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### OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

SESSION 1970

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**Thursday, January 22, 1970**

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THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the first day of the first meeting of the Twenty-ninth Parliament or Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of Colonel the Honourable JOHN R. NICHOLSON, P.C., O.B.E., Q.C., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, dated the 17th day of October, 1969, the members took their seats, after having taken the prescribed oath and having signed the Parliamentary Roll.

Colonel the Honourable JOHN R. NICHOLSON, P.C., O.B.E., Q.C., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took his seat on the Throne.

The Hon. *W. D. Black*, Provincial Secretary, said:—

*Members of the Legislative Assembly:*

I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to announce that he does not see fit to declare the cause of his summoning you at this time, and will not do so until you have chosen a Speaker to preside over your Honourable Body. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor hopes to be enabled to declare, during the afternoon, his reasons for calling you together.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, that *William Harvey Murray*, Esquire, member for Prince Rupert Electoral District, do take the Speaker's chair and preside over the meetings of this Assembly.

A debate arose.

Mr. *Macdonald*, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by Mr. *Hall*, that *Garde Basil Gardom*, Esquire, member for Vancouver-Point Grey Electoral District, do take the Speaker's chair and preside over the meetings of this Assembly.

The debate continued.

On the first motion being put, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—38

Messieurs

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| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>LeCours</i>        | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Gardom</i>       | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Bruch</i>          | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>McDiarmid</i>    | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        |                     |                           |

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Messieurs

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| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Hall</i>    | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Lorimer</i> | <i>Dowding</i>         | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Clark</i>   | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Macdonald</i>    |
| <i>Calder</i>   | <i>McGeer</i>  | <i>Nimsick</i>         | <i>Murray</i>       |

*E. K. DeBeck*, Esquire, the Clerk of the House, having declared Mr. *William Harvey Murray* duly elected, he was then taken out of his place by the mover and seconder, and conducted to the chair, where, standing on the upper step, he expressed his grateful thanks to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the chair, and the mace was laid upon the table.

Prayers by the Lord Archbishop of Vancouver.

The letter of the Deputy Provincial Secretary and the certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of members to represent the respective electoral districts of the Province in the Legislative Assembly at the general election were read by the Clerk Assistant, as follows:—

“OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY,

“VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, October 21, 1969.

“Mr. *E. K. DeBeck*,

“Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

“Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia.

“Re General Election, August 27, 1969

“SIR,—His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor by His Proclamation issued on the 21st day of July, 1969, was pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the Province, and it was necessary to hold elections to fill vacancies caused by such dissolution.

“The elections were duly held pursuant to the provisions of the *Provincial Elections Act*.

“I transmit herewith the certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer and Registrar-General of Voters setting forth the names of the members who were elected in the respective electoral districts.

“Yours very truly,

“L. J. WALLACE,

“Deputy Provincial Secretary.”

## (ENCLOSURE)

" CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF VOTERS,

" VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, October 16, 1969.

" *L. J. Wallace, Esq.,*

" *Deputy Provincial Secretary,*

" *Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia.*

" *General Election, August 27, 1969*

" SIR,—The Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia was dissolved on July 21, 1969, and writs were issued on that date, calling for a general election. Writs were made returnable on September 27, 1969, but due to a judicial recount held in the Kootenay Electoral District, return day had to be altered to October 10, 1969.

"August 13, 1969, was designated as the day for the nomination of candidates, and polling-day was August 27, 1969.

"All writs have now been returned to me by the Returning Officers and I hereby certify that the following members have been elected to represent their respective electoral districts, as set out hereunder:—

|                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ALBERNI.....                  | Howard Richmond McDiarmid. |
| ATLIN.....                    | Frank Arthur Calder.       |
| BOUNDARY-SIMILKAMEEN.....     | Francis Xavier Richter.    |
| BURNABY-EDMONDS.....          | Gordon Hudson Dowding.     |
| BURNABY NORTH.....            | Eileen Elizabeth Dailly.   |
| BURNABY-WILLINGDON.....       | James Gibson Lorimer.      |
| CARIBOO.....                  | Alexander Vaughan Fraser.  |
| CHILLIWACK.....               | William Kenneth Kiernan.   |
| COLUMBIA RIVER.....           | James R. Chabot.           |
| COMOX.....                    | Daniel R. J. Campbell.     |
| COQUITLAM.....                | David Barrett.             |
| COWICHAN-MALAHAT.....         | Robert Martin Strachan.    |
| DELTA.....                    | Robert Wenman.             |
| DEWDNEY.....                  | George Mussallem.          |
| ESQUIMALT.....                | Herbert J. Bruch.          |
| FORT GEORGE.....              | Ray Gillis Williston.      |
| KAMLOOPS.....                 | Philip Arthur Gaglardi.    |
| KOOTENAY.....                 | Leo Thomas Nimsick.        |
| LANGLEY.....                  | Hunter Bertram Vogel.      |
| MACKENZIE.....                | Isabel Pearl Dawson.       |
| NANAIMO.....                  | Frank James Ney.           |
| NELSON-CRESTON.....           | Wesley Drewett Black.      |
| NEW WESTMINSTER.....          | Dennis G. Cocke.           |
| NORTH OKANAGAN.....           | Patricia Jane Jordan.      |
| NORTH PEACE RIVER.....        | Dean Edward Smith.         |
| NORTH VANCOUVER-CAPILANO..... | David Maurice Brousson.    |
| NORTH VANCOUVER-SEYMOUR.....  | Barrie Aird Clark.         |
| OAK BAY.....                  | George Scott Wallace.      |
| OMINECA.....                  | Cyril Morley Shelford.     |
| PRINCE RUPERT.....            | William Harvey Murray.     |
| REVELSTOKE-SLOCAN.....        | Burton Peter Campbell.     |
| RICHMOND.....                 | Ernest A. LeCours.         |



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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ROSSLAND-TRAIL.....            | Donald Leslie Brothers.       |
| SAANICH AND THE ISLANDS.....   | John Douglas Tisdalle.        |
| SHUSWAP.....                   | Willis Franklin Jefcoat.      |
| SKEENA.....                    | Dudley George Little.         |
| SOUTH OKANAGAN.....            | William Andrew Cecil Bennett. |
| SOUTH PEACE RIVER.....         | Donald Albert Marshall.       |
| SURREY.....                    | Ernest Hall.                  |
| VANCOUVER-BURRARD.....         | Harold James Merilees.        |
|                                | Bert Price.                   |
| VANCOUVER CENTRE.....          | Harold Peter Capozzi.         |
|                                | Evan Maurice Wolfe.           |
| VANCOUVER EAST.....            | Alexander Barrett Macdonald.  |
|                                | Robert Arthur Williams.       |
| VANCOUVER-LITTLE MOUNTAIN..... | Leslie Raymond Peterson.      |
|                                | Grace Mary McCarthy.          |
| VANCOUVER-POINT GREY.....      | Patrick Lucey McGeer.         |
|                                | Garde Basil Gardom.           |
| VANCOUVER SOUTH.....           | Ralph Raymond Loffmark.       |
|                                | Agnes Kripps.                 |
| VICTORIA.....                  | William Neelands Chant.       |
|                                | Waldo McTavish Skillings.     |
| WEST VANCOUVER-HOWE SOUND..... | Louis Allan Williams.         |
| YALE-LILLOOET.....             | William Leonard Hartley.      |

“ K. L. MORTON,  
 “ *Chief Electoral Officer*  
*and Registrar-General of Voters.*”

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, seconded by the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, it was *Ordered*,—

That the letter of the Deputy Provincial Secretary and the certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the results of the election of members be entered on the Journals of the House.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor again entered the House and took his seat on the Throne. The Speaker, standing on His Honour's right, then spoke to the following effect:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The House of Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault be imputed to me, and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have the freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Honour's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Honour the most favourable interpretation.

The Hon. *W. D. Black* then said:—

MR. SPEAKER:

I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that their respective proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper, and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow, their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech:—

*Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:*

In opening the First Session of the Twenty-ninth Parliament of British Columbia, I welcome all Members and express my confidence that you will discharge your duties carefully and with wisdom for the lasting benefit of the people. Seated for the first time at this Session are nine new Members whose knowledge, I feel sure, will benefit the deliberations of this House.

May I recall to your memory that nearly one hundred years ago, in March, 1870, the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Columbia embarked on a lengthy debate on the question of union with Canada. This issue was one of great import, not only for the people living in British Columbia, but for the new nation that was beginning to take shape. Out of these deliberations there came a set of terms of union which, in June of that same year, were the subject of discussion with the Government of Canada. Our representatives in this negotiation, Members of the Legislative Council, have long been revered for their contribution to the evolution and development of our Province—Joseph W. Trutch, Dr. John S. Helmcken, and Dr. R. W. W. Carrall. Thus was the ground prepared for our transition from Colonial to Provincial status.

I am pleased to report to you that, pursuant to the provisions of the *British Columbia Centennial '71 Celebrations Act* passed at the last Session of this House, the British Columbia Centennial '71 Committee has been convened and already much progress has been made in the organization of the fitting commemoration of British Columbia becoming Canada's sixth Province, a most significant event in our history.

I note with sadness the death last month of Mrs. Nancy Hodges, the first woman Speaker of the British Columbia Legislature and first woman Speaker in the British Commonwealth. Her service to Canada was outstanding, first as a Member of the British Columbia Legislature and later as a Member of the Senate.

It is with regret I report the death last October of Alexander Small Matthew, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Vancouver Centre Electoral District; a gentleman who served this Province and its people unselfishly and well.

During the past year the Province was host to many distinguished visitors, including His Royal Highness the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

The twentieth conference of the Colombo Plan was held in Victoria during the month of October last. It is significant to note that this is the first time that

meetings have taken place other than in the Capital of Canada. This conference has given us a deeper awareness and greater understanding of our neighbours in South and South-east Asia.

On October 27th last, the Honourable Philip Arthur Gaglardi assumed the portfolio of Minister of Social Welfare.

The Royal Commission appointed under the *Public Inquiries Act* to inquire into matters relating to the distribution, sale, and consumption of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors within the Province, and the laws and regulations pertaining thereto, continues to carry out its function.

Last year, 26 members of the Bar of this Province were appointed Queen's Counsel. Included among these appointees was the first woman in British Columbia to be named a Queen's Counsel. To each of these I also extend my congratulations.

Under the *Centennial Cultural Fund Act* of 1967, the Perpetual Cultural Fund was constituted and, under the *Revenue Surplus Appropriation Act, 1969*, the First Citizens' Fund, the Agricultural Aid to Developing Countries and World Disaster Areas Fund, and Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund were established on a perpetual basis. Reports will be made to the Legislature concerning their respective programmes.

I am most pleased to note that the Annual British Columbia Festival of Sports, initiated by my Government, will be held in all parts of the Province from May 16th to June 1st.

Letters of Understanding have been completed between the Province and the adjoining States of Washington, Idaho, and Montana to provide for the use of Civil Defence equipment and manpower on a mutual basis in the event of a major disaster. Plans for the inclusion of Alaska are under negotiation. Civil Defence volunteers supplemented the efforts of the community of Trail in coping with the results of a major flash flood in April, 1969, thus bringing to the fore the value of our Provincial Civil Defence organization and the contribution by many departments of government within a co-ordinated programme.

In keeping with the progressive policy of my Government with respect to the restoration of historic sites within our Province, a cost-sharing agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of British Columbia was completed on the 23rd day of April, 1969, respecting the acquisition of the historic buildings, lands, and other premises comprising the Hudson's Bay Trading Post at Fort St. James, and its restoration, maintenance, and establishment as a historic park.

Establishment of the new Field Consultant Service of the Library Development Commission is now a reality. First steps have also been taken toward the organization of library systems based on the regional district plan, and in this connection work is progressing in the Peace River, East Kootenay, and West Kootenay areas.

You will be asked to give consideration to the initiation, under the jurisdiction of the Honourable the Speaker, of a system of recordings on tape of proceedings in this House.

To extend the benefits of home ownership now provided by the Provincial annual home-owner grant and assistance to build new homes, you will be asked to consider legislation to provide further assistance to tenants by way of a grant or second-mortgage loan for the purchase of homes already in existence.

During the past year, over one thousand accommodations were authorized for the benefit of elderly citizens throughout the Province. Demands for this type of housing are continuous and my Government will provide further assistance under the *Elderly Citizens' Housing Aid Act* to meet this need.

A matter of prime concern in British Columbia today is the protection of our environment. There are many facets to the problem of environmental control. They range beyond those measures designed directly to minimize air, soil, and water pollution, to those so necessary in a programme of environmental health protection. My Government will continue to work toward the protection and preservation of our total environment, so that all our citizens may enjoy the beauties and wonders of our heritage as intended by nature. Reports will be made to the Legislature concerning the efforts and progress being made.

My Government is pleased to report that 10 new Provincial parks were established in 1969, bringing the present total to 275.

The Capital Regional Park District, since its formation in 1966, has acquired or is in the process of acquiring seven parcels of choice recreational land. The Vancouver-Fraser Regional Park District, active since 1967, has already acquired extensive holdings in the Lower Fraser Valley.

To meet the growing pressure on our fresh-water sports fishery resource, reflected by the purchase of 187,000 angling licences by our residents, the stocking of lakes with hatchery-raised game-fish continues, together with our trout-spawning improvement projects. In addition, 135 lakes, mostly in the northern part of our Province, were surveyed for fisheries potential.

The travel industry continues to expand at the rate of approximately 10 per cent per year, and its economic impact is felt in every corner of our Province.

My Government is pleased to report that the mineral industry continued its steady growth. The concentrator at the Brenda open-pit mine, west of Peachland, will be in full operation early this year. Indications are that Island Copper Mines Ltd. mining property at Rupert Inlet will be brought into production in 1971 and the Lornex Mine in Highland Valley in 1972. Discovery and partial exploration of what appears to be a billion-ton orebody in Highland Valley is significant in that it is the first single orebody of sufficient size and grade of ore which may support a copper smelter in the Province. As a result, feasibility studies are being made with a view to the erection of copper smelting and, if feasible, refining facilities in British Columbia.

With completion of the Roberts Bank Superport bulk-loading facilities, coal from the Kootenay area will be exported to Japan to meet contracts which this year require delivery of 5,150,000 long tons.

Exploration activity in the oil and gas industry continued on a similar level to that in 1968. Drilling took place in the Bowser Basin north of Stewart, but the Peace River district remains the only area of production.

I am pleased to report that the Department of Public Works continues its programme of construction and maintenance in support of all my Government's activities throughout the Province.

Following very careful selection procedures, a design team of architects and engineers, composed largely of British Columbia talent, is making good progress with plans for a British Columbia Building in Vancouver.

My Government's extensive programme of highway improvement will continue in 1970. In almost all of the 38 highway districts, road reconstruction or paving and bridge replacement is in progress. Of special importance is the near completion of the Yellowhead Route 16 from Prince George to Tête Jaune Cache. Roads affected by the Columbia River hydro development have been relocated and much of the reconstruction is completed.

British Columbia Ferries report that the pattern of over-all growth in carriage of passengers and vehicles continued through the past year.

Various steps were taken to deal with this additional traffic offering. The most significant of these was the "stretching" of the *Queen of Esquimalt*, which, without loss of speed or handling ability, consistently carried well in excess of two hundred vehicles during peak loading periods. Consequently, the *Queen of Victoria* will be modified prior to this summer.

The upgrading of ferry passenger accommodation and service was completed elsewhere, particularly in the Sunshine Coast, Powell River, and Campbell River areas. In addition to new services between Quadra and Cortes Islands, the ferries owned by Coast Ferries Ltd. were purchased and as of June 15, 1969, incorporated into the Ferry Service.

In 1969 the Pacific Great Eastern Railway completed the most successful year of operations in its 57-year history. Carloadings climbed to record levels.

Two new railway extensions are under construction at the present time. A 73-mile leg of the Takla Lake extension, running from Fort St. James to Takla Lake in a north-westerly direction, is scheduled for completion at the end of 1970. A 250-mile link, extending in a northerly direction from Fort St. John to Fort Nelson, will be in operation by the end of 1971.

Initial surveys have been completed for a further extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway in a north-westerly direction from Takla Lake to Dease Lake, a distance of 300 miles. The extension to Dease Lake, by providing rail access to the resources of the area, will result in the development of the vast, unsettled north-western quarter of the Province.

British Columbia maintained the expansion of its educational facilities in the public school sector in 1969. Although steps had to be taken late in the year to bring approvals for capital projects under careful review because of excessively high interest rates, my Government has authorized an all-time high expenditure of over \$60 million for construction of new schools this fiscal year.

The first phase of the Greater Victoria Vocational School was completed this month and is expected to commence operation in April, and construction was started last summer on a new regional vocational school at Kamloops, which is expected to be ready for classes in the fall of 1971.

Considerable progress was achieved in the expansion of the network of regional colleges in 1969. Okanagan Regional College and Capilano Regional College completed their first full year of operation, and two more regional colleges came into existence last September, the College of New Caledonia at Prince George and Malaspina College at Nanaimo, bringing the total to six, including Vancouver City College and Selkirk College at Castlegar. At least two more colleges are expected to come into existence in the coming year, Douglas College in the Fraser Valley and Cariboo College at Kamloops.

