutions and Interpreters, to 31st March, 1921.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Miscellaneous, Expenses of inquests, to 31st March, 1921.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Miscellaneous, Rewards, to 31st March, 1921.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Miscellaneous, Constitutional litigation and general law costs, to 31st March, 1921.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Miscellaneous, Motor-traffic regulations (plates, badges, etc.), to 31st March, 1921.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Miscellaneous, Destruction of wolves, cougars, coyotes, owls, etc., and game protection, including salaries, travelling expenses, incidentals of office, publicity, and contingencies, to 31st March, 1921.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Miscellaneous, Special surveys, to 31st March, 1921.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Miscellaneous, Stipendiary Magistrates, to 31st March, 1921.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Miscellaneous, Incidentals and contingencies, to 31st March, 1921.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Miscellaneous, Promotion of uniformity of Provincial legislation in Canada, to 31st March, 1921.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,342 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Office, to 31st March, 1921.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$79,106 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Free Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1921.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,530 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Agricultural Education, to 31st March, 1921.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$121,710 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Industrial Education, to 31st March, 1921.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$62,580 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 31st March, 1921.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,790 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Normal Schools, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1921.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,615 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Normal Schools, Victoria, to 31st March, 1921.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, to 31st March, 1921.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$616,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, *Per Capita* Grants, Cities, to 31st March, 1921.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$385,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, *Per Capita* Grants, Municipalities, to 31st March, 1921.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$137,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, *Per Capita* Grants, Rural school districts, to 31st March, 1921.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
April 8th, 1920.

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

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, 8th April, 1920.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act respecting the Payment of certain Moneys to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company."

Bill read a second time.
To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway Act'" was read a second time.
To be committed at the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act'" a debate arose.

Mr. *Burde* moved the adjournment of the debate.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—17.

Messieurs

<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Burde,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Anderson,</i>
<i>MacKenzie, F. J. A.,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Mrs. Smith,</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.,</i>
<i>Hanes,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Cowper,</i>	<i>Walters,</i>
<i>Giolma,</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Stewart,</i>
<i>Duncan,</i>			

NAYS—21.

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>MacLean,</i>	<i>McGeer,</i>
<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>	<i>Pattullo,</i>	<i>Pauline,</i>
<i>Willson,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>Sloan,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>	<i>Barrow,</i>	<i>Buckham,</i>
<i>Farris,</i>	<i>Weart,</i>	<i>Whiteside,</i>	<i>Fisher.</i>
<i>Oliver.</i>			

Debate continued.

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

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act respecting the Operation of Motor-vehicles" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Placer-mining Act.'"

The debate was again adjourned to the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to disincorporate the City of Sandon."

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipalities-Incorporation Act.'"

Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to amend the 'West Vancouver Incorporation Act.'"

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,360 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Public Utilities Commission, to 31st March, 1921.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$422,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Salaries, Assisted schools (as per Schedule), to 31st March, 1921.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$92,340 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Salaries, E. & N. Railway Belt (as per Schedule), to 31st March, 1921.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$320,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School Buildings, Erection of new buildings and maintenance and repairs of school buildings, to 31st March, 1921.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Miscellaneous, Grants to libraries, to 31st March, 1921.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Miscellaneous, Grants in aid of manual-training equipment, to 31st March, 1921.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Miscellaneous, Examination of teachers and High School Entrance classes, to 31st March, 1921.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Miscellaneous, Conveying children to central schools, to 31st March, 1921.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Miscellaneous, Contingencies and incidentals, to 31st March, 1921.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

FRIDAY, 9TH APRIL.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$420,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grant to University of British Columbia, to 31st March, 1921.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 1.45 a.m.

Friday, 9th April, 1920.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. R. M. Thompson.

Mr. Jackson presented the report from the Select Committee on sugar situation, as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER:

Your special Committee, consisting of Mrs. Smith and Messrs. Giolma, Thompson, Pooley, and Jackson, pursuant to Resolution of the Legislature adopted the 20th day of February, proceeded to a general inquiry into the sugar situation as it has existed in recent months and as it has affected the industrial and domestic situation in this Province, and endeavoured to direct their investigation particularly to disclose:—

- (a.) The cause and extent of the sugar shortage in 1919:
- (b.) Who were responsible and who (if any) were to blame for those conditions:
- (c.) The conditions surrounding the importation, manufacture, and supply of sugar, with particular regard as to whether or not any special interests were unduly favoured or denied in the course of sugar-distribution:
- (d.) The requirements and prospects of supply for the coming year:
- (e.) The general conditions ordinarily surrounding the control and manufacture and distribution of sugar in British Columbia.

The Committee have examined thirty-three witnesses, including officials of the British Columbia Sugar Refining Company, wholesalers, retailers, biscuit and confectionery manufacturers, jam manufacturers, restaurateurs, the domestic consumer, the former Food Controller of Canada, and official representatives of the British Columbia Fruit-growers' Association.

The manufactured sugar-supply for British Columbia is obtained almost exclusively from the Vancouver refinery, and, except to a certain few manufacturing concerns, the output of this refinery is distributed through wholesale grocery firms. The Committee set themselves to examine in detail the operations in sugar by all the principal wholesale dealers in British Columbia, and representatives of the following houses were called: Wilson Bros.; Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd.; R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.; Kelly, Douglas & Co., Ltd.; Scott & Peden; W. H. Malkin & Co., Ltd.; The A. Macdonald Co., Ltd.; and the Hudson's Bay Co. We also examined the two leading jam-manufacturing firms, the principal biscuit manufacturer in Victoria, several confectionery manufacturers, restaurant proprietors, ice-cream manufacturers, and other firms employing sugar in their business.