Because of the success of this new form of post-secondary education, consideration is being given by my Government to permit the Greater Victoria School Board to proceed with a plebiscite for the establishment of a regional college serving the southern end of Vancouver Island.

During last year, three presidents assumed office in the public universities of the Province: Dr. Walter Gage at the University of British Columbia, Dr. Bruce Partridge at the University of Victoria, and Dr. Kenneth Strand at Simon Fraser University. Construction programmes continue at all three institutions.

My Government has been pleased to learn that the Government of Canada has decided to reconsider its proposed legislation affecting educational television. By this action the door has been left open for the future educational use of cable facilities, and for a continuation of the harmonious co-operation that has existed in this Province with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The expansion of the industrial and commercial life of the Province continues to be reflected in an outstanding rate of growth in the labour force and improved working conditions. I am pleased to note that last year there were more persons employed in British Columbia than ever before. Further, the percentage rate of growth of the labour force in this Province was approximately three times that of the rest of the nation.

During 1969 the *Human Rights Act* was proclaimed and the Human Rights Commission and a Director were appointed. Administrative procedures have been established and every effort made to implement the provisions of the Act to the end that there shall be no discrimination in employment or accommodation.

You will be asked to consider amendments to the *Payment of Wages Act*, which will strengthen its provisions, thereby affording much greater protection to the working people of the Province in regard to unpaid wages.

As part of its service to both workmen and employers of the Province, it is the intention of the Workmen's Compensation Board to construct a Rehabilitation Centre in Richmond designed to accommodate injured workmen and to reduce the time and cost involved in returning injured British Columbia workmen to productive employment.

Indicative of my Government's concern in providing, under the Workmen's Compensation Board, increased benefits to widows, dependent children, and disability pensioners, in line with the increasing cost of living, pensions were increased on January 1, 1970.

The Workmen's Compensation Board awarded bravery medallions and cash awards totalling \$10,500, under the recently established Bravery Awards Plan.

The reorganization of the Courts continues, with the coming-into-force on August 1, 1969, of the *Provincial Court Act*.

The removal of most traffic offences from the Courts and the substitution of traffic-violation notices now operates by Proclamation in the whole Province, with the exception of the Counties of Vancouver and Westminster, where the effective date has been proclaimed as April 1st.

At the last sitting of the Legislature my Government, by means of amendments to the *Motor-vehicle Act* and the *Insurance Act*, made provision for a new and practical approach to the inseparable problem of highway safety and automobile-insurance coverage. On January 1st much of this legislation was proclaimed. A Committee of this Legislature will be asked to give further study to certain aspects of the new automobile insurance plan and to make recommendations for its improvement.

The Province's vital concern in protecting those who use our highways continues. A new motor-vehicle testing-station in Richmond was opened last month, and the contract has been awarded for a station in Burnaby.

Probation services have now implemented throughout the Province the policy enacted following your deliberations last year, under which criminal charges against juveniles do not proceed until the whole of the environmental situation is first examined to determine what is best for the juvenile and the community. Voluntary juvenile probation agreements without Court intervention are increasing. Under changes in the Criminal Code, adults may now be placed under a probation order, regardless of a previous conviction. It is a pleasure also to note that the population of our gaols has decreased, despite the increases in Provincial population.

You will be called upon to consider amendments in legislation to protect further the rights of individuals in relation to rental housing.

A new *Motion Pictures Act* will be submitted to you.

In keeping with developments in the Corrections Branch, you will have placed before you for consideration a new *Corrections Act*.

The Law Reform Commission provided for at your last Session commences its major work of overhauling the laws of the Province this month under the distinguished chairmanship of the Honourable E. Davie Fulton.

The Department of Agriculture remains aware of the need for continuing progress in the development of programmes and other measures that will perpetuate or improve the primary food-production resources of the Province, consistent with changing consumer demands and economic benefit to the producer. Continuous efforts are being made to encourage the application of the newer discoveries of agricultural science, coupled with the practices of modern business management.

At present the joint Federal-Provincial programme related to ARDA, which now runs to March 31st, is in process of negotiation for a further term. My Government is urging the Land Inventory programme be extended by the Federal authorities to all areas of the Province not now included.

New regulations introduced in 1968 under the *Health Act* have resulted in improved sanitary standards which contribute to the protection of our environment. The Health Branch and the Pollution Control Board have co-operated in establishing water and air quality standards. Air quality standards will be incorporated in municipal and district air pollution control by-laws.

The passage of the *Treatment Resources Act* at the last Session of the Legislative Assembly has been of great assistance in the development of local community resources.

Grants have been paid to eight non-profit societies which provide resources or facilities for the care of persons, particularly children, who are mentally disordered. Six new mental health centres were opened and the British Columbia Youth Development Centre, "The Maples," in Burnaby, is being phased into operation. The Eric Martin Institute of Psychiatry in Victoria was completed and a 50-bed pre-placement centre operated by The Woodlands School has been established in Maillardville. The main contract was let for the construction of the Glendale Hospital, a 300-bed extended-care unit for the mentally disordered. Tranquille School was established as a regional facility and the Riverview Hospital is now available to privately practising psychiatrists. The year 1969 was a decisive year in the development of regional and community based programmes, and these will be extended during this year.

The spiralling cost of hospital care was reflected in the increase of payments to our hospitals. In the present fiscal year over \$150 million will be paid by the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service toward expenses incurred by residents. Construction in the hospital field continues on a large scale.

A publication titled "Hospitals for Extended Care, A Programme and Design Guide," was completed in June of last year, the main objective of which was to expedite the design, production, and approval processes for extended-care hospital projects. In July of 1969 a Cost-Analysis Team was organized and assigned to the study of major hospital projects.

The Medical Services Plan of British Columbia established July 1, 1968, has fulfilled successfully my Government's expectations by extending to all residents of the Province comprehensive prepaid medical coverage at a reasonable cost. The Provincial Plan provides additional benefits and assured services beyond that required of participating Provinces under the Federal *Medical Care Act*.

The revisions to welfare legislation approved last year have resulted in improved services to children in conflict with the law and in the inspection and control of community-care facilities. Successful involvement in the self-help and local



participatory programmes of people needing help has produced noticeable benefits. Incentive programmes for employable persons receiving assistance and enlisting the aid of local businessmen through the British Columbia Alliance of Businessmen gives a new hope and sense of worth to many.

Last October, the Ministers of Welfare and their officials from Canada and the 10 Provinces met in Victoria for the first Federal-Provincial Conference on Welfare to be held outside Ottawa.

In order to facilitate the provision of better services to children, my Government will ask you to consider amendments to the *Protection of Children Act* and the *Adoption Act*. Further, to describe more accurately the changing role of the Department of Social Welfare, you will be asked to consider amending the *Department of Social Welfare Act* by renaming it the Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement.

Increased unemployment for marginal employees and the effect of rising prices, particularly in housing of unemployable persons, families on assistance, and the employed poor are serious problems. My Government will ask you to consider an increase in social allowance, boarding-home and nursing-home rates, and in the Provincial Government's Supplementary Social Allowance to pensioners, based on need.

The progressive forest policies of my Government are continuing to bring spectacular results in investment and production. The most recent developments reflect the impact of the newly required close utilization of the raw-material resource. The expanded development of specialty mills ensures a supply of residual chips for the record-breaking expansion in the installation of pulp and paper plants. This year, six of these will be under construction.

I am pleased to note that the water-pollution problems have been solved in all the new pulp installations and will soon be remedied in the older mills. Intensive research continues to resolve the problem of kraft-mill odour. Tax incentives offered by my Government covering the installation of all non-productive equipment installed only for pollution control has assisted with the tremendous improvement which has already been recorded.

The present fiscal year saw a number of significant developments in the expansion of lumber and pulp mills at Crestbrook, Bulkley Valley, Mackenzie, Kitimat, and Kamloops. Industry is also showing increased interest in wood resources of the Bella Coola and Peace River regions.

I am pleased to report that despite downward market trends, which started early in 1969, forest resource industries of British Columbia continue a general upward climb in the Provincial economy. While the United States remains our number one customer, it is likely that Japan, by the end of the fiscal year, will reach and even pass the United Kingdom to become our second-largest customer.

Our Forest Service and industry continue with the planting of seedlings and have sown at twice the volume of three years ago. They are meeting the planned production commitment of 75,000,000 seedlings by 1975.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government will introduce a new *Land Act* at this Session. I am certain the new Act will correct deficiencies and improve procedures with respect to the disposition of Crown lands within the Province.

Evaluation of the Province's water resources and planning of its judicious use continues with assistance from our universities and outside scientists. Pollution control administrative facilities have been extended throughout the Province, with additional engineering advice and assistance being provided. The Federal Government continues its co-operation with respect to the Lower Fraser Flood Control improvements. A new agreement was entered into with the Federal Government,



making provision for a comprehensive study of Okanagan water problems. To foster consultation between the water-users in that region and my Government, arrangements have been completed for the establishment of the Okanagan Basin Board.

My Government suffered a grievous loss through the death of Mr. Newton P. Steacy, Commissioner for Trade and Tourism, British Columbia House, California. Provision has been made for continuity in our representation abroad by the appointment of a British Columbia Trade Commissioner to the staff of our Agent-General in London, and steps have already been taken to strengthen our representation in California.

The Province's economy has maintained its record growth-rate throughout 1969, with special significance in investment, employment, and housing. Trade through customs ports in British Columbia during 1969 set a new record, surpassing the previous record year of 1968.

The Bureau of Economics and Statistics has prepared numerous regional studies designed to encourage investment in and development of specific areas of the Province. This year, three separate regional economic surveys have been undertaken as well as two new industry feasibility studies.

The Data Processing Centre, which provides service to all departments and agencies, continues to show increased use and has redesigned and reprogrammed many of its assignments.

My Government is pleased to report the completion of the British Columbia exhibition structure, of unique design, for Expo '70 at Osaka, Japan. Competent staff have been appointed and are fully prepared for the opening in mid-March.

The Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, on behalf of my Government, will sponsor the 5th British Columbia International Trade Fair to be held at the Pacific National Exhibition grounds in Vancouver, from June 2 to June 12, 1971. This event will contribute much to our Centennial celebrations.

The Energy Board is continuing to forecast the electrical load and to disseminate its findings on the statistical survey of consumption of electric energy.

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority experienced a productive year during 1969, meeting the requirements of a rapidly growing population and a steadily expanding economy. Important new power-generating and transmission facilities were brought into service and work was begun or continued on others.

Hydro's total electric generating capacity has increased by 146 per cent since 1960. The outlook is for continued high level of activity.

Dr. H. L. Keenleyside retired as Co-chairman of British Columbia Hydro during 1969, after a decade of dedicated service with the Authority and its predecessor, British Columbia Power Commission. During 1969, Duncan Dam and Hugh Keenleyside Dam came into operation in accordance with the provisions of the Columbia Treaty; it was the first full year of operation of the Arrow reservoir. Work advanced on schedule during 1969 on Mica Dam, the third and largest of the Columbia Treaty dams being built in this Province.

New transmission and distribution facilities brought increased power and improved service to industries and communities in the Peace River, Central and Southern Interior, and East Kootenay regions, as well as in the Greater Vancouver area. Similar benefits will result from work scheduled for completion this year on northern Vancouver Island and near Powell River.

The advantages of electric service were extended during 1969 to many remote communities to which service was not previously economically feasible. The expanded programme was made possible by an increased Provincial Government

contribution to British Columbia Hydro's Rural Electrification Assistance Fund, combined with a revised Hydro policy which reduced the contribution required from customers.

A liquefied natural-gas storage plant now under construction in Delta Municipality is scheduled to go into operation this September. The additional storage capacity will enable Hydro to meet peak demands during very cold periods at minimum cost.

British Columbia Hydro continues to have marked success in attracting new industries to industrial sites adjacent to its railway lines in Greater Vancouver and the Fraser Valley. Rail access and electric service were extended to the Roberts Bank Superport.

Though the Hydro Authority's revenues have been increasing, the cost of providing its various services has grown even faster, mainly as a result of spiralling interest rates and labour costs. Since British Columbia Hydro was formed in 1962, residential electric rates have been reduced four times and increased once. Similarly, the cost of gas to residential consumers was reduced twice during the same period.

Last month my Government gave special recognition to its long-time employees; 85 of whom received certificates of merit for 25 years of completed service and 54 employees with 40 years of service received gold watches. My Government appreciates the dedication of so many long-time employees. Their work, undoubtedly, has contributed much toward increased services to the public and enhanced the fine reputation of one of the best Civil Services in Canada.

The Public Accounts will be presented and estimates for the ensuing year will be submitted. Reports of the various departments of Government will be laid before you.

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, I leave you now. I pray that the blessing of Divine Providence will rest upon your labours.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Speaker reported that, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Amend the Contributory Negligence Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by the Hon. *W. D. Black*, it was *Ordered*,—

That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House, and that this Order have precedence over all other business, except introduction of Bills, until disposed of.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, it was *Ordered*,—

That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by the Hon. *D. L. Brothers*, it was *Ordered*,—

That the Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes:—

1. On Standing Orders and Private Bills;
2. On Public Accounts and Printing;
3. On Mining and Railways;
4. On Agriculture;
5. On Municipal Matters;
6. On Forestry and Fisheries;
7. On Labour;
8. On Social Welfare and Education;

which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by this House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and that a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of members to compose the above Select Standing Committees of this House under Standing Order 68 (1), said Committee to be composed of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, the Hon. *W. N. Chant*, and Messrs. *Bruch*, *Barrett*, and *McGeer*.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, it was *Ordered*,—

That *Herbert Joseph Bruch*, Esquire, member for Esquimalt Electoral District, be appointed Deputy Speaker for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

The following papers were presented:—

By the Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary)—

Fourteenth Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act* for the year ended March 31, 1969.

Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Civil Service Superannuation Act* for the year ended March 31, 1969.

Thirtieth Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Municipal Superannuation Act* for the year ended March 31, 1969.

Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Teachers' Pensions Act* for the year ended December 31, 1968.

Ninth Annual Report of the business done under the *Public Service Group Insurance Act* for the ninth policy year, July 1, 1968, to June 30, 1969, for Basic and Voluntary Coverage.

First Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *School District and Regional Colleges (Pensions) Act* for the year ended August 31, 1969.

Department of the Queen's Printer Balance-sheet as at March 31, 1969, and Profit and Loss Statement for 12 months ended March 31, 1969.

Capital Improvement District Commission Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended March 31, 1969.

Return submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 199 of the *Provincial Elections Act*, chapter 306 of the *Revised Statutes of British Columbia*,

1960: Copy of Order in Council No. 3081, approved September 25, 1969, extending the time for the return of all writs of election.

Annual Report of the Library Development Commission for the year ended March 31, 1969.

By the Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Attorney-General)—

The Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Liquor Control Board covering the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969.

The Fifty-eighth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1968.

The Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Fire Marshal for the year ended December 31, 1968.

The Annual Report of the Motor-vehicle Branch for the year 1968. (In manuscript form.)

The Annual Report for 1969 of the British Columbia Racing Commission. (In manuscript form.)

Report of the Canadian Committee on Mutual Funds and Investment Contracts—Provincial and Federal Study, 1969.

By the Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources)—

Return of Lands Exchanged under section 62 of chapter 206, *Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*, from January 7, 1969, to January 8, 1970.

By the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance)—

Public Accounts of the Province of British Columbia for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969.

Return submitted in accordance with section 46 (2) of the *Revenue Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*: Refunds and remissions made under section 46 (1) of the *Revenue Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*, during the calendar year 1969.

Return submitted in accordance with section 85 (4) of the *Taxation Act*: Remissions and refunds made under authority of section 85 (1), (2), and (3) of the *Taxation Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*, during the calendar year 1969.

Annual Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969, Office of the Assessment Commissioner.

Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Purchasing Commission, January 1, 1969, to December 31, 1969.

Fifteenth Annual Report of the Assessment Appeal Board for the year ended December 31, 1969.

By the Hon. *W. D. Black* (Minister of Highways)—

Annual Report of the Department of Highways for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969.

By the Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Minister of Labour)—

The Annual Report of the Mediation Commission of British Columbia for the year 1969. (In manuscript form.)

By the Hon. *D. L. Brothers* (Minister of Education)—

The Ninety-eighth Annual Report of the Public Schools of the Province.

By the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* (Minister of Municipal Affairs)—

Department of Municipal Affairs Report for the year ended December 31, 1969.

By the Hon. *W. N. Chant* (Minister of Public Works)—

The Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969.

By the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (President of the Council)—

British Columbia Energy Board Tenth Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1969.

Seventh Annual Report of the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority for the year ended March 31, 1969.

Public Utilities Commission Twenty-ninth Annual Report pursuant to section 35 of the *Motor Carrier Act*, licence-year 1968/69.

Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company Statement of Accounts as at December 31, 1969.

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.21 p.m.

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**Friday, January 23, 1970**

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HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Major *H. Tilley*.

Mr. *Wenman* moved, seconded by Mr. *B. Campbell*,—

That the following Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

“We, Her Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in Session assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the

gracious Speech which Your Honour has addressed to us at the opening of the present Session."

A debate arose.

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

*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 3.50 p.m.

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## Monday, January 26, 1970

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *D. Metzger*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Moved by the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*,—

That on Tuesday, the 27th day of January, 1970, and on all following days of the Session there will be two distinct sittings on each day—one from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and one from 8 p.m. until adjournment—unless otherwise ordered.

A debate arose.

Mr. *L. A. Williams* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gardom*,—

That Motion No. 1 standing on the Orders of the Day be amended by deleting from the last line thereof the word "adjournment" and substituting therefor the figures "11 p.m."

A debate arose.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—17

Messieurs

*Brousson*  
*Gardom*  
*Cocke*  
*Hartley*  
*Lorimer*

*Hall*  
*Williams, R. A.*  
*Calder*  
*Clark*

*McGeer*  
*Williams, L. A.*  
*Macdonald*  
*Strachan*

*Dowding*  
*Nimsick*  
*Barrett*  
*Dailly, Mrs.*

## NAYS—33

## Messieurs

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| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Kiernan</i>      | <i>McDiarmid</i>          |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Bruch</i>          | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>LeCours</i>      |                       |                     |                           |

The debate resumed on the main motion.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

## YEAS—33

## Messieurs

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| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Kiernan</i>      | <i>McDiarmid</i>          |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Bruch</i>          | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>LeCours</i>      |                       |                     |                           |

## NAYS—17

## Messieurs

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| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>      |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |
| <i>Lorimer</i>  |                        |                        |                     |

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.11 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 27, 1970**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. A. Calder.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Calder* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hartley*,—

That the motion in reply to the Opening Speech of His Honour be amended by adding the words: “but this House regrets that the Speech fails to disclose any proposals for implementing a universal Government automobile insurance plan whereby automobile insurance would be provided at cost to the public.”

A debate arose.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

#### YEAS—13

##### Messieurs

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| <i>Cocke</i>   | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>     |
| <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Strachan</i>  | <i>Barrett</i>     |
| <i>Lorimer</i> | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Dowding</i>   | <i>Daily, Mrs.</i> |
| <i>Hall</i>    |                        |                  |                    |

#### NAYS—39

##### Messieurs

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| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i> | <i>Smith</i>     |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i> | <i>McDiarmid</i> |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Vogel</i>           | <i>Kiernan</i>      | <i>Capozzi</i>   |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>LeCours</i>         | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Chant</i>     |
| <i>Brousseau</i>    | <i>Chabot</i>          | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Loffmark</i>  |
| <i>Gardom</i>       | <i>Little</i>          | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Gaglardi</i>  |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Jefcoat</i>         | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Brothers</i>  |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Tisdalle</i>        | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Shelford</i>  |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Bruch</i>           | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Richter</i>   |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>  | <i>Wolfe</i>        |                  |

The debate resumed on the main motion.

By unanimous consent, the House agreed to sit after 6 p.m.

On the motion of the Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* (Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources) presented the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1968.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.07 p.m.



## Wednesday, January 28, 1970

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. N. K. Archer.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

1. Has the ARDA report dealing with the land inventory in the East Kootenay been completed?
2. If so, has the Provincial Government received the report?
3. If the answer is yes, when will it be available to the public?

The Hon. *C. M. Shelford* replied as follows:—

- “ 1 and 2. It has been received, approved, and submitted for printing.  
“ 3. As soon as received from the printers.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

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## Thursday, January 29, 1970

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *J. Jackson*.

On the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 2) intituled *An Act to Amend the Infants Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *Isabel Dawson* (on behalf of the Hon. *W. N. Chant*), the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *F. X. Richter* (Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources) presented a Report on Reclamation of the Surface of Lands Disturbed by Surface Mining.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

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## Friday, January 30, 1970

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *C. Barner*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *Isabel Dawson*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. *L. R. Peterson* presented the Report of the Special Committee appointed on the 22nd day of January, 1970, as follows:—

### REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
January 30, 1970.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee appointed on January 22nd to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session begs to report and recommend that the personnel of the Select Standing Committees of the House for the present Session be as follows:—

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS.—Messrs. *Price* (Convener), *Merilees*, *Mussallem*, *Vogel*, *Wallace*, Mrs. *Kripps*, the Hon. *W. D. Black*, the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell*, Messrs. *Dowding*, *Macdonald*, *Lorimer*, and *L. A. Williams*.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING.—Messrs. *Wolfe* (Convener), *B. Campbell*, *Fraser*, *Jefcoat*, *Mussallem*, *Ney*, *Wallace*, the Hon. *W. McT. Skillings*, Messrs. *Barrett*, *Dowding*, *Strachan*, and *McGeer*.

MINING AND RAILWAYS.—Messrs. *Smith* (Convener), *Marshall*, *Ney*, *Wenman*, *McDiarmid*, the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, the Hon. *R. G. Williston*, Messrs. *Calder*, *Cocke*, *Nimsick*, and *Gardom*.

AGRICULTURE.—Messrs. *Jefcoat* (Convener), *Chabot*, *Marshall*, *Price*, *Smith*, the Hon. *W. N. Chant*, the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, Messrs. *Barrett*, *Hartley*, *Strachan*, and *L. A. Williams*.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.—Messrs. *Vogel* (Convener), *B. Campbell*, *Fraser*, *LeCours*, *Tisdalle*, the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell*, the Hon. *Patricia Jordan*, Mrs. *Daily*, Messrs. *Hall*, *Lorimer*, and *Brousson*.

FORESTRY AND FISHERIES.—Messrs. *Chabot* (Convener), *Jefcoat*, *Little*, *Mussallem*, *Smith*, the Hon. *Isabel Dawson*, the Hon. *Patricia Jordan*, Messrs. *Calder*, *Cocke*, *R. A. Williams*, and *Brousson*.

LABOUR.—Messrs. *Bruch* (Convener), *LeCours*, *Price*, *Vogel*, *Wolfe*, the Hon. *Isabel Dawson*, the Hon. *C. M. Shelford*, Messrs. *Hall*, *Macdonald*, *Nimsick*, and *Clark*.

SOCIAL WELFARE AND EDUCATION.—Messrs. *Tisdalle* (Convener), *Merilees*, *Wenman*, *Wallace*, Mrs. *Kripps*, the Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi*, the Hon. *Patricia Jordan*, Mrs. *Daily*, Messrs. *Cocke*, *Hall*, and *McGeer*.

Respectfully submitted.

L. R. PETERSON, *Chairman*.

By leave of the House, the report was taken as read and received.

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

Moved by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, seconded by the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*,—

That a Special Committee be named, by those responsible for listing Select Standing Committees of this House, to consider whether

- (1) section 14 of chapter 20 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1969, which provides *inter alia* that no action shall be brought against any person for recovery of damages to property occasioned in an accident involving a motor-vehicle exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars and costs, should be proclaimed in force or amended and, if so, to what extent;
- (2) the accident benefits described in the Second Schedule to the *Insurance Act* should apply to a motor carrier as defined in the *Motor Carrier Act*;
- (3) automobile insurance premiums in British Columbia, including the premium charged for the accident benefits, are commensurate with the risks assumed;

and report their recommendations to this House.

This Special Committee, when named, shall have the power to send for persons, papers, and records, and hear such representations as may, in their discretion, appear necessary.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (President of the Council) presented the Annual Return for the calendar year 1969 submitted in accordance with section 53 of the *Administration Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*.

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

1. Did the Government grant any moneys to the development of Premier Lake Park?

2. If so, (a) what amount was granted, and (b) was it specified for any particular purposes and, if so, what were these purposes?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) 1968, \$175; 1969, \$700; and (b) yes; 1968, widening and improving access road and launching ramp; 1969, assistance toward construction of a campground, footbridge, and water system.”

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

1. Has a land use committee been set up to make a research of land use in the East Kootenay?

2. If so, have any lands been reserved for big game winter range and, if so, what areas have been set aside?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. Yes; east side Columbia Lake, a 2,000-acre area on the east side of Columbia Lake reserved from alienation for game-management purposes by Order in Council No. 1133 on May 13, 1958; Bull River, a 2,000-acre map reserve for grazing and game-management purposes along the north side of the Bull River on October 12, 1956; Beaverfoot and Kootenay Rivers, 26,500 acres reserved against alienation under authority of the *Land Act* established September 27, 1950, at the headwaters of the Beaverfoot and Kootenay Rivers between Kootenay and Yoho Parks; White River, an 80,000-acre area on the White River reserved for game-management purposes by Order in Council No. 208 on February 25, 1936; Sheep Mountain, 160 acres (Sub-lot 30) was acquired by Certificate of Title 1232401 for game management in 1966; Elk River, a 2,500-acre map reserve ‘for fish and wildlife commensurate with other natural resources’ was established along the Elk River on May 14, 1969.”

And then the House adjourned at 4.23 p.m.

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**Monday, February 2, 1970**

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**TWO O'CLOCK P.M.**

Prayers by the Rev. *P. J. Calkins*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

**8** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce the following questions:—

With reference to public relations services, including advertising and news letters, relative to the British Columbia International Trade Fair:—

1. Have any of these services been supplied by O'Brien Advertising Limited or O'Brien Consultants Limited?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what is the cost to date of such services?

The Hon. *W. McT. Skillings* replied as follows:—

"1. On September 24, 1969, the board of directors of the Fifth International Trade Fair, after considering five separate presentations, appointed O'Brien Advertising Limited for the purposes of press, public relations, advertising, and promotional services, effective October 1, 1969.

"2. To date, cost of such services totals \$11,812.08, to include press, public relations, advertising, and promotional services in British Columbia and other Provinces; production of Impo Expo '71 Newsletter, contract forms, stationery, exhibitors' brochures, and the production of mailing strip lists."

**12** Mr. *McGeer* asked the Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce the following question:—

(a) What was the total cost to the Province of British Columbia of the film "The Good Life" and to what firms and in what amounts was the money disbursed, and (b) total the amount paid to each individual or firm with regard to this film?

The Hon. *W. McT. Skillings* replied as follows:—

"(a) The total cost to the Province of British Columbia of the film 'The Good Life' amounted to \$50,000 during 1968/69 and 1969/70 fiscal years, this amount was paid to Lou Perry Film Productions Limited, 1759 Capilano Road, North Vancouver, and (b) the total amount paid is as in (a) above."

**13** Mr. *McGeer* asked the Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce the following question:—

Were any moneys expended by the Province of British Columbia for the showing of the film "The Good Life" and, if the answer is yes, to whom were the moneys paid, what were the occasions, and what were the amounts?

The Hon. *W. McT. Skillings* replied as follows:—

"No moneys were expended by the Province of British Columbia during 1969 for the showing of the film 'The Good Life' in the form of exhibitors' fees, film, projection, or equipment rentals. The inherent merits of the film as a vehicle for the promotion of industrial development in the Province were universally recognized

by many cultural groups, trade and other associations, and the entertainment and news media. To ensure that the public interest was satisfied, modest amounts were expended for newspaper and radio advertising, rental of premises, and the services of one film projectionist, details of which are listed below:—

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Salmon Arm (advertisement).....                          | \$37.50      |
| Armstrong (advertisement).....                           | 7.56         |
| Enderby (advertisement).....                             | 7.56         |
| Golden (advertisement).....                              | 17.85        |
| Fernie (advertisement).....                              | 16.20        |
| Vancouver (advertisement).....                           | 840.00       |
| Salmon Arm (radio announcements).....                    | 9.00         |
| Armstrong (radio announcements).....                     | 10.00        |
| Cranbrook (radio announcements).....                     | 9.00         |
| Vancouver (radio announcements, six radio stations)..... | 767.00       |
| Enderby (rental of hall).....                            | 7.50         |
| Golden (rental of hall).....                             | 10.00        |
| Victoria (services of film projectionist).....           | 10.00        |
|  | <hr/>        |
|  | \$1,749.17 " |

**34** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce the following question:—

During the year 1969 how many employees were engaged in (a) primary industries and (b) secondary industries?

The Hon. *W. McT. Skillings* replied as follows:—

"In the primary industries, forestry and mining statistics are published. Comparable statistics for agriculture and fishing are not available presumably because of the large number of self-employed in both of these industries. The following table represents all available statistics on this question:—

| <i>Estimates of Employees, by Industry, British Columbia (Monthly Averages)</i> |                 |                     |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|
|   | (In thousands.) |                     |
|   | 1968            | 1969<br>(Estimated) |
| Forestry (logging and forestry services) .....                                  | 19.0            | 20.7                |
| Mining .....  | 10.0            | 10.1                |
| Manufacturing—  |                 |                     |
| Non-durable goods .....   | 51.9            | 52.6                |
| Durable goods .....   | 71.4            | 75.4                |
|   | —— 123.3        | —— 128.0            |
| Construction .....  | 35.5            | 37.9                |
| Transportation, communications, and other utilities .....                       | 76.9            | 79.7                |
| Trade .....   | 103.9           | 111.8               |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate .....                                       | 28.2            | 30.8                |
| Service—  |                 |                     |
| Non-commercial services <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 100.7           | 108.6               |
| Commercial services <sup>2</sup> .....  | 71.8            | 82.6                |
|   | —— 172.6        | —— 191.2            |
| Public administration and defence <sup>3</sup> .....                            | 38.7            | 40.0                |

<sup>1</sup> Refers to employment in hospitals, education, and related services, welfare organizations, religious organizations, and private households.

<sup>2</sup> Includes health services (except hospitals), motion picture and recreational services, services to business management, personal services (except domestic services), and miscellaneous services.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes non-civilian employees.

NOTE.—Not included above are employees in agriculture, fishing, and members of the Canadian Armed Forces. Totals do not approximate actual labour force for the further reason that figures do not include the self-employed. Figures may not add due to rounding.

**47** Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

1. Is the drilling of oil by floating rigs being undertaken off the coast of Vancouver Island?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the full details of the operations, including the location and the names of the companies involved?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Answered by No. 1.”

**48** Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Have there been any prosecutions under the *Pollution Control Act, 1967*?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many prosecutions have been made under the *Pollution Control Act, 1967*?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Not applicable.”

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) presented the Over-all Medical Services Plan of British Columbia Operating Statement, July 1, 1968, to March 31, 1969.

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. *L. R. Peterson* presented the following report:—

#### REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 2, 1970.

MR. SPEAKER:

In accordance with the Resolution that a Special Committee be named, by those responsible for listing Select Standing Committees of this House, to consider whether

- (1) section 14 of chapter 20 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1969, which provides *inter alia* that no action shall be brought against any person for recovery of damages to property occasioned in an accident involving a motor-vehicle exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars and costs, should be proclaimed in force or amended and, if so, to what extent;
- (2) the accident benefits described in the Second Schedule to the *Insurance Act* should apply to a motor carrier as defined in the *Motor Carrier Act*;
- (3) automobile insurance premiums in British Columbia, including the premium charged for the accident benefits, are commensurate with the risks assumed;

and report their recommendations to this House.

Your Special Committee appointed on January 22nd to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House for the

present Session begs to report and recommend that the personnel of that Special Committee of the House for the present Session be as follows:—

Messrs. *Capozzi* (Convener), *B. Campbell*, *LeCours*, *Marshall*, *Wenman*, *McDiarmid*, the Hon. *D. L. Brothers*, the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, Messrs. *Cocke*, *Hartley*, *Macdonald*, and *Gardom*.

Respectfully submitted.

L. R. PETERSON, *Chairman*.

The report was taken as read and received.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

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## Tuesday, February 3, 1970

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *R. A. Hoult*.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. *Bruch*, Deputy Speaker, took the chair pursuant to section 46 (2) of the *Constitution Act*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

Mr. *R. A. Williams* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hall*,—

That the following words be added to the Address in reply to the Opening Speech: “but this House has no confidence in the power-development policies of this Government, referred to in the Opening Speech.”

The debate continued.

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

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 6.05 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.



**Tuesday, February 3, 1970**

FIVE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—17

Messieurs

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|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>      |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |
| <i>Lorimer</i>  |                        |                        |                     |

NAYS—36

Messieurs

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|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>LeCours</i>        | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Gagliardi</i>          |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>McDiarmid</i>    | <i>Richter</i>            |

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

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

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) presented the Fifty-first Annual Report, Civil Service Commission, January 1 to December 31, 1969.

**62** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Have any export permits been issued for the export of logs to the United States of America from the Libby Pond clearing?

2. If so, (a) how much was allowed to be exported and (b) how much has been exported to date?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Not applicable.”

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* (Minister of Municipal Affairs) presented the First Report of the First Citizens' Fund and of the Chairman, First Citizens' Fund Advisory Committee, dated January 27, 1970.

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

And then the House adjourned at 9.28 p.m.

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### Wednesday, February 4, 1970

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. McLean*.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. *Bruch*, Deputy Speaker, took the chair pursuant to section 46 (2) of the *Constitution Act*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

By unanimous consent, the House agreed to sit after 6 p.m.

On the motion of Mr. *L. A. Williams*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to the Order "Reading and Receiving Petitions."