That there was a serious sugar shortage in 1919 is matter of common knowledge to every citizen of the Province, but the shortage did not become critical until the later months of the year. We find that invariably in the four months of July, August, September, and October over half the total annual consumption of sugar takes place, and extraordinary conditions combined just at that peak period to make the situation critical.

It should be remembered that conditions of sugar-supply have been naturally disturbed by reason of the Great War, and sugar prices, in common with all other commodities, would naturally have materially advanced whatever the conditions of raw supply. In the matter of prices, sugar which sold retail for 5 to 6 cents per pound in pre-war times increased in this Province to 10 and 11 cents early in 1919, and further advanced rapidly to prices varying from 17 to 20 cents per pound towards the end of the year. Under normal conditions the American raw supply, including both the United States and Canada, was obtained very largely from Cuba. The British Columbia Refinery, however, at no time theretofore was more than a casual purchaser in Cuba—that company obtaining their raws principally from South America and the Far East. Great Britain and Europe looked principally to the beet-supply from Germany, Austria, and Russia, with a moderate contribution from France and Belgium. She obtained 60 per cent. or more of her supply from these sources. Great Britain imported approximately 2,000,000 tons from Central Europe annually, which supply was automatically denied her by reason of the war, although it appears that quantities up to 500,000 tons per year found its way to Britain through Holland. Cuba meantime had always been the world's principal sugar-bowl, but with the advance of the beet-sugar industry in Europe, Cuban plantations had been progressively falling away. Under post-war conditions Europe was obliged to look to Cuba for her raws. Other countries, such as Java and India, were, it is true, always large producers, but India consumes its entire output domestically, and, furthermore, restricted tonnage made possible sources of raw supply from like great distances unavailable to the Allied Powers. Cuba, and Cuba only, was in a position to take care of immediate requirements and to rapidly increase her output. An adequate supply of sugar being a vital necessity to the Allied Nations, and they being mutually placed in the common position of disadvantage for supply, a joint commission took charge of their interests, and undertook, in conjunction with like commissions representing the United States and Canada, to purchase the entire Cuban crop of 1917-18, the purchase being made at the moderate price of 5.88 cents per pound. From this supply European requirements for 1918 were first apportioned, which was two-thirds of the total, and the balance was divided on an equitable basis between Canada and the United States. This arrangement proved entirely satisfactory all round, and, in fact, gave a reasonably adequate supply to every one. Incidentally it may be noted that Europe obtained a still further quota of sugar through the export to her of manufactured jam and candy products from Canada and the United States of America. The Allies did not undertake again the purchase of Cuba's 1918-19 crop, but the United States Government did so herself through her Sugar Equalization Board. A share of the crop, representing about one-third thereof, was allotted to Great Britain, France, and Italy. The price paid for this Cuban crop was 5.5 cents per pound. Eastern Canadian refineries obtained their requirements from the Cuban crop, but whether under the above allotment or by direct purchase is not clear to your Committee.

Meantime and until after the Armistice period these Governments took entire control of the sugar situation, and Canada followed suit. Much good work was accomplished by the Government control. A careful survey of the sugar situation appears to have been made and regulations were laid down and vigorously enforced. Certain lines of manufacture were rigorously curtailed and unessential lines eliminated. All channels of distribution of sugar from the refinery to the retail dealer were controlled, and even the ultimate consumer was kept under certain restrictions, such as provisions against hoarding. A technical and research department appears to have been organized by the Dominion Government, which conserved large supplies through their educating manufacturers in the use of substitutes and in indicating certain lines of unnecessary overuse of sugar contained in their manufacture. After the Armistice general control was abandoned, but restrictions on prices and on imports and exports were maintained. In the opinion of your Committee a large measure of the recent hardship was caused thereby. The export of formidable quantities was permitted. Appended hereto is a table showing exports authorized. This shows that from January to November 113,868 tons were exported. Some percentage of this was, no doubt, justified by reason of commitments made by the refiners at an earlier date, but there appears to have been a tendency on the part of the Ottawa Administration to yield to the financial convenience of the refineries in permitting export of surplus stocks rather than compel them to be accumulated for later distribution throughout Canada at periods of anticipated and inevitable requirements. Furthermore, when conditions became critical in the West the authorities in Ottawa, in some cases, refused permission to

import sugar then available abroad. Permission to import would naturally imply the right to re-vent the sugar at a price exceeding the prevailing price for the altogether inadequate supplies then available here. In some instances requests for permission to import were simply ignored and not even acknowledged. To the householder, fruit-grower, and jam-manufacturer the main concern was that of getting sugar and not so specially that of its price. Serious loss to the fruit industry and to the manufacturer unquestionably resulted from this condition. Had the Dominion authorities compelled all manufacturers throughout Canada to import supplies and denied them supplies from Canadian refineries, there would probably have been an adequate domestic supply of sugar at the lower price. The manufacturers would have had no advantage over one another and the public could have absorbed the extra sugar cost in the finished jam, confectionery, and kindred products without serious inconvenience or complaint.

Your Committee would also report that something in the nature of a cruel hoax was perpetrated on this Province by reason of reports emanating from the Commerce Commission in the critical period of 1919 to the effect that large quantities of yellow sugar were available in the East if the people would only be sensible and use yellow instead of granulated. Numerous witnesses have given testimony before your Committee that their attempts to locate any such supply proved that, broadly speaking, none existed, and the natural conclusion to which your Committee comes is that the report as to supplies of yellow sugar available was preliminary to a subsequent intended demand on the part of the refineries to permit exportation of their refined product, which, by reason of the extraordinary exchange situation, would net them handsome speculating profits.