Mr. *B. Campbell* presented the petition of Fruit Growers Mutual Insurance Company for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Fruit Growers Mutual Insurance Company Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *B. Campbell* the Rules were suspended and the petition of Fruit Growers Mutual Insurance Company was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Wolfe* presented the petition of the City of Vancouver for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe* the Rules were suspended and the petition of the City of Vancouver was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Wolfe* presented the petition of James K. Allison, Frank E. Case, Gordon W. Hodgson, John E. Main, J. Kevin Reynolds, Harold T. Martin, Ross R. Pritchard, Donald A. Thompson, Montreal Trust Company, and Investors Trust Company for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Montreal Trust Company*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe* the Rules were suspended and the petition of James K. Allison, Frank E. Case, Gordon W. Hodgson, John E. Main, J. Kevin Reynolds, Harold T. Martin, Ross R. Pritchard, Donald A. Thompson, Montreal Trust Company, and Investors Trust Company was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Wolfe* presented the petition of Office Administrators' Association of British Columbia for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Office Administrators*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe* the Rules were suspended and the petition of Office Administrators' Association of British Columbia was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Merilees* presented the petition of Frederick Christopher Pollard, Francis Dorland Trebell, Harry MacKenzie Boyce, Francis Peter Cundill, John Aston Kaye, Samuel Joseph Horton, Yorkshire Financial Corporation Limited, The Yorkshire & Canadian Trust, Limited, and Yorkshire Trust Company for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Yorkshire Trust Company*.

On the motion of Mr. *Merilees* the Rules were suspended and the petition of Frederick Christopher Pollard, Francis Dorland Trebell, Harry MacKenzie Boyce, Francis Peter Cundill, John Aston Kaye, Samuel Joseph Horton, Yorkshire Financial Corporation Limited, The Yorkshire & Canadian Trust, Limited, and Yorkshire Trust Company was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Ney* presented the petition of the Association of Marine Surveyors of British Columbia for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Marine Surveyors*.

On the motion of Mr. *Ney* the Rules were suspended and the petition of the Association of Marine Surveyors of British Columbia was *Ordered* received.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.17 p.m.

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**Thursday, February 5, 1970**

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**TWO O'CLOCK P.M.**

Prayers by the Rev. *J. E. Berghusch*.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. *Bruch*, Deputy Speaker, took the chair pursuant to section 46 (2) of the *Constitution Act*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

Mr. *L. A. Williams* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Nimsick*,—

That the following words be added to the Address in reply to the Opening Speech: “but this House regrets that the Opening Speech has failed to propose Legislative safeguards to preserve and protect public recreational areas and Provincial parks from arbitrary despoilation.”

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) presented the Statement of Unclaimed Money Deposits, under authority of the *Unclaimed Money Deposits Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969.

**61** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

1. Have any plans been registered with the Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources for the mining of gypsum on Ram Creek?

2. If so, (a) by whom and (b) how many acres did this involve?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

“1. No.

“2. Answered by No. 1.”

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 6.05 p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

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**Thursday, February 5, 1970**

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FIVE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—16

Messieurs

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|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Lorimer</i>         | <i>Clark</i>     | <i>Dowding</i>      |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>McGeer</i>    | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Macdonald</i> | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Strachan</i>  | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |

NAYS—33

Messieurs

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| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Williston</i>      | <i>McDiarmid</i>    | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Bennett</i>        | <i>Capozzi</i>      | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Chabot</i>       |                       |                     |                           |

PAIR:

Messieurs

*Williams, L. A.*      *Ney*

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—33

Messieurs

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| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Williston</i>      | <i>McDiarmid</i>    | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Bennett</i>        | <i>Capozzi</i>      | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>LeCours</i>      |                       |                     |                           |

NAYS—17

Messieurs

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|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>      |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |
| <i>Lorimer</i>  |                        |                        |                     |

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, it was *Ordered*,—

That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, and that this Order have precedence over all other business, except introduction of Bills, until disposed of.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, it was *Ordered*,—

That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

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

And then the House adjourned at 9 p.m.

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### Friday, February 6, 1970

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *F. Godderis*.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, it was *Ordered*,—

That the Public Accounts for the Fiscal Year 1968/69 be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) presented the Report of the Comptroller-General pursuant to the provisions of the *Audit Act*, chapter 22, R.S.B.C. 1960.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith:—

Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971;

Schedule A. Sums required by Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31, 1969, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure; and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 5, 1970.*

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* moved, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, “That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair” for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Message, and the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Treatment Plant Assistance Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 5, 1970.*

*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. 3) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Treatment Plant Assistance Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial New-home Building Assistance Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 5, 1970.*

*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. 4) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial New-home Building Assistance Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*February 5, 1970.*

*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. 5) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Aid Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 5, 1970.*

*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. 6) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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



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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act Respecting the Purchase of Unissued Shares of the Capital Stock of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 5, 1970.*

*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. 7) intituled *An Act Respecting the Purchase of Unissued Shares of the Capital Stock of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 5, 1970.*

*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. 8) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Act, 1964*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 5, 1970.*

*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. 9) intituled *An Act to Amend the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Act, 1964*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 5, 1970.*

*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. 10) intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*February 5, 1970.*

*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. 11) intituled *An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

*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 4 p.m.

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**Monday, February 9, 1970**

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**TWO O'CLOCK P.M.**

Prayers by Brig. V. Underhill.

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. R. G. Williston, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*February 9, 1970.*

*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. 12) intituled *An Act Respecting Motion Pictures*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

Regarding expenditure on advertising and publicity on Vote 5, 1968/69:—

1. Did the Department share advertising costs on a dollar-for-dollar basis with any private organizations?
2. If the answer is yes, what was the name of each organization and what was the Government's share of the cost in each case?

The Hon. *C. M. Shelford* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Sun Rype Products, \$3,000 (development research); B.C. Federation of Agriculture, \$6,000 (acres of food); B.C. Poultry Industries Council, \$1,687.38 (special egg promotion); B.C. Salad Week, \$500; Fraser Valley Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, \$563.25.”

**65** Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—

1. What was the total expenditure for (a) development and (b) maintenance in parks where an overnight camping fee was charged during the calendar year 1969?
2. What was the total income from fees in these parks?

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

“ 1. (a) \$491,968 and (b) \$343,700.

“ 2. \$210,207.”

**79** Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

With reference to mineral exploration in north-west British Columbia:—

1. Were any mining companies engaged in mineral explorations in the Atlin constituency in 1969/70?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what are the names of the mining companies, (b) where are the mineral explorations located, (c) what minerals are explored, (d) how many mineral claims were staked, and (e) how many certificates of work were filed?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a), (b), (c) Exploration reports are not all in at this date. The following have been received:—

| Company   | Location         | Metals                             |
|---|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Premier Mining Corporation                          | Rainy Hollow     | Not known as yet                   |
| Jason Explorers Ltd.                                | Atlin area       | U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> , Mo |
| Adanac Mining & Exploration Ltd.                    | Atlin area       | Mo                                 |
| Premier Mining Corporation                          | Atlin area       | Ag, Ni; Ag, Pb, Zn                 |
| Canadian Johns-Manville Company Limited             | Atlin area       | Mo                                 |
| Adanac Exploration                                  | Atlin area       | Mo                                 |
| Geophoto Services Ltd.                              | Atlin area       | Cu, Mo                             |
| Value Line Mineral Ltd.                             | Cassiar area     | Mo, Cu                             |
| Coast Silver Mines Ltd.                             | Cassiar area     | Ag, Pb, Zn, Mo, Cu                 |
| Contex Silver Mines Ltd.                            | Cassiar area     | Au, Ag, Cu, Pb, Zn, Mo, Bi         |
| Fawn Bay Development Ltd.                           | Cassiar area     | Cu, Ag                             |
| Cassiar Asbestos Corporation Limited                | Cassiar area     | Asbestos                           |
| Chapparral Mines Ltd.                               | Cassiar area     | Mo, Ag, Pb, Zn                     |
| Della Mines Ltd.                                    | Cassiar area     | Cu, Pb, Zn, Mo                     |
| Bartle Exploration Ltd.                             | Cassiar area     | Ag, Pb, Zn, Cu                     |
| Glen Copper Mines Ltd.                              | Cassiar area     | Mo, W, Pb, Zn, Ag                  |
| Brettland Mines Ltd.                                | Cassiar area     | Mo, W, Pb, Zn, Ag                  |
| Tournigan Mining Explorations Ltd.                  | Cassiar area     | Ni, Cu                             |
| Emperor Mines Ltd.                                  | Cassiar area     | Not known as yet                   |
| Winco Mining and Exploration Ltd.                   | Cassiar area     | Cu, Au, Ag                         |
| Jupiter Explorations Ltd.                           | Dease Lake area  | Cu                                 |
| Tournigan Mining Explorations Ltd.                  | Dease Lake area  | Cu, Mo                             |
| Silver Standard Mines Ltd.                          | Dease Lake area  | Cu                                 |
| Spartan Exploration Ltd.                            | Dease Lake area  | Cu                                 |
| Falconbridge Nickel Mines Limited                   | Dease Lake area  | Cu, Ni                             |
| Pelly Copper Corporation Ltd.                       | Dease Lake area  | Cu                                 |
| Silver-X International Mines Ltd.                   | Dease Lake area  | Cu                                 |
| Bowser Resources Ltd.                               | Dease Lake area  | Cu                                 |
| Great Plains Development Corporation of Canada Ltd. | Dease Lake area  | Cu                                 |
| Tanzilla Explorations Ltd.                          | Dease Lake area  | Cu                                 |
| Conwest Exploration Company Limited                 | Dease Lake area  | Cu, Mo                             |
| Falconbridge Nickel Mines Limited                   | Turnagain River  | Cu, Ni                             |
| Winco Mining and Exploration Ltd.                   | Turnagain River  | Au, Ag, Cu                         |
| Skyline Explorations                                | Liard River area | Cu                                 |
| Noranda Exploration Company Limited                 | Liard River area | Cu, Mo                             |
| Falconbridge Nickel Mines Limited                   | Liard River area | Cu, Mo                             |
| Cominco   | Kehlechoa River  | Cu                                 |
| Union Miniere Explorations                          | Kehlechoa River  | Cu                                 |
| Skyline Explorations Limited                        | Telegraph Creek  | Cu                                 |
| Hecla Operating Company                             | Schaft Creek     | Cu, Mo                             |
| Honda Mining Company                                | Stikine River    | Cu                                 |
| Bowser Resources Ltd.                               | McBride River    | Cu                                 |
| Granduc Mines Limited                               | Unuk River       | Cu, Fe                             |
| Granduc Mines Limited                               | Stewart area     | Zn                                 |
| Twayco Explorations                                 | Stewart area     | Pb, Cu, Ag, Zn, Au                 |
| A.C.A. Howe   | Stewart area     | Ag                                 |
| Copper Crest Explorations                           | Stewart area     | Au, Ag, Pb, Zn                     |
| Silver Crest Explorations                           | Stewart area     | Au, Ag, Pb, Zn                     |
| Erin Explorations                                   | Stewart area     | Cu, Mo, Ag, Zn                     |
| Glen Copper   | Stewart area     | Au, Ag, Pb, Zn                     |
| Cominco   | Stewart area     | Cu                                 |
| Cassiar Consolidated Ltd.                           | Stewart area     | Ag, Pb, Zn                         |

| Company  | Location             | Metals     |
|--|----------------------|------------|
| Silver Arrow Explorations .....                  | Stewart area .....   | Ag, Pb, Zn |
| Kerr Addison Mines Limited .....                 | Stewart area .....   | Ag, Pb, Zn |
| Silver Butte Mines Ltd. ....                     | Alice Arm area ..... | Ag, Pb, Zn |
| Dolly Varden Mines Ltd. ....                     | Alice Arm area ..... | Ag, Pb, Zn |
| Sileurian Chieftain Mining Company .....         | Alice Arm area ..... | Mo         |
| Kerr Addison Mines Limited .....                 | Alice Arm area ..... | Cu, Mo     |
| Arcadia Explorations .....                       | Alice Arm area ..... | Cu, Fe     |
| Primer Group Minerals .....                      | Alice Arm area ..... | Ag         |
| Bell Molybdenum Mines Limited .....              | Alice Arm area ..... | Mo         |
| Lori Explorations Ltd. ....                      | Alice Arm area ..... | Ag         |
| Phelps Dodge Corporation of Canada Limited ..... | Nass River .....     | Mo         |

"NOTE.—Cu=copper, Mo=molybdenum, Fe=iron, Ag=silver, Pb=lead, Zn=zinc, Au=gold, W=tungsten, Bi=bismuth, U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>=uranium.

"2. (d) Approximately 7,500 mineral claims and (e) approximately 7,550 certificates of work."

**80** Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

With reference to the mining industry in north-west British Columbia:—

1. Were any mining companies engaged in mining operations and production in the Atlin constituency in 1969/70?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what are the names of the mining companies, (b) where are the mining operations located, (c) what mineral ores are produced for export, (d) what was the total amount of ore produced by each company, and (e) what was the total value of ore production by each company?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. (i) (a) British Columbia Molybdenum Limited, (b) south fork Lime Creek, five miles south of Alice Arm, (c) molybdenite, (d) 9,710,377 pounds of concentrate (company estimate, November 4, 1969), and (e) \$9,836,800 (company estimate, November 4, 1969); (ii) (a) Cassiar Asbestos Corporation Limited, (b) Mount McDame, three miles north of Cassiar, (c) asbestos, (d) 79,600 tons fibre (company estimate, October 20, 1969), and (e) \$15,658,781 (company estimate, October 20, 1969)."

**81** Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

With reference to mining roads and trails:—

1. Were any mining roads and trails constructed in the Atlin constituency in 1969/70?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) where are they located, (b) what mining companies are involved, and (c) what was the total amount spent by the Department on each mining road and trail?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) McDame Creek Road, near Cassiar; Mount Pendleton Road, near Cassiar; Tanzilla River Road, south-west of Dease Lake; Bitter Creek Road, near Stewart; Esperanza Mine Road, near Alice Arm; Roundy Creek Road, near Kit-

sault townsite; (b) Tournigan Mining Explorations Ltd., Fawn Bay Development Ltd., Silver Standard Mines Ltd., Crest Ventures Ltd., Lori Explorations Ltd., Sileurian Chieftain Mining Company Ltd.; and (c) \$1,585, \$3,000, \$5,000, \$7,500 (payment pending), \$4,000, \$12,500 (payment pending completion)."

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

1. Have any applications for the import of milk from Alberta into the East Kootenay been granted?

2. If so, (a) how many, (b) to whom were they granted, (c) for how long were they granted, and (d) what were the reasons for granting these applications?

The Hon. *C. M. Shelford* replied as follows:—

"1. No.

"2. Not applicable."

**96** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

1. Has any drilling for oil or gas taken place anywhere on the ocean floor along the British Columbia coast?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the result of the oil or gas drilling and where was it located?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. All wells were abandoned. In Hecate Strait and off the west coast of Vancouver Island."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.08 p.m.

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**Tuesday, February 10, 1970**

**TWO O'CLOCK P.M.**

Prayers by the Rev. *C. L. Streight*.

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

The debate continued.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *R. G. Williston* tabled the following: Copy of Order in Council 2376, approving "Mountain Public Recreation and Natural Wilderness Area and Cypress Bowl Recreation Area Official Community Plan

By-law No. 2044, 1965," leases of land made between the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, for the Province of British Columbia, and Alpine Outdoor Recreation Resources Limited, and copies of correspondence between The Corporation of the District of West Vancouver, Alpine Outdoor Recreation Resources Limited, and the Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources.

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

The House proceeded to the Order "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

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

REPORT NO. 1

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 10, 1970.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders have been complied with relating to the respective petitions for leave to introduce the following Private Bills:—

*An Act to Amend the Fruit Growers Mutual Insurance Company Act;*

*An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter;*

*An Act Respecting Montreal Trust Company;*

*An Act Respecting Office Administrators;*

*An Act Respecting Yorkshire Trust Company; and*

*An Act Respecting Marine Surveyors.*

Your Committee recommends that the respective petitioners be allowed to proceed with the said Bills.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. PRICE, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

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**Tuesday, February 10, 1970**

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HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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



The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *D. L. Brothers*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.51 p.m.

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### Wednesday, February 11, 1970

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor *C. Klassen*.

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

**98** Mr. *Clark* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following question:—

What revenues accrued to the Government from the operation of facilities in Mount Seymour Provincial Park for the years 1966, 1967, 1968, and 1969?

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

"Revenues were as follows: 1966, \$15,238.22; 1967, \$19,035.03; 1968, \$23,202.94; and 1969, \$27,492.14."

**99** Mr. *Clark* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—

With respect to Mount Seymour Provincial Park:—

1. In the 12-month period ended December 31, 1968, were any funds expended on capital improvements in Mount Seymour Provincial Park?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, by months, how much?
3. During the same period what were the staff and maintenance costs in Mount Seymour Provincial Park?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. January, \$36,243.62; February, \$37,537.53; March, \$35,623.16; April, \$10,365.61; May, \$11,513.21; June, \$16,740.44; July, \$22,487.24; August,

\$4,423.42; September, \$2,084.35; October, \$25,694.60; November, \$9,483.39; and December, \$3,104.39.

“ 3. \$89,354.92.”

**100** Mr. *Clark* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—

With respect to Mount Seymour Provincial Park:—

1. In the 12-month period ended December 31, 1969, were any funds expended on capital improvements in Mount Seymour Provincial Park?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, by months, how much?