Recently all restrictions on the selling-price of sugar have been lifted.

Canada refineries are eight in number—two of them situate in the Maritime Provinces, two in the neighbourhood of Montreal, three in Ontario, and one at Vancouver. Of these, one at Wallaceburg, in Ontario, treats both cane and beet sugar, and two at Kitchener and Chatham, in Ontario, treat beet-sugar only; the other five treat cane-sugar exclusively. Seven of the refineries supply Eastern Canada and as far West as Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan. The remaining one, located at Vancouver, supplies the entire district from the Coast to Regina. To some extent, naturally, both the Eastern refineries and the British Columbia Refinery have a common territory in the neighbourhood of Regina. Until recent years the respective Eastern and Western zones divided at Winnipeg. In the respective zones the refineries enjoy a practical monopoly. This is not by virtue of concert or agreement, but purely geographical, being dictated by costs of transportation and governed entirely by freight rates fixed by the Board of Railway Commissioners. During the critical months of 1919 the British Columbia Refinery cut down the usual supply to Saskatchewan very materially, as will be seen by comparing the following figures for the respective years of 1918 and 1919:—

	1918. Lb.	1919. Lb.
September	5,130,853	1,848,479
October	3,673,067	1,769,367
November	1,761,787	2,068,800
December	2,154,914	1,576,076
Totals	12,720,621	7,262,722

In Eastern Canada there is a certain manipulation of prices by reason of what is known as the equalized rate system of freights, whereby arbitrary freight rates, not based on actual cost, are fixed for supplies from the various refineries to the respective points of distribution. That condition does not obtain with the British Columbia Refinery, except in respect to their trade with the Province of Saskatchewan, to which trade the refinery gives a reduction from their price, representing extra freight rate, and which in the result means that sugar is sold to Saskatchewan at a slightly less price than that exacted from Alberta and British Columbia. It will be observed that the British Columbia Refinery does enjoy a valuable position of advantage, in that her one out of eight of the refining establishments in Canada supplies and controls one-fourth of the population. There is no evidence that this refinery abuses its monopoly. In former times it did exact from the customers a declaration that they had handled no other sugars than the refinery's manufacture, nor sold at less than the refinery's prices, nor on extended credit, as a condition of receiving the refinery's trade discount, but on pressure from

Ottawa this practice was abandoned and no such undertaking is asked. The *de facto* monopoly should not, however, pass unnoted. By virtue thereof this Province can at all times be held up for an excess price for sugar, representing the freight rates from Regina westward.

The Committee gleaned from the exhaustive report on sugar conditions embodied in the Dominion Sessional Papers of 1917 that, on the whole, Eastern sugar-refineries have not been making excessive profits. In reviewing their operations for a period of years, it appears that, of six refining companies, two have carried on with no profit, one at a loss, and the other three barely paid interest on their bonded indebtedness. Your Committee have no specific figures as to the profits earned by the British Columbia Refinery, which controls our local sugar situation. The question of their profits, except as the same might be found to have prevented the release and distribution of sugar held by them, did not seem to come within the purview of your instructions, nor indeed a proper matter for investigation by this Committee, being, if at all, a matter for review by an entirely different body, such as a Public Utilities Commission, and there is every evidence that the matter of price or profits did not hold back any sugar available from the British Columbia Refinery.

Your Committee have carefully examined the system of distribution of sugar from the refinery to the ultimate consumer. During 1918 and until the signing of the Armistice the entire matter of supply was controlled through the Dominion Government Boards. Both wholesalers and retailers were restricted in quantities obtainable and in all cases had to present Food Board certificates for each quantity supplied. Throughout 1919 until the month of September, and when no certificates were required, supplies were reasonably adequate, although not ample. Wholesalers found that their orders were received, but not filled as rapidly as desired. Under ordinary conditions, sugar being sold on an extremely small margin of profit, no reserve stocks would be held by the wholesaler. Sugar coming in to-day would be distributed to the retail trade to-morrow, but when these delays in delivery from the refinery ensued the wholesaler began to "bank" his orders for considerable lots ahead of immediate requirements. On the whole, however, supply was fair and no hardship felt until September. It appears that in the month of July, 1919, a longshoreman strike was called in Vancouver—apparently a sympathetic strike in connection with labour troubles in United States of America. The refinery testified that, the duration of the strike being uncertain, they were not warranted in taking on commitments for raw sugar beyond the three months ahead for which they had already provided themselves according to their practice over long years. Large quantities of raw sugar arrived during the period of the strike, but could not be unloaded. Just here your Committee may remark that the common report to the effect that some 11,000 tons of sugar said to have reached the refinery through the time of the strike and to have been exported and lost to the Province is entirely incorrect. Certain shipments were received and were, because of the strike, diverted to United States ports, but every ton of this sugar was subsequently brought back to the refinery and distributed here. The Vancouver strike lasted for the period of about one month, and after its termination the refinery at once entered the market for further supplies of raw to take care of fall demands, only to find that meantime, through disturbed conditions of buying, attributable primarily to European competition, supplies were unavailable at any price within that at which sugar could be handled in British Columbia. According to the refinery, had the strike lasted for a protracted period they would not be warranted in buying further stocks of raw which could not be landed. The British Columbia Company, when faced with the aforementioned conditions, proceeded to Ottawa to invoke the Canadian Government's influence in obtaining from the United States of America an apportionment from that Government's purchase of the Cuban crop. The Dominion authorities exerted their influence to that end, but failed to secure any supply. Eastern refineries had had large apportionments of the Cuban raw and were in possession of substantial supplies of sugar, as evidenced by the table of exports. The permitting of these heavy exports from Eastern Canada appears to have been a rank injustice to our Western Province. The general result of this complicated situation led to the famine of last fall. The refinery had bought their earlier supplies at a very favourable price, and in the result such quantities of sugar as were available later and which found distribution through to the end of 1919 were sold at a price based on such favourable buying, and, in point of fact, British Columbia sugar, though limited in quantity, was the cheapest sugar on the American Continent and consistently sold at approximately 2 cents per pound less than sugar in Eastern Canada

or throughout the United States. In normal times British Columbia sugar was usually about 1 to 2 cents per pound higher than Eastern Canadian prices.