3. During the same period what were the staff and maintenance costs in Mount Seymour Provincial Park?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. January, \$4,059.99; February, \$3,124.47; March, \$9,282.17; April, \$417.17; May, \$4,034.03; June, \$11,531.15; July, \$6,264.26; August, \$14,994.44; September, \$10,417.42; October, \$845.47; November, \$1,600.34; and December, \$54,669.82.

“ 3. \$96,443.41.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.42 p.m.

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## Thursday, February 12, 1970

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *J. Klinglesmith*.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills:—

On the motion of Mr. *B. Campbell*, Bill (No. 50) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fruit Growers Mutual Insurance Company Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe*, Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe*, Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act Respecting Montreal Trust Company*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe*, Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act Respecting Office Administrators*.

On the motion of Mr. *Merilees*, Bill (No. 54) intituled *An Act Respecting Yorkshire Trust Company*.

On the motion of Mr. *Ney*, Bill (No. 55) intituled *An Act Respecting Marine Surveyors*.

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

The debate continued.

Mr. *Cocke* moved that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House divided.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

#### YEAS—17

##### Messieurs

|                  |                        |                        |                    |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Brousseau</i> | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>     |
| <i>Gardom</i>    | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>     |
| <i>Cocke</i>     | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>     |
| <i>Hartley</i>   | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Daily, Mrs.</i> |
| <i>Lorimer</i>   |                        |                        |                    |

#### NAYS—36

##### Messieurs

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|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>LeCours</i>        | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Skilling</i>           |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Gagliardi</i>          |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>McDiarmid</i>    | <i>Richter</i>            |

The debate continued.

The Deputy Speaker ruled that the member from North Peace River could not discuss the capital financing and rate structure of British Columbia Hydro as it offended the rule against anticipation, and referred to Mr. *McGeer's* Motion No. 3 on the Order Paper. The honourable first member for Vancouver-Point Grey challenged the ruling.

The honourable member for Burnaby-Edmonds rose to a point of order and, upon his refusal to resume his seat after several requests from the Chair, he was named.

The Deputy Speaker recessed the House.

Upon the Deputy Speaker resuming the Chair and no motion having been made pursuant to Standing Order 19, no further action was taken.

The ruling of the Deputy Speaker relating to the discussion of capital financing and rate structure of the British Columbia Hydro was sustained on the following division:—

## YEAS—35

## Messieurs

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|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>McDiarmid</i>    | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Williston</i>      | <i>Capozzi</i>      |                           |

## NAYS—18

## Messieurs

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|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Dowding</i>         | <i>LeCours</i>      |
| <i>Lorimer</i>  | <i>McGeer</i>          |                        |                     |

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

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* (Minister of Commercial Transport) presented the Department of Commercial Transport Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1969.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Attorney-General) presented the Annual Report of the Director of Correction for the year ended March 31, 1969.

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* (Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance) presented the Twenty-first Annual Report, British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service, January 1 to December 31, 1969.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

**Thursday, February 12, 1970**

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *Patricia J. Jordan*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.48 p.m.

## Friday, February 13, 1970

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. J. C. Johnson*.

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *C. M. Shelford*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Treatment Plant Assistance Act*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—50

Messieurs

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|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>         | <i>Mussallem</i>       | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Campbell, B.</i>       |
| <i>Ney</i>             | <i>Price</i>           | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Wolfe</i>              |
| <i>Merilees</i>        | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Smith</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>        | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>McDiarmid</i>          |
| <i>Brousson</i>        | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Bruch</i>          | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Cocke</i>           | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Hartley</i>         | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Lorimer</i>         | <i>Dowding</i>         | <i>Williston</i>      | <i>Gagardi</i>            |
| <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Nimsick</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>        | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Barrett</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>       | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>    | <i>Black</i>          | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>          | <i>Vogel</i>           | <i>Fraser</i>         | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>    | <i>LeCours</i>         |                       |                           |

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

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## Monday, February 16, 1970

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *L. M. Carlson*.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *Jury Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 16, 1970.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 15) intituled *Jury Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

Bill (No. 14) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act*.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *An Act to Amend the Payment of Wages Act*.

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

The debate continued.

By unanimous consent, the House agreed to sit after 6 p.m.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. M. Skillings*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

**69** Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following question:—

What are the names, salaries, or wages paid and job classifications of every person employed by the Mediation Commission, including the Chairman and Commissioners?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

"The names, salaries, or wages and job classifications of the members and staff of the Mediation Commission as at January 31, 1970, were: Parker J., Chairman, \$42,500 per annum; Baskin, P., Commissioner, \$40,000 per annum; Pollock, J., Commissioner, \$40,000 per annum; Cooper, G. A., Executive Secretary, \$17,500 per annum; MacDonald, R. A., Registrar, \$13,980 per annum; McKee, C. B., Mediation Officer, \$20,000 per annum; Sims, E. C., Mediation Officer, \$20,000 per annum; Freeborn W. R., Mediation Officer, \$16,000 per annum; Gilmour, C. M., Mediation Officer, \$13,000 per annum; Stewart, C., Mediation Officer, \$13,000 per annum; Leonidas, G. C., Mediation Officer, \$11,700 per annum; Dowding, P. G., Mediation Officer, \$9,000 per annum; Webster, D. (Miss), Administrative Assistant, \$7,800 per annum; Weir, E. M. (Miss), Secretary to Commissioner, \$502 per month; Woodcock, E. A. (Mrs.), Secretary to Commissioner, \$502 per month; Milne, J. (Mrs.), Clerk-Stenographer 5, \$450 per month; Ross, M. R. (Mrs.), Clerk-Stenographer 4, \$420 per month; Fielders, J. A., Clerk 3, \$415 per month; Adjei, G. P. (Miss), Clerk-Stenographer 4, \$395 per month; Richardson, B. L. (Miss), Clerk-Stenographer 5, \$384 per month; Greig, Y. L. (Mrs.), Clerk 3, \$375 per month; Reynolds, S. E. (Miss), Switchboard Operator 3, \$375 per month; Easton, D. E. (Mrs.), Clerk 2, \$310 per month; Moore, M. P. (Miss), Clerk 2, \$285 per month."

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

With respect to commercial fishermen applying for workmen's compensation as independent operators during 1969:—

1. Did any apply for compensation and, if so, how many and how many in each month?

2. What was the total number of months where compensation coverage was provided?

3. What were the total payments paid to the Workmen's Compensation Board therefor?

4. How many claims were made for the following: (a) Death claims, (b) claims for temporary total disability, (c) claims for permanent partial disability, and (d) claims for permanent total disability?

5. How many of the claims were approved and how many were rejected?
6. What was the total amount of money paid out by the Workmen's Compensation Board pursuant thereto?
7. Were any of the claims rejected solely on the grounds that the fishermen concerned had not paid a premium for coverage?
8. Did any suffer fatal accidents?
9. If the answer to No. 8 is yes, how many were covered by workmen's compensation under (a) the independent operators' plan and (b) those sections of the Act which define certain categories of fishermen as workmen?
10. Did any commercial fishermen suffer either temporary total disability, permanent partial disability, or permanent total disability and, if so, how many of these were covered by workmen's compensation (a) as workmen under the Act or (b) as independent operators?

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

**73** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Has an application been received with regard to the draining of Divide or Quiltanton Lake?
2. Have any objections to this draining been received?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, how many objections have been received?
4. Will a Water Rights Branch hearing be held before a decision to drain the lake will be made?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Yes.
- "3. Eight.
- "4. A decision with respect to the holding of a hearing will be made by the Comptroller of Water Rights after preliminary investigations have been completed."

**84** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Has any attempt been made to renegotiate the agreement between the Government and the City of Seattle Power Company relating to the Ross Lake Dam on the Skagit River?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the result of this negotiation?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

"1. The original agreement was renegotiated and the results were reported to this Legislature in 1967. At no time was a request for further negotiation made from any responsible source until the City of Seattle recently announced its plan to proceed to construction under its agreement. During 25 years of negotiation no serious objection was ever registered to the plan to flood.

"2. The results of the renegotiation are represented in the present agreement."



**92** Mr. *Cocke* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Do Pacific Veneer Limited, Fraser Mills Limited, Seagrams Limited, or Lucky Lager Breweries dump waste into the Fraser River in New Westminster?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, have any studies been made to ascertain the effect of this waste on fish and other water life and, if so, what are the results of these studies?

3. Has any action by way of regular inspection or prosecution been taken to stop the discharge of this waste?

4. What is the total number of gallons of waste discharged daily by these companies into the Fraser River?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes, regarding Pacific Veneer Limited (now a Division of Canadian Forest Products Ltd.); Fraser Mills Ltd. is not located in New Westminster; Seagrams Limited and Lucky Lager Breweries discharge to the New Westminster City sewerage system.

2. Yes. Results were outlined in a Report on Pollution and the Fraser, 1967. Based on the report and public hearing in 1967, requirements were issued under the *Pollution Control Act, 1967*, that all existing discharges provide treatment as stipulated by January 1, 1975.

"3. See No. 2 above.

"4. Pacific Veneer Limited estimated discharge 1.5 million gallons per day; Fraser Mills Limited discharge estimated one-quarter of a million gallons per day."

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

In connection with the applications for decertification dealt with by the Labour Relations Board during the year 1969:—

1. How many decertifications were applied for?

2. Of these, how many were granted?

3. Of the certifications cancelled, how many resulted from applications (a) by employees, (b) by employers, and (c) by a union?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

"1. There were 81 applications for decertification dealt with in 1969.

"2. 52.

"3. Breakdown of applicants not maintained by Department."

**97** Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following question:—

With reference to Vote 178, Public Accounts, 1969: What are the details of the expenditure of \$123,246 for "Temporary Assistance"?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

"Salaries of the Commissioners and staff for the period June, 1968, to March, 1969."

**106** Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

With reference to the British Columbia Forest Service's site survey for a Nass River bridge on the Stewart-Terrace Highway in the Atlin constituency:—

1. When was the survey commenced?

2. Is the survey completed?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the survey and (b) is the bridge being presently designed?
4. Is it the intention of the Department to construct the bridge and, if so, when?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. August 4, 1969.
- “ 2. Yes.
- “ 3. (a) \$4,034 and (b) yes.
- “ 4. Yes, when funds are approved.”

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources) presented the following:—

Report of the Water Resources Service for the year ended December 31, 1969.

Report of the Lands Service for the year ended December 31, 1969.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.11 p.m.

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## **Tuesday, February 17, 1970**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. E. King*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion “That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair” for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *Isabel Dawson*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 17, 1970**

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to the Order "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

The Hon. *C. M. Shelford* moved, seconded by the Hon. *F. X. Richter*,—

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture to study the following:—

- (1) The benefits or otherwise of separate classification of highly specialized commercial farms, marginal farms, hobby or retirement farms, and other such groupings when considering public programmes;
- (2) Efficiencies which might be accomplished in off-farm sector relating to the supply and marketing channels handling the food, the processing, the merchandising, and the financing.

The Committee to hear representations from the food and agricultural industry, organizations, and individuals, and report its findings to this House.

A debate arose.

Mr. *L. A. Williams* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Clark*,—

That the motion be amended by deleting the word "food" from the ninth line thereof and substituting the words "industries engaged in processing, storing, transporting, retail and wholesale selling of food" and, by adding after the word "industry," in the ninth line thereof the word "consumers,".

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the ground than an amendment of an instruction to a Committee required notice, and quoted May, 16th Edition, page 549.

Motion agreed to.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.27 p.m.

## Wednesday, February 18, 1970

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *T. W. Chapman*.

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. R. Loffmark*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 3) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Treatment Plant Assistance Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Amend the Contributory Negligence Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for commitment at the next sitting after today.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. D. Black* (Minister of Highways) presented the British Columbia Government Aircraft Passenger Log for 1969.

The Hon. *C. M. Shelford* (Minister of Agriculture) presented The Milk Board Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1969.

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

With reference to payments to physicians under the British Columbia Over-all Medical Plan:—

1. Does the plan keep a record of payments made to individual physicians to assist them when declaring income for income-tax purposes?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the total amount recorded for this purpose during the first 12 months of medicare from July 1, 1968?

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

"1. No.

"2. Not applicable."

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

1. Did the Department of Highways build the road into Premier Lake Park?

2. If not, did the Government grant any money toward the building of the road?

3. Is the road into Premier Lake Park classed as a public road?

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

"1. No.

"2. No. Road improvements have been carried out by the Department of Highways.

"3. Yes."

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

With reference to the operation of the British Columbia Over-all Medical Services Plan, from July 1, 1968, to March 31, 1969, including coverage by certified carriers:—

1. What was the total number of persons, excluding dependents, covered under the family rate?

2. What was the total number of persons covered under the single rate?

3. What was the total number of dependents covered?

4. Did any of the persons covered in Nos. 1 and 2 receive premium subsidies of 90 or 50 per cent?

5. If the answer to No. 4 is yes, how many families receive (a) 90 per cent or (b) 50 per cent subsidy and how many single persons receive (a) 90 per cent or (b) 50 per cent subsidy?

6. What was the average claim payment per family?

7. What was the total payment made for insured services?

8. What was the average payment per service?

9. What was the *per capita* cost of insured services?

10. What was the *per capita* administration cost?

11. What percentage of the total costs was for administration?

12. How much was paid for physicians' services?

13. Were any payments received from the *Medical Grant Act* Stabilization Fund and, if so, in what amounts?

14. What was the total amount received from premiums?

15. What was the total amount due or received from the Federal Government under the national medicare plan?

16. In the case of each individual carrier, (a) what was the total number of persons covered, (b) what were the total premiums received, (c) what were the total expenditures, and (d) what percentage of costs was for administration?

17. With reference to the total amount paid for physicians' services, how much was for medical services and how much for surgical services?

18. How many doctors rendered services under the Plan?

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

"1. As at March 31, 1969, under the family rate of two, 156,479, and under the family rate of three, 279,922.

"2. As at March 31, 1969, 316,458.

"3. As at March 31, 1969, 1,131,720.

"4. Yes.

"5. As at March 31, 1969: (a) Families receiving 90 per cent subsidy, family of two, 30,819; family of three or more, 26,297; total, 57,116; (b) families receiving 50 per cent subsidy, family of two, 9,297; family of three or more, 7,676; total, 16,973; single persons receiving (a) 90 per cent subsidy, 124,893; and (b) 50 per cent subsidy, 17,945.

"6. This information is not available.

"7. See Public Accounts.

"8. From figures available as at March 31, 1969, \$7.22.

"9. The average monthly *per capita* cost for the period ended March 31, 1969, was \$4.45.

"10. Average monthly *per capita* for period ended March 31, 1969, 24.6 cents.

"11. 5.2 per cent.

"12. See Public Accounts.

" 13. See Public Accounts.

" 14. See Public Accounts.

" 15. See Public Accounts.

" 16. (a) Persons covered under the Over-all Medical Services Plan of British Columbia as at March 31, 1969, through licensed carriers: British Columbia Medical Plan, 791,272; Canadian Pacific Employees' Medical Association, 28,390; C.U. & C. Health Services Society, 171,484; Medical Services Association, 849,456; Provincial Teachers' Medical Services, 43,977; total, 1,884,579.

"(b) Premiums received and remitted to the Medical Services Commission through licensed carriers: Automobile Retailers' Association, \$232,994; British Columbia Medical Plan, \$16,944,794; Canadian Pacific Employees' Medical Association, \$881,086; C.U. & C. Health Services Society, \$4,883,757; Fraser Valley Medical Services Society, \$385,269; Medical Services Association, \$24,338,780; Provincial Teachers' Medical Services, \$1,388,903; total, \$49,055,583.

"(c) Not pertinent by carrier as all expenditures are made by the Commission, including reimbursement to licensed carriers for proportionate salaries and general office expenses and all payments for benefits.

"(d) Not pertinent by carrier since by and under the Medical Services Commission variant responsibilities and functions were designated and facilities used to process and pay accounts for benefits and enroll and collect premiums for the one Over-all Medical Services Plan of British Columbia.

" 17. This information not available.

" 18. This information not available."

**56** Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

Relative to the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway other than Projects Nos. 1702 and 1391:—

1. Were any highway sections repaired in 1969/70?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the names of the highway sections and what was the total cost of repairs to each highway section?

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

" 1. Yes.

" 2. Alaska Highway to Cassiar Turnoff, Project No. 2111, Mile 36 to 47, \$245,480.96; Blue River and Mud Creek Hills, Project No. 2027 (2 miles), \$18,424.68; Bear Pass Section and Surprise Creek, \$7,817.42."

**57** Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

Relative to bridges on the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway other than Project No. 515, Contract No. 1:—

1. Were any bridges repaired in 1969/70?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the names of the bridges, upon what highway sections are they located, and what was the total cost of repairs to each bridge?

3. Were any new bridges built in 1969/70?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what are the names of the bridges, upon what highway sections are they located, and what was the total cost of construction of each bridge?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Sawmill Creek Bridge (replaced by culvert), Mile 103, \$2,000; Surprise Creek Bridge, \$25,000.

“ 3. No.

“ 4. Not applicable.”

**58** Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following question:—

With reference to snow removal on roads, highways, and bridges in the Atlin constituency: What was its total cost in 1969/70?

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

“ Total cost to February 1, 1970, \$36,484.30.”

**59** Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

Relative to roads in the Atlin constituency other than the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway:—

1. Were any roads repaired in 1969/70?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the names of the roads and what was the total cost of repairs to each road?

3. Were any roads newly constructed in 1969/70?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what are the names of the roads and what was the total cost of construction of each road?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Surprise Lake Road No. 1, Atlin Highway No. 2, O'Donnell Creek Road No. 13, and Ruffner Mine Road, \$6,917.93; Stewart Arterial, \$38,668.86; Kitsault Road, \$5,562.21; Alice Arm area roads, \$10,650.87; Stewart area roads, \$43,041.46.

“ 3. No.

“ 4. Not applicable.”

**60** Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

Relative to bridges in the Atlin constituency other than those located on the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway:—

1. Were any bridges repaired in 1969/70?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the names of the bridges, upon what roads are they located, and what was the total cost of repairs to each bridge?

3. Were any bridges rebuilt or newly constructed in 1969/70?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what are the names of the bridges, upon what roads are they located, and what was the total cost of construction of each bridge?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. McKee Creek Bridge No. 126 on Road No. 13, Bear Creek Bridge No. 111 on Road No. 2, Upper Boulder Creek Bridge No. 1 on Road No. 15, and Base Camp Bridge No. 105 on Road No. 2.

" 3. Yes.

" 4. Pine Creek Bridge No. 122 on Road No. 13 and Surprise Lake Bridge No. 133 on Road No. 1, total cost of all bridges, \$46,121.23."

**75** Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to the Burrage River–Ningunsaw River Highway construction contract, Project No. 1391, on the Stewart–Watson Lake Highway:—

1. In what year was this contract let, to whom, and what was the bid price?

2. In each year of highway construction since the contract was let, (a) how much money was allocated by the Provincial Government, (b) what highway construction was accomplished, (c) what was the cost of highway construction, (d) how many men were employed, and (e) what heavy highway-building machinery was used?

3. What highway construction remains to be done before this contract is completed?

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

" 1. November 17, 1965: Ben Ginter Construction Company (1958) Limited, 1633 First Avenue, Prince George, British Columbia, \$3,978,553.50.

" 2. Project No. 1391, Stewart–Cassiar Highway construction: Burrage River–Ningunsaw River Section, Station 2118+23 to Station 2162+46.3=Station 0+00; Station 0+00 to Station 480+00=Station 1284+63.4; Station 1284+63.4 to Station 272+00 (29.08 miles).

"(a) 1965/66, \$50,000; 1966/67, \$1,000,000; 1967/68, \$1,600,000; 1968/69, \$1,200,000; and 1969/70, \$1,200,000.

"(b) 1965/66, *nil*; 1966/67, 4.36 miles; 1967/68, 4.36 miles; 1968/69, 7.27 miles; and 1969/70, 4.59 miles.

"(c) 1965/66, \$67,323.16; 1966/67, \$827,385.96; 1967/68, \$729,702.89; 1968/69, \$908,424.09; and 1969/70, \$708,675.40.

"(d) 1965/66, total, 10; 1966/67, May, 35; June, 46; July, 51; August, 51; September, 50; October, 50. 1967/68, June, 44; July, 66; August, 57; September, 61; October, 11. 1968/69, May, 12; June, 56; July, 67; August, 67; September, 55; October, 36; November, 9. 1969/70, May, 62; June, 52; July, 63; August, 40; September, 27.

"(e) 1965/66, move in February, 1966.

" 1966/67, one 25B dragline,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cubic yard; five 600-cubic-foot compressors; one 125-cubic-foot compressor; three P.R. 631 Caterpillar and Athey wagons, 15 cubic yards; one service truck; one D9G bulldozer; six D8H bulldozers; two D7E bulldozers; one D6B bulldozer; three TS-14 scrapers, 14 cubic yards; three Caterpillar 80 scrapers, 14 to 17 cubic yards; one 5-ton Chevrolet carryall; six 1-ton Chevrolet carryalls; one  $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton Chevrolet carryall; one Caterpillar 14 grader; two rippers; one mechanical tamper; and 1 packer.

" 1967/68, one 25B dragline,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cubic yard; two 600-cubic-foot compressors; two airtracs; three P.R. 631 Athey wagons; one 3-ton service truck; one D6B bulldozer; one D7E bulldozer; five D8H bulldozers; one D9G bulldozer; three TS-14 scrapers, 14 cubic yards; four Caterpillar 80 scrapers, 14 to 17 cubic yards; one Caterpillar 14 grader; one 5-cubic-yard Caterpillar 988 loader; two rippers; and two mechanical tampers.

" 1968/69, no change in equipment list for year.

" 1969/70, one 25B dragline,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cubic yard; two 600-c.f. compressors; one 900-cubic-foot compressor; three P.R. 631 Athey wagons; one 3-ton service truck;



two service trucks; two D9G bulldozers; seven D8H bulldozers; one D9G with ripper; four Caterpillar 80 scrapers; two D7E bulldozers; four 4-by-4 carryalls, 14 to 17 cubic yards; three light deliveries; three TS-14 scrapers, 14 cubic yards; two Caterpillar 14 graders; one Caterpillar 988 loader; one screening plant; and one mechanical tamper.

"3. 8.5 miles."

**76** Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to the South Bell-Irving River–North Bell-Irving River Highway construction contract, Project No. 1702, on the Stewart–Watson Lake Highway:—

1. In what year was this contract let, to whom, and what was the bid price?
2. In each year of highway construction since the contract was let, (a) how much money was allocated by the Provincial Government, (b) what highway construction was accomplished, (c) what was the cost of highway construction, (d) how many men were employed, and (e) what heavy highway-building machinery was used?
3. What highway construction remains to be done before this contract is completed?

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

"1. Project No. 1702, 1968: Peter Kiewit Sons Company of Canada Limited, 2412 Columbia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, \$2,673,160.

"2. Project No. 1702, Stewart–Cassiar Highway: Schedule A, construction, South Bell-Irving River Crossing to North Bell-Irving River Crossing Section, Station 458+22.2 to Station 1072+00 back=Station 190+01.6 ahead to Station 0+00 back=Station 0+00 ahead to Station 1331+40 (38.07 miles).

"Schedule B, clearing and grubbing, North Bell-Irving River Crossing to Ningunsaw River Section, Station 1336+25 to Station 1400+00 back=Station 0+00 ahead to Station 599+94.9 back=Station 0+00 ahead to Station 180+14.9 back=Station 10+00 ahead to 66+31.4=Station 58+00 ahead to Station 231+33.7 back=Station 76+00 ahead to Station 270+50 (23.85 miles).

"(a) 1968/69, \$1,500,000; 1969/70, \$1,250,000.

"(b) 1968/69, 18.27 miles; 1969/70, 10 miles.

"(c) 1968/69, \$1,485,565.13; 1969/70, \$823,222.19.

"(d) 1968/69, May, 109; June, 108; July, 120; August, 115; September, 70; October, 45. 1969/70, May, 70; June, 84; July, 108; August, 93; September, 76.

"(e) 1968/69, one 966B loader, 3 cubic yards; one 988 loader, 5 cubic yards; two 600 compressors; one 22B dragline; two airtracs; four Euclids, 35 ton; one hydralift; one flat deck; one semi-trailer; two service trucks; three mechanic service trucks; two D-9 Caterpillar bulldozers with rippers; one D-9 Caterpillar bulldozer; one D-8 Caterpillar bulldozer with ripper; three D-8 Caterpillar bulldozers with winch; one D-8 Caterpillar bulldozer; one D-6 Caterpillar bulldozer with winch; two D-9 Caterpillar pushers; one Minneapolis-Moline tractor; one John Deere tractor; five Caterpillar 631B scrapers; one Euclid TT.S14 scraper; two personnel buses; four 12E Caterpillar graders; one 12F Caterpillar grader; one 16 Caterpillar grader; one Ko Call screening plant; one grid packer; eight ½-ton pickups; and one ambulance.

"1969/70, one 966 loader, 3 cubic yards; two 988 loaders, 5 cubic yards; one 22B dragline; two compressors 900; one 125 compressor; four airtracs; six

Euclids, 30 ton; one flat deck; one semi-trailer; two service trucks; three mechanic service trucks; two D-9 bulldozers with rippers; six D-8 bulldozers; two D-6 bulldozers; one Minneapolis-Moline tractor; one John Deere tractor; three TT.S14 Euclid scrapers; two personnel buses; four Caterpillar graders; one 25 by 40 crusher; one Ko Call screening plant; one grid packer; eight ½-ton pickups; and one ambulance.

" 3. Schedule A, 9.8 miles; Schedule B, 23.85 miles."

**77** Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to the Bell-Irving Bridge, Project No. 515, on the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway:—

1. Is construction Contract No. 3 completed?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is no, what is the reason for the delay?
3. If the answer to No. 1 is no, when does the Department of Highways contemplate letting Contract No. 3?
4. What work, if any, will be involved in Contract No. 3?

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

" 1. No, not called.

" 2. Work at this time would conflict with access for construction purposes north of this crossing.

" 3. Probably when other bridge contract work is scheduled as the cost would be much less if called in company with other bridge work in the area.

" 4. (a) Construction of a concrete deck to replace the present temporary timber deck and (b) painting of structural steelwork."

**85** Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to the Location Branch survey of the Sawmill Point-Cassiar Junction on the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway:—

1. When was the survey commenced?
2. What was the purpose of the survey?
3. How many miles were surveyed?
4. What was the total cost of the survey?
5. Is the survey completed?
6. Is it the intention of the Department to reconstruct this highway section in 1970?

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

" 1. May, 1968.

" 2. Engineering information required for upgrading in the future.

" 3. 50.

" 4. \$215,289.15.

" 5. Yes.

" 6. No."

**115** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. Has a report been made on the state of the surface and roadbed of the first 18 miles of Highway No. 12 leading north from Lytton to Lillooet?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what were the findings of this report?

3. What plans are there to rebuild this section of Highway No. 12?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. The report indicated fair geometrics but some weak sections in the roadbed due to poor drainage.

“3. An estimate of cost has been prepared to strengthen the roadbed, pave, and ditch where required on the first 26.5 miles north of Lytton.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.44 p.m.

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## Thursday, February 19, 1970

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. Beaton*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion “That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair” for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

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

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. D. Black* (Minister of Highways) presented Department of Highways Branch Reports and Statistical Data 1969/70.

**2** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

1. Did British Columbia Hydro issue any parity bonds in 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the total amount issued and at what per cent interest?

3. Were any of these bonds purchased with funds administered by the Provincial Government?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what specific funds were used and in what amounts?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. \$50,505,000 at 6½ per cent per annum.

“3. Names of purchasers of Provincial Government bonds are not disclosed.

“4. Not applicable.”

**3** Mr. Barrett asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

1. Did O'Brien Advertising Limited or O'Brien Consultants Limited render any services to British Columbia Hydro prior to the 1969 Provincial Election and, if so, what payments were made for these services?

2. Has O'Brien Advertising Limited or O'Brien Consultants Limited rendered any services to British Columbia Hydro since the 1969 Provincial Election and, if so, what are the amounts involved as payment for these services?

3. Are O'Brien Advertising Limited or O'Brien Consultants Limited presently in the process of rendering any services to British Columbia Hydro?

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

" 1. No.

" 2. No.

" 3. Yes."

**4** Mr. Barrett asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following question:—

What was the mill cost per kilowatt-hour of Peace River power delivered to the Lower Mainland as at December 31, 1969?

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

" The cost of Peace River power delivered to the integrated system, including the Lower Mainland, during the period April 1, 1969, to December 31, 1969, was 5 mills per kilowatt-hour."

**5** Mr. Barrett asked the Hon. the Premier the following question:—

With respect to the interest earned by Columbia River Treaty funds, what were the sources and the interest paid by each during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969, and the nine months ended December 31, 1969?

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

" Interest earned by the Columbia River Treaty was as follows:—

|   | Fiscal Year<br>Ended<br>March 31, 1969 | Nine Months<br>Ended<br>December 31, 1969 |
|---|--|---|
| Income from investments—  |  |   |
| Province of Quebec .....  | \$541,334                              | .....                                     |
| Other short-term investments .....  | 911,736                                | \$30,816                                  |
|   | <u>\$1,453,070</u>                     | <u>\$30,816</u>                           |
| Interest on late payment of Duncan flood-control<br>benefits .....            | \$212,541                              | .....                                     |
| Income from temporary advances to the Authority<br>for general purposes ..... | 3,815,362                              | \$3,934,520                               |
| Interest charged to cost of constructing storage<br>projects .....            | 10,265,661                             | 6,085,466                                 |
| Totals .....  | <u>\$15,746,634</u>                    | <u>\$10,050,802 "</u>                     |

**6** Mr. Barrett asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

With reference to Columbia River power development:—

1. What is the total amount expended to December 31, 1969?

2. Was this expenditure made direct from the moneys obtained from the United States of America under the Columbia River Treaty?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is no, was the expended money borrowed and, if so, where from and at what rate of interest?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is no, where was the expended money obtained?

5. What is the estimated expenditure for the year 1970?

6. What are the latest estimates as to the total capital cost of (a) Duncan storage, (b) Arrow storage, (c) Mica storage, (d) Mica at-site generation, and (e) general costs?

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

“1. \$379,509,671 for treaty storage projects, including interest during construction and overhead costs.

“2. Yes.

“3 and 4. Not applicable.

“5 and 6. Not finalized.”

**7** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

With reference to the payment of \$273,291,661 received October 1, 1964, under the Columbia River Treaty:—

1. Was any of this money expended to December 31, 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the details of these expenditures to December 31, 1969?

3. Was any interest earned by all or part of the \$273,291,661 to December 31, 1969?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what is the total amount of interest earned?

5. What is the total amount unexpended, including any interest, to December 31, 1969?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. Duncan storage, \$31,503,996; Arrow storage, \$191,659,666; Mica storage, \$153,902,900; general development costs, \$2,443,109.

“3. Yes.

“4. \$81,196,465 (including interest on flood-control benefits and additional downstream power benefits received subsequent to September 16, 1964).

“5. \$49,033,299 (including flood-control benefits and additional downstream power benefits received subsequent to September 16, 1964).”

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

With reference to funds received under the Canada Pension Plan:—

1. What is the total amount received by British Columbia since the inception of the plan?

2. Has any amount been received since February 1, 1969?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, have these funds been invested and, if so, where and at what interest rates?

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

“1. \$397,429,000.

“2. Yes.

"3. British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, 1969: February 3, 7.17 per cent, \$6,636,000; March 4, 7.11 per cent, \$10,980,000; April 1, 7.16 per cent, \$10,127,000; May 1, 7.19 per cent, \$10,886,000; July 2, 7.45 per cent, \$14,021,000; August 1, 7.46 per cent, \$11,699,000; September 2, 7.47 per cent, \$10,683,000.

"British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority: June 2, 1969, 7.26 per cent, \$4,264,000; October 1, 1969, 7.60 per cent, \$4,916,000; November 3, 1969, 7.94 per cent, \$5,367,000; December 8, 1969, 7.83 per cent, \$6,468,000; January 5, 1970, 8.17 per cent, \$6,391,000; February 2, 1970, 8.33 per cent, \$3,094,000.

"British Columbia Regional Hospital Districts Financing Authority: June 2, 1969, 7.26 per cent, \$5,000,000; October 1, 1969, 7.60 per cent, \$4,920,000; November 3, 1969, 7.94 per cent, \$3,000,000; February 2, 1970, 8.33 per cent, \$3,000,000."

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

In each school district in the Province which has rural components, what were the total sums collectable under the *Public Schools Act* in each rural component for the school budget year of 1969?