To revert to the matter of distribution: When, in the month of August, and after the termination of the strike, a shortage of supply by the refinery became evident, they proceeded to put all their customers on an allotment basis which appears to have been uniform. They notified these customers that orders for sugar should not be sent in, but that the refinery would from time to time distribute to each customer a fixed percentage of their available supply based upon the purchase made by such customer in the year 1918. This system proved equitable, except to a few customers who had begun business since 1918 and had not been regular purchasers in the former year or who had greatly increased their business meantime. No complaint has been directed against the refinery for having proceeded to this allotment or its method. The allotment by the refinery extended over the months of September, October, November, and December. Thereafter larger raw supplies appeared prospective and the allotment was lifted, although later, through disappointment in expected supplies of raw, the system was invoked again and presumably still obtains.

The wholesale merchants through whom sugar is in turn distributed to the retail stores all adopted some kind of allotment systems of their own, although these do not appear to have been uniform. All, with one or two possible exceptions, seem to have tried to be fair to all their trade customers and to play no favourites. On the whole, the retail merchant obtained from the wholesaler approximately the same fair distribution based upon his general volume of purchases in corresponding months of 1918.

We might here remark that neither during the period of special stress last fall nor in normal times has there been or is any serious percentage of sugar-supply diverted to non-essential purposes. For instance, it is estimated that the maximum percentage of total supply that the entire candy and confectionery trade of the Dominion consumes, or could consume, is 7 per cent.

If we analyse the sugar receipts and distribution by one specimen wholesale firm, a fair sample of the general result will be shown. This firm is one which actually received more sugar from the refinery in 1919 than in 1918. Its receipts in 1918 were 7,407,376 lb. and in 1919 were 7,422,431 lb., so that naturally this firm should be under less restraint in distribution than others whose receipts last year were much below the former year. This firm from its total receipts distributed during the months of strain from September last to February 2,932,535 lb. Their total distribution through these months to other than the ordinary retail trade was 147,300, or 5 per cent., and of this 5 per cent., 20 per cent. went to hospitals, 1½ per cent. to jam manufacturers, ½ per cent. to bee-keepers, 56 per cent. to candy manufacturers, 8 per cent. for soft drinks, 1 per cent. for cider, and 13 per cent. to other lines of manufacture, so that of their whole receipts during these months 1,002 per cent. went to hospitals and only 0.0784 per cent. to jam manufacturers, 0.0341 per cent. to bee-keepers, 2.803 per cent. to candy manufacturers, 0.381 per cent. for soft drinks, 0.0603 per cent. for cider, and 0.661 per cent. to other lines of manufacture.

It is also seen from an examination of the output of the British Columbia Refinery that but a very small percentage of the total sugar-supply was diverted to other than the general domestic trade. In the three months from September to January last there was distributed to wholesalers 118,870,000 lb., but to the jam manufacturers, who buy direct from the refinery, only 11,170 lb., or under 1 per cent., and the confectioners only 441,000 lb., or ⅔ of 1 per cent.

In estimating the requirements and prospects for 1920, your Committee would point to two outstanding factors that must be reckoned with. Recalling that last season probably 20 per cent. of the fruit-crop of British Columbia suffered a total or partial loss through shortage of sugar to take care of it (the money loss in the Okanagan alone is estimated at \$300,000), and realizing that the fruit area and production is rapidly increasing from year to year, it is necessary to anticipate the requirement of at least 20 per cent. more than last year plus a further estimated 30 per cent. for increased production. Then, also, there is the undoubted fact that the general use of sugar is rapidly increasing. There has been a remarkable increase in consumption extending over the last fifty years, and special factors present themselves just now. These special factors are, broadly, the general feeling of reaction from the self-restraint of the war period in which the people display a tendency to the luxury of spending; prosperity; high wages; and the craving for sugar in place of alcohol as a result of prohibition (sugar being chemically allied to alcohol and producing much of its favourable and none of its unfavourable effects). The

people are furthermore being educated to the high calory value of sugar in common diet and a greater consumption naturally follows. It is estimated that the *per capita* consumption of sugar in the United States in 1883 was 46 lb. By 1914 this had risen to 84 lb. and probably now is 100 lb. The Trade Commission estimates Canada's requirements for 1920 at 450,000 tons. As against the increasing demand there is a crippled basis of supply. World production is still approximately 3,000,000 tons less than before the war, allowing even for the increased production of cane against the decrease of beet-supply. The actual world shortage is further increased by reason of the fact that the ordinary carry-over of over 1,000,000 tons from Java and like carry-over surplus quantities elsewhere has disappeared. Furthermore, the 1919 crop now moving is shorter than that of the previous year, so altogether, estimating between the actual shortage and increased demand, the probable unexaggerated estimate of world shortage ahead for this year will be 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 tons of sugar. There is still a restriction on consumption of sugar in Europe; England, for instance, still rations the consumer and keeps that demand down to an irreducible minimum. France, on the other hand, has surprisingly thrown off her Government restrictions, and being a very large consumer is a gravely disturbing factor in the matter of supply. Unfortunately, also, no international scheme of purchase of the Cuban crop of 1919-20 was adopted, and Cuba naturally proceeded to make the most of her situation. She quickly began to hold for high prices. Some increase of price of raw was in order when it is recalled that all costs in production had advanced; mill supplies, for instance, advanced 300 to 400 per cent.; bags were 65 cents as against 15 cents; fuel and wages were vastly dearer.

The world situation is consequently serious, and in the scramble for raw supply local hardship will ensue, and generally prices promise to be high. The British Columbia Refinery considered themselves fortunate in having secured apparently ample raw to carry them over the fruit season this year. They arranged for a quantity 20 per cent. in excess of last year's total and purchased at favourable prices, so that, provided they continued in the practice of former years of fixing prices based upon their own favourable buying rather than the opportunity of seizing greater profits through less favourable purchases of raw by Eastern and American refiners, British Columbia seemed reasonably assured of both favourable supply and price. It has recently transpired, however, that certain large purchases of Indo-China sugar, representing some 11,000 tons, have been lost through dishonest action on the part of the vendors, who appear to have repudiated their contract in order to avail themselves of several million dollars extra profits by selling this supply elsewhere at advanced prices. It is no consolation to your Committee or to the consumer in this Province that the refinery appear to have a perfect cause of action against the vendors for breach of contract, for that does not recreate or replace the sugar. Your Committee are informed that at the present time the British Columbia Refinery are endeavouring to relocate a supply to replace this loss, and probably this will be accomplished. But greatly advanced prices of this raw spell higher prices to the consumer here than otherwise would have obtained. At the best, however, supplies are in sight for only about six months ahead, and your Committee anticipates more or less shortage over demand. We are informed by the Department of Commerce at Ottawa that Eastern Canada refiners have overtaken immediate requirements and are now stocking up reserves. The accumulation of a sufficient reserve against the peak period of summer is of vital concern to us, for at that time of extreme demand the combined refining capacity is inadequate to manufacture enough for Canada even if raw supply were then on hand. The refiners, however, claim to be embarrassed for resources to finance the surplus, which, at the advanced prices, represent formidable capital requirements. This claim of inability to finance may or may not be strictly true, for, of course, outside demand and favourable exchange rates offer alluring unearned profits. Whichever be the true explanation, the Eastern refiners are besieging the Ottawa Government for permission to export their surplus. The Government there does not seem disposed to remove the argument of inability to finance, by themselves undertaking to carry the surplus for the benefit of the people. Up to date, permission to export has been denied, but assurances seem to have been given that presently export will be allowed unless the public take over the surplus from the refineries now. A "buy now" campaign has been launched to induce the domestic consumers to hoard against their later requirements. Whether this campaign will succeed is problematical. If it does not, then we are prepared to expect that heavy exports of sugar, so sorely to be needed later on, will be permitted. If this be the final result, the prospects, especially to the British Columbia

fruit-producer, are serious. Our tree-fruit crop is principally delivered raw to the Provinces to the East and are there preserved, and a shortage of either Eastern or Western sugar will spell enormous loss to our fruit industry.

By way of résumé your Committee would report that:—

- (a.) The fundamental cause of the sugar shortage in 1919 was deficient world supply:
- (b.) The paralysis of supply in summer and fall is directly chargeable to the Vancouver labour strike and indirectly to the failure of Dominion action to stop Eastern export and divert that supply to relief of the famine in the West:
- (c.) All available stock of sugar was fairly and equitably distributed by the refinery and trade dealers:
- (d.) In view of the hopelessly short supply the Dominion authorities, while exercising price-control, should have restricted this to domestic consumption and permitted, and insisted upon, manufacturers obtaining their requirements by importation from abroad; and, furthermore, Canadian export should have been denied:
- (e.) Reasonable supplies for 1920 until fall are assured, but later conditions are doubtful, and through both periods the price will be high and increasing.

In conclusion, and in view of the serious prospects of shortage of supply and higher prices, coupled with the fact of surplus sugar now being available in Eastern Canada and the Dominion Government being unwilling to insist on these reserves remaining in Canada, your Committee would strongly recommend that the Government of British Columbia should enter the market for a considerable tonnage of this surplus to be taken over now and stored against the later fruit season or fall demands. The purchase of 1,000 to 2,000 tons of sugar now would largely take care of the British Columbia local fruit-manufacturing requirements later on and release that amount as surplus to the domestic consumer.

Herewith we file a transcript of the evidence taken in the course of the inquiry, covering 656 foolscap pages.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. B. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Parliament Buildings, April 5th, 1920.

CANADIAN EXPORTS OF SUGAR, 1919.

NOTE.—The following tables include sugar of all kinds, with the exceptions of confectionery, maple sugar, maple syrup, and molasses; the figures given may be accepted as being practically confined to refined sugar.