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

"Unorganized rural component of school districts and 1969 school requisitions: No. 1, Fernie, \$391,544; No. 2, Cranbrook, \$304,041; No. 3, Kimberley, \$426,756; No. 4, Windermere, \$319,203; No. 7, Nelson, \$700,010; No. 8, Slocan, \$235,175; No. 9, Castlegar, \$427,397; No. 10, Arrow Lakes, \$156,557; No. 11, Trail, \$709,822; No. 12, Grand Forks, \$213,021; No. 13, Kettle Valley, \$117,872; No. 14, Southern Okanagan, \$448,789; No. 15, Penticton, \$218,237; No. 16, Keremeos, \$103,828; No. 17, Princeton, \$127,659; No. 18, Golden, \$142,140; No. 19, Revelstoke, \$247,038; No. 21, Armstrong-Spallumcheen, \$8; No. 22, Vernon, \$474,071; No. 23, Kelowna, \$1,516,106; No. 24, Kamloops, \$2,608,591; No. 25, Barriere, \$160,988; No. 26, Birch Island, \$384,009; No. 27, Williams Lake, \$1,197,509; No. 28, Quesnel, \$917,292; No. 29, Lillooet, \$821,420; No. 30, South Cariboo, \$440,774; No. 31, Merritt, \$370,993; No. 32, Fraser Canyon, \$447,653; No. 33, Chilliwack, \$208,758; No. 34, Abbotsford, \$13,189; No. 36, Surrey, \$9,800; No. 42, Maple Ridge, \$27,510; No. 43, Coquitlam, \$1,815,463; No. 44, North Vancouver, \$9,403; No. 45, West Vancouver, \$68,668; No. 46, Sechelt, \$1,524,851; No. 47, Powell River, \$495,013; No. 48, Howe Sound, \$770,162; No. 49, Ocean Falls, \$625,980; No. 50, Queen Charlotte, \$436,901; No. 52, Prince Rupert, \$236,120; No. 54, Smithers, \$156,882; No. 55, Burns Lake, \$365,642; No. 56, Vanderhoof, \$757,528; No. 57, Prince George, \$4,058,-647; No. 58, McBride, \$267,843; No. 59, Peace River South, \$939,756; No. 60, Peace River North, \$1,862,586; No. 61, Greater Victoria, \$214,547; No. 62, Sooke, \$1,300,071; No. 63, Saanich, \$44,411; No. 64, Gulf Islands, \$564,063; No. 65, Cowichan, \$733,575; No. 66, Lake Cowichan, \$1,040,026; No. 67, Ladysmith, \$271,924; No. 68, Nanaimo, \$3,433,754; No. 69, Qualicum, \$526,138; No. 70, Alberni, \$871,984; No. 71, Courtenay, \$1,259,335; No. 72, Campbell River, \$1,003,121; No. 75, Mission, \$172,129; No. 76, Agassiz, \$90,730; No. 77, Summerland, \$18,663; No. 79, Ucluelet-Tofino, \$135,552; No. 80, Kitimat, \$63,084; No. 81, Fort Nelson, \$495,173; No. 82, Chilcotin, \$29,748; No. 83, Portage Mountain, \$38,791; No. 84, Vancouver Island West, \$223,998; No. 85,

Vancouver Island North, \$433,797; No. 86, Creston-Kaslo, \$480,893; No. 87, Stikine, \$189,396; No. 88, Skeena-Cassiar, \$587,347; No. 89, Shuswap, \$639,018.

"Unattached: Bamfield, \$11,794; Belmont Park, \$79; Comox Airport, \$344; University Hill, \$343,492."

**28** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

1. Has there been any shortage of electric power in the East Kootenay?
2. If so, what provision is being made to overcome the shortage?

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

"1. Restrictions have been placed on the power available for new industrial customers, based on the limitation of the supply from small local generating plants in the area and from the Calgary power system.

"2. (a) Supply from Calgary power system was significantly increased in 1968 by construction of a substation at Natal, (b) a 230-kv. transmission connection, currently under construction, will provide a further major supply to this area, and (c) power from British Columbia Hydro will be carried through the Bonneville Power Authority system and delivered to this transmission connection at Nelway."

**29** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

1. Has British Columbia Hydro been approached by Kaiser Resources to build a steam or thermal plant in the East Kootenay?

2. If so, (a) was any consideration given to building such a plant and (b) what was the result of such consideration?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Yes and (b) no decisions have been made to date."

**35** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

With reference to the Peace River power project:—

1. What is the total amount spent to date on this project?
2. What is the total amount spent to date on the Portage Mountain Dam?
3. What is the total amount spent to date on transmission-lines?
4. What is the latest estimated cost of the first stage of this project?
5. What is the latest estimated cost of the whole project?

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

"1. To December 31, 1969, \$559,149,602.

"2. To December 31, 1969, \$108,076,302.

"3. To December 31, 1969, \$133,778,644.

"4 and 5. Not finalized."

**38** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

1. Were any printed copies of the Budget Speech for 1969 distributed to other than elected members?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many were so distributed and (b) what was the total cost to the Government of the copies so distributed?

3. Did any source, other than the Government, pay for the printing and (or) distribution of the copies referred to in No. 2?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, (a) who were the organizations and (or) persons concerned and (b) what was the total cost to them of printing and (or) distribution?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) 70,000 and (b) \$28,560, including all distribution costs.

“ 3. No.

“ 4. Not applicable.”

**52** Mr. *R. A. Williams* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

With reference to natural-gas sales by British Columbia Hydro:—

1. Was a net profit made on the sale of gas during the last reported financial year?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the amount of that profit?

3. Was a net loss made on the sale of gas during the last reported financial year?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what was the amount of the loss?

5. What was the total cost of gas purchased during the last reported financial year?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. \$8,006,348.

“ 3. No.

“ 4. Not applicable.

“ 5. \$21,959,450.”

**53** Mr. *R. A. Williams* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

With reference to British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority urban transportation:—

1. What was the total expenditure for the year ended March 31, 1969?

2. What was the total revenue and total expenditure from March 31, 1969, to the latest available date?

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

“ 1. Operating expenses, \$18,713,460; and plant expenditures, \$1,536,742.

“ 2. From April 1, 1969, to December 31, 1969: Revenues, \$13,051,586 (includes \$1,500,000 grant from Government of British Columbia); operating, \$14,965,187; plant expenditures, \$1,168,144.”

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

With reference to the home-acquisition grant:—

1. What is the total number of grants made under the Act since February 20, 1969?

2. How many of these grants were for \$1,000?



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

“ 1. 6,569.

“ 2. If referring to section 3A concerning new home grant, 5,261; and if referring to grant of full \$1,000, 2,972.”

**1116** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:—

1. Were any moneys paid out of the Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund during 1969?

2. If so, (a) to whom were they paid and (b) how much was paid in each case?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. The reply should be in the form of a Return and the Hon. the Minister of Finance has no objection to laying such Return upon the table of the House, and hereupon presents such Return.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

## Friday, February 20, 1970

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *M. Power*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion “ That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair ” for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—35

Messieurs

*Wallace*  
*Ney*  
*Merilees*  
*Marshall*  
*Kripps, Mrs.*  
*Mussallem*  
*Price*  
*Vogel*  
*Chabot*

*Little*  
*Jefcoat*  
*Tisdalle*  
*Bruch*  
*McCarthy, Mrs.*  
*Jordan, Mrs.*  
*Dawson, Mrs.*  
*Kiernan*  
*Williston*

*Bennett*  
*Peterson*  
*Black*  
*Fraser*  
*Campbell, B.*  
*Wolfe*  
*Smith*  
*McDiarmid*  
*Capozzi*

*Skillings*  
*Chant*  
*Loffmark*  
*Gaglardi*  
*Campbell, D. R. J.*  
*Brothers*  
*Shelford*  
*Richter*

## NAYS—14

## Messieurs

*Brousson*  
*Cocke*  
*Hartley*  
*Lorimer*

*Williams, R. A.*  
*Calder*  
*McGeer*  
*Williams, L. A.*

*Macdonald*  
*Strachan*  
*Dowding*

*Nimsick*  
*Barrett*  
*Daily, Mrs.*

## PAIRS:

## Messieurs

*Wenman*  
*LeCours*

*Clark*  
*Gardom*

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

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

The House proceeded to the Order "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

Mr. *McGeer* moved, seconded by Mr. *L. A. Williams*,—

That a Special Committee of the House be formed to consider all matters relating to the capital financing and rate structure of British Columbia Hydro. The Committee will make recommendations regarding what financial measures are appropriate and what changes in the *British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Act, 1964*, are necessary to give effect to the financial recommendations.

A debate arose.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. G. Williston*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

With reference to the films "The Good Life" and "British Columbia's Natural Heritage":—

1. What was the total cost to the Government for each of these films?
2. What was the name of the film maker or makers and how much did they receive for each film?

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

"1. The total cost to the Government of the films 'The Good Life' and 'British Columbia's Natural Heritage' was \$50,000 and \$19,500 respectively.

"2. Lou Perry Film Productions Limited, 'The Good Life,' \$50,000; 'British Columbia's Natural Heritage,' \$19,500."

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

What were the detailed investments of the following Funds as at January 26, 1970: (a) The Municipal Civil Servants' Superannuation Fund, (b) the Civil Servants' Superannuation Fund, (c) the Provincial Home-acquisition Fund, (d) the Queensborough Bridge Account, (e) the Burrard Inlet (Third Crossing) Fund, (f) the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Superannuation Fund,

(g) the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Employees' Superannuation Fund, (h) the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Sinking Fund, (i) the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Sinking Fund, (j) the British Columbia Ferry Authority Sinking Fund, (k) the Teachers' Pensions Fund, (l) the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Sinking Fund, (m) the Centennial Cultural Fund, (n) the Workmen's Compensation Fund, and (o) the British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority Sinking Fund?

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

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

1. Were any bond issues authorized by the Government in 1969 for school construction and, if so, in what total amount?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total amount of those bonds floated, (b) when were they issued, (c) what was the amount of each issue, and (d) what was the interest rate of each issue?

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

"1. Yes, \$35,050,000.

"2. (a), (b), (c), and (d):

| Date Issued      | Interest Rate<br>(Per Cent) | Amount                |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| January 2, 1969  | 6.92                        | \$4,035,000           |
| June 2, 1969     | 7.26                        | 4,264,000             |
| July 15, 1969    | 7.45                        | 10,000,000            |
| October 1, 1969  | 7.60                        | 4,916,000             |
| November 3, 1969 | 7.94                        | 5,367,000             |
| December 8, 1969 | 7.83                        | 6,468,000             |
| Total            |                             | <u>\$35,050,000 "</u> |

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

What were the detailed investments of the following Funds as of December 31, 1969: (a) The Municipal Civil Servants' Superannuation Fund, (b) the Civil Servants' Superannuation Fund, (c) the Provincial Home-acquisition Fund, (d) the Queensborough Bridge Account, (e) the Burrard Inlet (Third Crossing) Fund, (f) the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Superannuation Fund, (g) the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Employees' Superannuation Fund, (h) the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Sinking Fund, (i) the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Sinking Fund, (j) the British Columbia Ferry Authority Sinking Fund, (k) the Teachers' Pensions Fund, (l) the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Sinking Fund, (m) the Centennial Cultural Fund, (n) the Workmen's Compensation Fund, and (o) the British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority Sinking Fund?

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

**36** Mr. Barrett asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

1. Did British Columbia Hydro Chairman Dr. Shrum meet with a delegation from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities on or about January 21, 1970?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, did Dr. Shrum give the delegation certain information which has not been made public relating to a proposed increase in power rates?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, what are the details of the information given?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Yes.

“ 3. *British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
Preliminary Statement of Net Income*

|  | For Month<br>of December,<br>1969 | For Nine Months<br>Ended December 31,<br>1969 |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Gross revenue .....  | \$22,824,668                      | \$171,580,796                                 |
| Operating expenses .....                                       | 13,588,665                        | 116,866,200                                   |
| Operating income .....   | \$9,236,003                       | \$54,714,596                                  |
| Interest on debt, less interest charged to construction .....  | 7,255,884                         | 61,422,999                                    |
| Net income .....   | \$1,980,119                       | \$6,708,403                                   |
| Comparative figures of net income—                             |                                   |   |
| Budget for current period .....                                | \$1,972,482                       | \$8,479,986                                   |
| Actual for the corresponding period in the previous year ..... | \$2,697,574                       | \$3,067,498                                   |

“ NOTE.—Italic figures denote loss.”

**37** Mr. Barrett asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

With reference to British Columbia Hydro Employees' Pension and Insurance Funds:—

1. Are any of these funds, contributed by employees, invested and, if so, where, and at what rate of interest?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is in the affirmative, is all of the interest received on investment credited to the employees' funds?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is no, what portion of the interest is so credited and what is the disposal of the balance?

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

“ 1. Yes. British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Pension Fund is invested in Province of British Columbia guaranteed bond issues at from 5 to 8 per cent. British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority employee contributions to insurance schemes are paid to the respective insurance companies and the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority has no control over or knowledge of how the moneys are invested by the insurance companies.

“ 2. Yes. Interest earned in the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Pension Fund is credited to several accounts which are all for the benefit of employees at retirement.

“ 3. Not applicable.”

**54** Mr. *R. A. Williams* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

With reference to the revenue from, and expenditure on, British Columbia Hydro transit services in Vancouver and Victoria:—

1. What was the revenue in each city for 1966/67, 1967/68, and 1968/69?
2. What was the expenditure in each city for 1966/67, 1967/68, and 1968/69?
3. Did British Columbia Hydro pay any subsidy from their general revenue for these transit operations in 1966/67, 1967/68, or 1968/69?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what was the amount for each city in each year?

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

“ 1. Revenues—

|   | 1966/67             | 1967/68             | 1968/69             |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Greater Vancouver .....                         | \$12,780,276        | \$13,160,988        | \$13,405,657        |
| Greater Victoria .....                          | 1,728,548           | 1,767,408           | 1,729,919           |
| Grant from Government of British Columbia ..... |                     |                     | 1,000,000           |
|   | <u>\$14,508,824</u> | <u>\$14,928,396</u> | <u>\$16,135,576</u> |

“ 2. Operating expenses—

|                         |                     |                     |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Greater Vancouver ..... | \$14,459,169        | \$14,806,809        | \$16,374,413        |
| Greater Victoria .....  | 2,271,864           | 2,326,140           | 2,339,047           |
|                         | <u>\$16,731,033</u> | <u>\$17,132,949</u> | <u>\$18,713,460</u> |

“ 3. Transit operations in each city produced net losses in each of these years.

“ 4. Net losses—

|  |                    |                    |                      |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Greater Vancouver .....                              | \$1,678,893        | \$1,645,821        | \$2,968,756          |
| Greater Victoria .....                               | 543,316            | 558,732            | 609,128              |
| Less grant from Government of British Columbia ..... |                    |                    | 1,000,000            |
|  | <u>\$2,222,209</u> | <u>\$2,204,553</u> | <u>\$2,577,884 ”</u> |

**55** Mr. *R. A. Williams* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

With reference to the railway service of British Columbia Hydro:—

1. What was the revenue received from these services in each year from 1960 to date?
2. What was the expenditure on these services in each year from 1960 to date?
3. What was the net surplus or deficit from these services in each year from 1960 to date?

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

“ 1, 2, and 3:

|  | Revenues    | Operating Expenses | Net Income  |
|--|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| April 1, 1960, to March 31, 1961.....    | \$4,858,458 | \$4,377,791        | \$480,667   |
| April 1, 1961, to March 29, 1962.....    | 4,957,022   | 4,066,263          | 890,759     |
| March 30, 1962, to March 31, 1963.....   | 5,325,286   | 4,031,002          | 1,294,284   |
| April 1, 1963, to March 31, 1964.....    | 5,616,592   | 4,184,177          | 1,432,415   |
| April 1, 1964, to March 31, 1965.....    | 5,868,406   | 4,525,937          | 1,342,469   |
| April 1, 1965, to March 31, 1966.....    | 6,158,016   | 4,731,036          | 1,426,980   |
| April 1, 1966, to March 31, 1967.....    | 6,420,825   | 5,034,605          | 1,386,220   |
| April 1, 1967, to March 31, 1968.....    | 6,992,305   | 5,471,038          | 1,521,267   |
| April 1, 1968, to March 31, 1969.....    | 7,462,538   | 5,751,283          | 1,711,255   |
| April 1, 1969, to December 31, 1969..... | 6,331,184   | 4,786,585          | 1,544,599 ” |

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

With reference to the agreement made between the Government of Canada and the Provinces relating to (a) the transfer of corporate and individual income-tax revenue from the Government of Canada to the Province and (b) the Federal undertaking to make adjustment payments to the Province:—

1. How much money was raised by the Provincial Government as a result of the transfer of tax revenue in the fiscal year 1969/70 (to date)?

2. How much money is it estimated will be raised in the fiscal year 1970/71 as a result of the transfer?

3. How much money did the Federal Government pay to the Province for post-secondary education as a result of its undertaking to make adjustment payments in the fiscal year 1969/70 (to date)?

4. How much money is it estimated will be paid by the Federal Government to the Province as a result of its undertaking to make adjustment payments in the fiscal year 1970/71?

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

“1. \$31,904,917 to February 19, 1970, under the Post-Secondary Education Agreement.

“2. Not finalized.

“3. \$12,222,618 to February 18, 1970.

“4. Not available.”

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

What were the detailed investments of the following Funds reported on page U 15 of the Interim Financial Statements, 1969, as of February 1, 1970: (a) The First Citizens' Fund, (b) the Provincial Major Disaster Fund, (c) the Agricultural Aid to Developing Countries and World Disaster Areas Fund, (d) the Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund, and (e) the British Columbia Government Building Fund?

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

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

What were the detailed investments of the Canada Pension Plan money as of February 1, 1970?