	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.	
	Quantity. (Lb.).	Value.	Quantity. (Lb.).	Value.
United Kingdom	30,000	\$ 2,724	.....	.....
Other countries	98,427	8,660	1,042,526	\$ 86,716
Totals	128,427	\$ 11,384	1,042,526	\$ 86,716
	MARCH.		APRIL.	
United Kingdom .....	.....	.....	27,339,200	\$1,935,930
Newfoundland	1,050	\$ 105	2,760	294
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	.....	.....	2,138	192
Other countries	54,311	4,817	.....	.....
Totals	55,361	\$ 4,922	27,344,098	\$1,936,416
	MAY.		JUNE.	
United Kingdom	19,469,200	\$1,671,709	21,774,930	\$2,085,973
United States	100	11	2,290	239
Newfoundland	1,236,648	98,049	1,061,558	84,645
St. Pierre and Miquelon	5,118	485	4,474	403
Uruguay .....	.....	.....	700,000	69,650
Other countries	23,694	1,938	32,927	2,591
Totals	20,734,760	\$1,772,192	23,576,179	\$2,243,501

	JULY.		AUGUST.	
	Quantity. (Lb.).	Value.	Quantity. (Lb.).	Value.
United Kingdom	4,086,000	\$ 367,126	8,288,000	\$ 815,624
United States	36,800	3,565	400	42
France .....	.....	.....	27,339,700	2,386,389
Newfoundland	1,716,434	151,271	243,038	19,893
St. Pierre and Miquelon	2,596	245	25,448	2,437
Uruguay	400,000	39,800	.....	.....
Other countries	7,843,522	646,322	10,569,800	\$1,001,086
Totals	14,087,241	\$1,208,329	46,466,386	\$4,225,471
	SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.	
United Kingdom	1,848,100	\$ 175,894	19,936,025	\$1,928,910
United States	76,445	6,327	562,657	56,887
France	22,328,700	2,045,846	6,720,000	617,120
Newfoundland	1,386,463	123,758	474,266	53,171
St. Pierre and Miquelon	13,821	1,519	1,150	132
Other countries	6,774,080	562,521	7,299	967
Totals	32,447,609	\$2,915,865	27,701,397	\$2,657,187
	NOVEMBER.			
United Kingdom	15,120,000	\$1,603,480		
United States	1,770,852	180,225		
France	11,200,000	1,070,440		
Newfoundland	1,449,549	166,061		
St. Pierre and Miquelon	25,962	2,976		
Other countries	4,585,676	413,780		
Totals	34,152,039	\$3,436,962		

The report was received.

The Hon. Mr. *Pattullo* presented the Report of the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands for the Year ending December 31st, 1919.

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

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 9th, 1920.

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. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Mr. *F. J. A. MacKenzie* asked the Hon. the Minister of Railways the following questions:—

1. Is one L. H. Fraser acting-captain on tug "Clinton" operating between Squamish and Vancouver?

2. If so, when was he appointed and at what salary?
3. What salary is he now receiving?
4. Has the said Fraser captain's papers entitling him to operate on the Coast?
5. If not, who enters and clears said tug, and what salary is paid this man for doing so, and what position does he occupy on said tug?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. September 24th, 1918; \$180 per month and board.
- "3. \$205 per month and board.
- "4. He has.
- "5. L. H. Fraser clears tug 'Clinton.'"

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1921.
101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,156 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Office, to 31st March, 1921.
102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,825 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Inspector of Trust Companies, Probate and Succession Duties, to 31st March, 1921.
103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March, 1921.
104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$113,580 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Surveyor of Taxes, to 31st March, 1921.
105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,772 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Bureau of Information, to 31st March, 1921.

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

Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act to provide Pensions for Mothers" was read a second time.
To be committed at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Friday, 9th April, 1920.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting The Corporation of the District of Pitt Meadows," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 8th, 1920.

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. 95) intituled "An Act respecting The Corporation of the District of Pitt Meadows," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
April 8th, 1920.

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. 96) intituled "An Act to provide for a Temperance Plebiscite," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Prohibition Act.'"

On the motion of Mr. *Bell*, the debate was adjourned until the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act.'"

Bill read a second time.
To be committed at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Placer-mining Act.'"

Bill read a second time.
To be committed at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 48 of the Statutes of 1915."

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Soldiers' Homestead Act Repeal Act.'"

Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act respecting certain Leases issued to the Fraser River Tannery, Limited."

Bill (No. 92) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Civil Service Act.'"

On the second reading of Bill (No. 90) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Moving Pictures Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Bowser*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 94) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Utilities Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Hawthornthwaite*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to disincorporate the City of Sandon" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

SATURDAY, 10TH APRIL.

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipalities Incorporation Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Port Coquitlam Incorporation Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Farris*, the following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting:—

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Life-insurance Policies Act.'"

Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Court of Appeal Act.'"

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.15 a.m.

Saturday, 10th April, 1920.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Joseph McCoy*.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

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

Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act, 1914.'"

Bill (No. 95) intituled "An Act respecting The Corporation of the District of Pitt Meadows."

Bill (No. 96) intituled "An Act to provide for a Temperance Plebiscite."

Mr. F. J. A. MacKenzie asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

1. How much grain has been distributed to date under the "Seed-grain Act" of 1918?
2. What was amount sold for cash?
3. What was the amount sold on time, and to whom?
4. How much has been repaid in the cases where time was given?
5. Has the Minister secured potatoes for seed; give amount and price of same?

The Hon. Mr. Barrow replied as follows:—

- "1. See full reply given in Votes and Proceedings of March 17th, 1919.
- "2. Answered by No. 1.
- "3. Answered by No. 1.
- "4. \$10,968.
- "5. No.

"(NOTE.—There has been no distribution of seed-grain under the provisions of the 'Seed-grain Act, 1918,' since date of the Return made to the House on March 17th, 1919. Out of the surplus stock left on hand at that date cash sales have been made amounting to \$1,841.28."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 90) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Moving Pictures Act.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 94) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Public Utilities Act.'"

Bill read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS—35.

Messieurs

Schofield,	Bowser,	Oliver,	Barrow,
Jones,	Rose,	King,	Whiteside,
Bell,	McKenzie, W. A.,	Macdonald, M. A.,	Walters,
Yorston,	Jackson,	Sutherland,	Stewart,
Nelson,	Mrs. Smith,	Manson,	Pauline,
Hanes,	Cowper,	Thompson,	Hall,
Giolma,	McIntosh,	Anderson,	Buckham,
Duncan,	Sloan,	MacLean,	Fisher.
Burde,	Farris,	Pattullo,	

NAYS—3.

Messieurs

MacKenzie, F. J. A., Hawthornthwaite, MacDonald, K. C.

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Life-insurance Policies Act.'"

Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Court of Appeal Act.'"

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,942 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1921.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,224 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, General Office, to 31st March, 1921.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,128 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Lands Branch, to 31st March, 1921.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,974 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Survey Branch, to 31st March, 1921.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$221,410 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forest Branch, to 31st March, 1921.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, General, Temporary assistance, to 31st March, 1921.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$179,705 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Expenses (including General Office and Branches), to 31st March, 1921.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Miscellaneous, Forest Protection Fund ("Forest Act") to 31st March, 1921.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Saturday, 10th April, 1920.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Port Coquitlam Incorporation Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 95) intituled "An Act respecting The Corporation of the District of Pitt Meadows" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act respecting the Payment of certain Moneys to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,440 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1921.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,180 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, General Office, to 31st March, 1921.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$67,030 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, to 31st March, 1921.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,520 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Library and Archives, to 31st March, 1921.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Public Libraries Act," to 31st March, 1921.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,608 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1921.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$212,196 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Mental Hospitals, New Westminster, to 31st March, 1921.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$280,788 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Mental Hospitals, Essondale, to 31st March, 1921.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$88,152 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Mental Hospitals, Colony Farm and Nursery, Essondale, to 31st March, 1921.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,945 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1921.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants to Hospitals and Charities, Statutory grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1921.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants to Hospitals and Charities, Special grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1921.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants to Hospitals and Charities, Grants to Refuge Homes, Aid Societies, etc., to 31st March, 1921.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants to Hospitals and Charities, In aid of destitute poor and sick, to 31st March, 1921.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants to Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physicians, to 31st March, 1921.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants to Hospitals and Charities, Burial of indigent persons, to 31st March, 1921.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$189,747.48 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, King's Printer, to 31st March, 1921.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,650 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to 31st March, 1921.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Miscellaneous, Registration of voters, to 31st March, 1921.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Miscellaneous, Royal Commissions, to 31st March, 1921.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Miscellaneous, Grant to City of Greenwood, to 31st March, 1921.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Miscellaneous, Grant to City of Phoenix, to 31st March, 1921.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Miscellaneous, Grant to City of Rossland, to 31st March, 1921.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Miscellaneous, Grant for patriotic purposes, Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, etc., to 31st March, 1921.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Miscellaneous, Grant towards expenses of Imperial Press Conference, to 31st March, 1921.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Miscellaneous, Superannuation, to 31st March, 1921.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Miscellaneous, Gratuities under section 45, "Civil Service Act," to 31st March, 1921.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Miscellaneous, Assessment on Class 13, Workmen's Compensation Board, to 31st March, 1921.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Miscellaneous, Salaries of members, Workmen's Compensation Board, to 31st March, 1921.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Miscellaneous, Salaries, Industrial School and Subnormal Boys' School, to 31st March, 1921.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Miscellaneous, Maintenance and furnishing, Industrial School and Subnormal Boys' School, to 31st March, 1921.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Miscellaneous, Contingencies and incidentals, to 31st March, 1921.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.35 p.m.

Monday, 12th April, 1920.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. T. M. Hughes.

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

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Pacific Highway Association to erect a Peace Memorial," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 12th, 1920.

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. 89) intituled "An Act to authorize the Pacific Highway Association to erect a Peace Memorial," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

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

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,

April 12th, 1920.

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. 100) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Drainage, Dyking, and Development Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

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

1. Were tenders called for the building of a bridge on the P.G.E. Railway at Deep Creek?
2. If so, who tendered and what were the amounts of the tenders?
3. Who was the successful tenderer?
4. What materials are to be used in the building of this bridge?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Canadian Bridge Company, Ltd., \$330,220; Dominion Bridge Company, Ltd., \$338,910; Manitoba Bridge & Iron Works, Ltd., \$352,735; Foundation Company of British Columbia, \$400,925 (subject to condition of cost plus, which makes this bid elastic); Canadian Northwest Steel Company, Ltd., \$400,925; E. Davis & Co. (erection only).

"3. Canadian Bridge Company, Ltd.

"4. Steel."

Mr. *F. J. A. MacKenzie* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

1. Is one Sam Kee running a Chinese Labour Bureau in the City of Victoria?
2. If so, how long has he been operating?
3. Has the Government started any prosecutions against him?
4. If not, why not?
5. Was Captain Tennant attached or in any way connected with the premises of Sam Kee at any time since November last?

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

"1. No information.

"2. Answered by No. 1.

"3. No.

"4. No knowledge of violation of law.

"5. No."

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$95,812 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Water Rights Branch, to 31st March, 1921.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Miscellaneous, Lumber Trade extension, to 31st March, 1921.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Miscellaneous, Rainfall and climatic statistics, to 31st March, 1921.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Miscellaneous, General water surveys, to 31st March, 1921.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Miscellaneous, Well-drilling, salaries and expenses, to 31st March, 1921.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Miscellaneous, Special studies: duty of water, to 31st March, 1921.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Miscellaneous, British Columbia Hydrometric Survey, to 31st March, 1921.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Miscellaneous, Lithograph maps, to 31st March, 1921.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$231,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Miscellaneous, Land surveys, to 31st March, 1921.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Miscellaneous, Photo-topographical surveys, to 31st March, 1921.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Miscellaneous, Publicity, to 31st March, 1921.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Miscellaneous, General investigations, to 31st March, 1921.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Miscellaneous, Incidentals and contingencies, to 31st March, 1921.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Miscellaneous, Irrigation convention, to 31st March, 1921.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Miscellaneous, Reconnaissance: growths, studies, and cruising, to 31st March, 1921.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Miscellaneous, Insect damage: investigation and control, to 31st March, 1921.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Miscellaneous, Grazing: range improvements, etc., to 31st March, 1921.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Miscellaneous, Oil investigations, to 31st March, 1921.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,540 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Office, to 31st March, 1921.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minimum Wage Board, to 31st March, 1921.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,820 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Employment Bureaus, Cranbrook Office, to 31st March, 1921.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,820 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Employment Bureaus, Fernie Office, to 31st March, 1921.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,820 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Employment Bureaus, Kamloops Office, to 31st March, 1921.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,820 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Employment Bureaus, Nanaimo Office, to 31st March, 1921.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Employment Bureaus, Nelson Office, to 31st March, 1921.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,820 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Employment Bureaus, New Westminster Office, to 31st March, 1921.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Employment Bureaus, Prince Rupert Office, to 31st March, 1921.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,060 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Employment Bureaus, Vancouver Office, to 31st March, 1921.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,820 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Employment Bureaus, Vernon Office, to 31st March, 1921.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Employment Bureaus, Victoria Office, to 31st March, 1921.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Employment Bureaus, Sub-agencies, to 31st March, 1921.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,565 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1921.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,702 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, General Office, to 31st March, 1921.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mines Inspection Branch, to 31st March, 1921.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,630 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Bureau of Mines, to 31st March, 1921.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,330 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mine-rescue and Training Stations, to 31st March, 1921.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Miscellaneous, Grant to Western Branch Canadian Mining Institute, to 31st March, 1921.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Miscellaneous, Grant to Vancouver Chamber of Mines (conditional), to 31st March, 1921.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Miscellaneous, Grants to Mining Conventions, to 31st March, 1921.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Miscellaneous, "Mines Development Act," Supplementary, to 31st March, 1921.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Miscellaneous, "Mineral Survey and Development Act," Supplementary, to 31st March, 1921.

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 Mr. Bell, Bill (No. 101) intituled "An Act to permit Municipally Owned Cemeteries, Crematoriums, and Mausoleums" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.03 p.m.

Monday, 12th April, 1920.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,592 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Alberni Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Anyox Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,510 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Ashcroft Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,970 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Atlin Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,348 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Barkerville Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,743 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Clinton Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,053 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Cranbrook Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Cumberland Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,706 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Duncan Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,215 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Fairview Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,222 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Fernie Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,205 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Fort Fraser Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,546 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Fort George Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Golden Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

121. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Grand Forks Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Greenwood Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,551 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Kamloops Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,017 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Kaslo Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

125. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$6,522 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Lillooet Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1921.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,742 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Merritt Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,550 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Nanaimo Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,009 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Nelson Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,315 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., New Westminster Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,454 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., New Denver Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1921.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Nicola Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., 150-Mile House Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,760 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Pouce Coupe Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,426 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Prince Rupert Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,837 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Princeton Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,525 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Quesnel Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,447 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Queen Charlotte Islands Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1921.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,885 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Revelstoke Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,399 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Rossland Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,086 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Smithers Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Telegraph Creek Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,655 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Trout Lake Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1921.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$104,582 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Vancouver Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,822 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Vernon Agency, to 31st March, 1921.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,931 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Victoria Assessor, to 31st March, 1921.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,213 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Wilmer Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1921.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,484 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Yale Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1921.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Sundry Sub-agencies, to 31st March, 1921.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., Sundry Agencies and Assessors, etc., to 31st March, 1921.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,634 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Operation of the "Amusements Tax Act," to 31st March, 1921.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Miscellaneous, Printing Public Accounts, Estimates, etc., to 31st March, 1921.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Miscellaneous, Interest on suitors' funds and Official Guardian deposits, to 31st March, 1921.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Miscellaneous, Delinquent extra municipal school taxes, to 31st March, 1921.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$840 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Miscellaneous, Premium on fire insurance, Fairview Works, to 31st March, 1921.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Miscellaneous, Miscellaneous, not detailed in Estimates, to 31st March, 1921.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

TUESDAY, 13TH APRIL.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,040 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1921.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$64,754 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Administration, to 31st March, 1921.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$127,164 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance of Parliament Buildings and Grounds, to 31st March, 1921.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance of Government House and Grounds, to 31st March, 1921.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, District Engineers, to 31st March, 1921.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,807 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Steam-boiler Inspection, to 31st March, 1921.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, "Electrical Energy Inspection Act," to 31st March, 1921.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,618 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, "Factories Act," to 31st March, 1921.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,197,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, to 31st March, 1921.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$195,490 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridge-tenders, to 31st March, 1921.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Railways, General Office, to 31st March, 1921.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Railways, Fraser River Bridge, New Westminster, to 31st March, 1921.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,183,761.36 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Sinking Funds, to 31st March, 1921.

256. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$907,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company—Interest on Guaranteed Bonds due 15th July, 1920, and 15th January, 1921, to 31st March, 1921.

257. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, British Columbia House, London, England—Instalment on mortgage, to 31st March, 1921.

258. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Songhees Reserve, to 31st March, 1921.

259. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Johnson Street Bridge, Victoria (revoted), to 31st March, 1921.

260. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$116,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, to 31st March, 1921.

261. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Industrial School and Boys' Subnormal School Buildings, to 31st March, 1921.

262. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Government Buildings, Prince Rupert, to 31st March, 1921.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 2.05 a.m.