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

“Investments of the Canada Pension Plan money were as follows:—

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority:

| Date              | Maturity          | Rate | Amount       |
|-------------------|-------------------|------|--------------|
| March 1, 1967     | February 1, 1987  | 5.46 | \$80,396,000 |
| May 1, 1968       | February 1, 1988  | 5.71 | 95,001,000   |
| May 1, 1969       | February 3, 1989  | 6.68 | 65,862,000   |
| March 4, 1969     | March 4, 1989     | 7.11 | 10,980,000   |
| April 1, 1969     | April 1, 1989     | 7.16 | 10,127,000   |
| May 1, 1969       | May 1, 1989       | 7.19 | 10,886,000   |
| July 2, 1969      | July 2, 1989      | 7.45 | 14,021,000   |
| August 1, 1969    | August 1, 1989    | 7.46 | 11,699,000   |
| September 2, 1969 | September 2, 1989 | 7.47 | 10,683,000   |

| Date  | Maturity         | Rate | Amount      |
|---|------------------|------|-------------|
| British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority:    |                  |      |             |
| May 1, 1968   | May 1, 1988      | 6.61 | \$5,000,000 |
| August 5, 1968  | August 5, 1988   | 6.66 | 5,271,000   |
| October 1, 1968   | October 1, 1988  | 6.40 | 10,112,000  |
| January 2, 1969   | January 2, 1989  | 6.92 | 4,035,000   |
| June 2, 1969  | June 2, 1989     | 7.26 | 4,264,000   |
| October 1, 1969   | October 1, 1989  | 7.60 | 4,916,000   |
| November 3, 1969  | November 3, 1989 | 7.94 | 5,367,000   |
| December 8, 1969  | December 8, 1989 | 7.83 | 6,468,000   |
| January 5, 1970   | January 5, 1990  | 8.17 | 6,391,000   |
| February 2, 1970  | February 2, 1990 | 8.33 | 3,094,000   |
| British Columbia Regional Hospital Districts Financing Authority: |                  |      |             |
| August 5, 1968  | August 5, 1988   | 6.66 | \$5,000,000 |
| November 4, 1968  | November 4, 1988 | 6.62 | 7,936,000   |
| January 2, 1969   | January 2, 1989  | 6.92 | 4,000,000   |
| June 2, 1969  | June 2, 1989     | 7.26 | 5,000,000   |
| October 1, 1969   | October 1, 1989  | 7.60 | 4,920,000   |
| November 3, 1969  | November 3, 1989 | 7.94 | 3,000,000   |
| February 2, 1970  | February 2, 1990 | 8.33 | 3,000,000 " |

**127** Mr. *R. A. Williams* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following question:—

With respect to Tree-farm Licence No. 1: (a) What total figure for road cost has been entered on the road ledger since the inception of the licence, (b) what is the latest credit figure available, and (c) what date is the latest credit figure for?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“(a) \$12,066,503 (includes rail spurs and Nass River development), (b) \$4,287,570, and (c) December 31, 1969.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

**Monday, February 23, 1970**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *P. V. Atkinson*.

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

Bill (No. 17) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act*.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Act*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on Motion No. 3.

During the debate, by leave of the House, the Hon. *R. G. Williston* tabled two copies of a letter dated January 8, 1970, from Dr. G. M. Shrum, Chairman, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, to the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*.

The debate continued.

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

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 6.05 p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

## Monday, February 23, 1970

FIVE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on Motion No. 3.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:—

### YEAS—17

#### Messieurs

*Brousseau*  
*Gardom*  
*Cocke*  
*Hartley*  
*Lorimer*

*Hall*  
*Williams, R. A.*  
*Calder*  
*Clark*

*McGeer*  
*Williams, L. A.*  
*Macdonald*  
*Strachan*

*Dowding*  
*Nimsick*  
*Barrett*  
*Dailly, Mrs.*

### NAYS—35

#### Messieurs

*Wallace*  
*Merilees*  
*Marshall*  
*Wenman*  
*Kripps, Mrs.*  
*Mussallem*  
*Price*  
*Vogel*  
*LeCours*

*Chabot*  
*Jefcoat*  
*Tisdalle*  
*Bruch*  
*McCarthy, Mrs.*  
*Jordan, Mrs.*  
*Dawson, Mrs.*  
*Kiernan*  
*Williston*

*Bennett*  
*Peterson*  
*Black*  
*Fraser*  
*Campbell, B.*  
*Wolfe*  
*Smith*  
*McDiarmid*  
*Capozzi*

*Skillings*  
*Chant*  
*Loffmark*  
*Gaglardi*  
*Campbell, D. R. J.*  
*Brothers*  
*Shelford*  
*Richter*



The Hon. *C. M. Shelford* (Minister of Agriculture) presented British Columbia Department of Agriculture Sixty-fourth Annual Report.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

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## Tuesday, February 24, 1970

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *H. B. Illsey*.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*February 23, 1970.*

*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. 18) intituled *An Act to Amend the Constitution Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *An Act to Amend the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Act, 1964*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente* on the following division:—

## YEAS—54

## Messieurs

|                 |                 |                |                    |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Wallace         | Mussallem       | Little         | Campbell, B.       |
| Ney             | Price           | Jefcoat        | Wolfe              |
| Merilees        | Clark           | Tisdalle       | Smith              |
| Marshall        | McGeer          | Bruch          | McDiarmid          |
| Brousson        | Williams, L. A. | McCarthy, Mrs. | Capozzi            |
| Gardom          | Macdonald       | Jordan, Mrs.   | Skillings          |
| Cocke           | Strachan        | Dawson, Mrs.   | Chant              |
| Hartley         | Dowding         | Kiernan        | Loffmark           |
| Lorimer         | Nimsick         | Williston      | Gagliardi          |
| Hall            | Barrett         | Bennett        | Campbell, D. R. J. |
| Williams, R. A. | Dailly, Mrs.    | Peterson       | Brothers           |
| Calder          | Vogel           | Black          | Shelford           |
| Wenman          | LeCours         | Fraser         | Richter            |
| Kripps, Mrs.    | Chabot          |                |                    |

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *An Act Respecting the Purchase of Unissued Shares of the Capital Stock of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente* on the following division:—

## YEAS—53

## Messieurs

|                 |                 |                |                    |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Wallace         | Mussallem       | Chabot         | Campbell, B.       |
| Ney             | Price           | Jefcoat        | Wolfe              |
| Merilees        | Clark           | Tisdalle       | Smith              |
| Marshall        | McGeer          | Bruch          | McDiarmid          |
| Brousson        | Williams, L. A. | McCarthy, Mrs. | Capozzi            |
| Gardom          | Macdonald       | Jordan, Mrs.   | Skillings          |
| Cocke           | Strachan        | Dawson, Mrs.   | Chant              |
| Hartley         | Dowding         | Kiernan        | Loffmark           |
| Lorimer         | Nimsick         | Williston      | Gagliardi          |
| Hall            | Barrett         | Bennett        | Campbell, D. R. J. |
| Williams, R. A. | Dailly, Mrs.    | Peterson       | Brothers           |
| Calder          | Vogel           | Black          | Shelford           |
| Wenman          | LeCours         | Fraser         | Richter            |
| Kripps, Mrs.    |                 |                |                    |

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente* on the following division:—

YEAS—53

Messieurs

|                        |                        |                       |                           |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>         | <i>Mussallem</i>       | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Campbell, B.</i>       |
| <i>Ney</i>             | <i>Price</i>           | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Wolfe</i>              |
| <i>Merilees</i>        | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Smith</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>        | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Bruch</i>          | <i>McDiarmid</i>          |
| <i>Brousson</i>        | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Gardom</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Cocke</i>           | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Hartley</i>         | <i>Dowding</i>         | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Lorimer</i>         | <i>Nimsick</i>         | <i>Williston</i>      | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Barrett</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>        | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>    | <i>Peterson</i>       | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Vogel</i>           | <i>Black</i>          | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>          | <i>LeCours</i>         | <i>Fraser</i>         | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>    |                        |                       |                           |

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

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

1. Has the Government of British Columbia received any moneys since 1942 as compensation for flooding of the Skagit Valley in British Columbia by the construction of Ross Dam in the State of Washington?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how much was received in each year since 1942?

3. Who provided the money?

4. What has been the disposition of the funds thus received?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. 1942 to 1951, *nil*; 1952, \$2,503.50 (Canadian); 1953 to 1966, \$5,000 (Canadian) each year; 1967, \$33,456.62 (U.S.); 1968, \$34,566.21 (U.S.); 1969, \$34,566.21 (U.S.); and 1970, \$34,566.21 (U.S.).

“3. The City of Seattle.

“4. Credited to Consolidated Revenue Fund.”

**15** Mrs. *Dailly* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:—  
With reference to the Provincial Alliance of Businessmen, from its inception to date:—

1. Who are the members of the Alliance?
2. What are the names, functions, and salaries paid to all persons employed?
3. What are the full details of revenue and expenditure?
4. How many persons have been placed in permanent employment by the Alliance?
5. How many persons have been placed in temporary employment by the Alliance?
6. What was the breakdown by age-group and sex of persons placed in employment?
7. Were any persons placed in employment in Government services or Crown agencies?
8. If the answer to No. 7 is yes, (a) how many persons were placed and in what department or agencies and (b) how many placements were temporary and how many permanent?
9. Were any persons placed in employment who were at the time of placement recipients of social assistance?
10. If the answer to No. 9 is yes, (a) how many persons were placed by age-group and sex, (b) how many of the placements were permanent and how many temporary, and (c) how many of those placed were heads of families?
11. What is the location and address of each Alliance office in British Columbia?

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

“These questions should be directed to the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement.”

**82** Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:—  
With reference to the mineral exploration and mine production in north-west British Columbia:—

1. Were any mining companies engaged in mineral explorations in the Atlin constituency in 1969/70?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what are the names of the mining companies, (b) what are the identifications of Provincial taxes which each company must pay for mineral exploration work, and (c) what was the total amount of each tax paid by each mining company?
3. Were any mining companies engaged in mining operations and production in the Atlin constituency in 1969/70?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, (a) what are the names of the mining companies, (b) what are the identifications of Provincial taxes which each company must pay for mining operation and production, and (c) what was the total amount of each tax paid by each mining company?

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

“1 and 3. These questions should be directed to the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources.

“2 and 4. Mining companies have not yet reported their results for the 1969/70 fiscal period under the *Mining Tax Act*.”

**83** Mrs. *Daily* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:—

1. Do any companies in British Columbia receive exemptions on school taxation by reason of pollution-control installations which existed prior to the exemptions being granted?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what are the names of the corporations, (b) what is the value of their 1970 assessment reductions, and (c) what is the name of each relevant school district?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. Complete information not available to me as municipal assessment rolls involved.”

**110** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. Has a study been made with regard to the possibility of building an aerial ferry to cross the Fraser River near Lytton?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, have preliminary drawings and plans been made with regard to implementing this report?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. The preliminary drawings are now being prepared.”

**118** Mrs. *Daily* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:—

With reference to the Provincial Alliance of Businessmen for the fiscal year 1969/70:—

1. Has any advertising or public-relations work been placed for the Alliance through Western Market Surveys?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what is the full detail of services supplied and payments made?

3. If the answer to No. 1 is no, have payments been made to Western Market Surveys for any other type of services to the Alliance?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what services were supplied and what payments were made?

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

“These questions should be directed to the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement.”

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

How much revenue from the production of copper concentrates accrued to the Province under the *Mining Tax Act*?

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

“The mining tax is a tax based on the profit from the production of a mine and the revenue of a particular mine is not broken down as between the several mineral ores produced.”

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

How much revenue from the production of iron concentrates accrued to the Province under the *Mining Tax Act*?

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

“See answer to Question No. 119.”

**121** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

1. How many tons of copper concentrates were produced in British Columbia in 1967, 1968, and 1969?

2. What was (a) the total estimated value of these copper concentrates for each of the above years and (b) the royalty return to the Province from the copper concentrates for each of the above years?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

“1. 1967, 294,687 tons; 1968, 276,818 tons; and 1969, 313,587 tons (estimated).

“2. (a) 1967, \$87,278,845; 1968, \$86,630,821; and 1969, \$113,010,000 (estimated); and (b) 1967, 1968, and 1969, none.”

**122** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

1. How many tons of iron concentrates were produced in British Columbia in 1967, 1968, and 1969?

2. What was (a) the total estimated value of these iron concentrates for each of the above years and (b) the royalty return to the Province from iron concentrates for each of the above years?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

“1. 1967, 2,154,443 tons; 1968, 2,094,745 tons; and 1969, 2,016,507 tons (estimated).

“2. (a) 1967, \$20,820,765; 1968, \$21,437,569; and 1969, \$20,000,000 (estimated); and (b) 1967, \$138,172; 1968, \$144,229; and 1969, \$205,279 (estimated).”

**124** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

With reference to payments under section 2 of the *Iron Bounty Act*:—

1. Have any payments been made under this section to Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company since October 30, 1968?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the amounts and dates of payment to date?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

“1. No, but following payments have been made to Cominco Limited.

“2. June 11, 1969, \$30,019.50; July 18, 1969, \$26,519.40; August 15, 1969, \$26,648.70; September 18, 1969, \$26,378.70; and October 17, 1969, \$16,433.70; total, \$126,000.”

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

In connection with the Provincial Home-acquisition Grant Fund, between April 1, 1967, and December 31, 1969:—

1. How many homes were purchased with acquisition grant assistance?
2. How much grant money was disbursed from the fund?
3. How many homes were purchased with second mortgage assistance?
4. How much mortgage money was advanced to home buyers?
5. What was the balance outstanding on the advances for second mortgages at December 31, 1969?
6. Of these mortgages outstanding at December 31, 1969, what percentage had delinquent payments?
7. What was the balance in the Home-acquisition Grant Fund at December 31, 1969?

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

- “ 1. 46,860.
- “ 2. \$21,674,660.08.
- “ 3. 3,013 loans approved (committed), including 1,582 paid.
- “ 4. \$14,661,258 approved (committed), including \$7,703,155 paid.
- “ 5. \$7,680,158.51.
- “ 6. 0.2 per cent (3 out of 1,582).
- “ 7. \$35,130,706.78, not including investments in mortgages.”

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

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## Tuesday, February 24, 1970

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *Corrections Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 24, 1970.*

*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. 19) intituled *Corrections Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,120 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1971.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,996,826 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Administration, to 31st March, 1971.

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. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.13 p.m.

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## Wednesday, February 25, 1970

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *F. Knebel*.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Amend the Contributory Negligence Act*.

Bill (No. 7) intituled *An Act Respecting the Purchase of Unissued Shares of the Capital Stock of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 8) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954*.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *An Act to Amend the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Act, 1964*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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



## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$496,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Production Services, to 31st March, 1971.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$246,650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Special Services, to 31st March, 1971.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,520 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes, to 31st March, 1971.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Women's Institutes, to 31st March, 1971.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$88,486 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Milk Board, to 31st March, 1971.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farms, to 31st March, 1971.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$198,834 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Crop Insurance, to 31st March, 1971.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Land-clearing and Domestic Water Assistance, to 31st March, 1971.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$78,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Pest Control, to 31st March, 1971.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, *Pound District Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, *Grasshopper-control Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, *Natural Products Marketing (British Columbia) Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, *Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

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The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

By leave of the House, the Hon. C. M. Shelford (Minister of Agriculture) presented the report of Inter-Agency Committee on Environmental Study Arising Out of a Debilitating Disease in Young Horses, Trail Area, 1969.

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* (Minister of Recreation and Conservation) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Recreation and Conservation for the year ended December 31, 1969.

**109** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. Has a study been made of the traffic patterns and traffic tie-ups and accidents at the junction of Popkum Road and the Trans-Canada Highway?

2. Is consideration being given to the installation of a flashing amber light for this junction?

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

“1. Some study at intersection was made in 1968. Sight distance was improved by cutting back bank and intersection warning signs were erected.

“2. Consideration was given in June, 1968, to installation of a flashing beacon, but it was not found to be warranted. No further consideration has been given to installation of such a device since that time; however, the 1969 accident history will be checked.”

**132** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Were any logs in the raw state exported from British Columbia during the year 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) to what countries, (b) how many board-feet to each country, (c) how many cubic feet to each country, and (d) what was the value of these raw logs?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) United States and Japan; (b) United States, 68,534,679 board-feet and Japan, 87,034,872 board-feet; (c) United States, 13,800 cubic feet; and (d) not available.”

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

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**Wednesday, February 25, 1970**

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*February 25, 1970.*

*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. 20) intituled *An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. Hartley, Bill (No. 21) intituled *An Act to Amend the Taxation Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

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**Thursday, February 26, 1970**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Bishop D. A. G. Rankilor.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 15) intituled *Jury Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 26, 1970.*

## (ENCLOSURE)

Section 7, line 2: By adding, after the words "Prince Rupert," the following "or the County of Yale or the County of Kootenay,".

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 15) intituled *Jury Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 15).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Gardom, Bill (No. 24) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trust Companies Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. Cocke, Bill (No. 25) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. R. G. Williston, Motion No. 12 on the Order Paper was called.

Moved by the Hon. R. G. Williston, seconded by the Hon. W. K. Kiernan,—

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries to receive and study the following reports from the Forest Service:—

(1) Slash-burning in the Interior:

(2) Damage to forest values by mining development:

(3) Application of the 30- to 50-per-cent contractor clauses in tree-farm licences.

Also to consider and report to the House on the total management responsibilities of the quota holders within any sustained-yield unit which is being cut to the maximum allowable harvest under close utilization standards.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

At the hour of 6.05 o'clock p.m. the Chairman left the chair.

**Thursday, February 26, 1970**

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,292 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office to 31st March, 1971.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,370 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1971.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$232,484 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Administration, to 31st March, 1971.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$538,784 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$547,222 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Data Processing Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,126,462 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Consumer Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$465,168 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Real Property Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$292,739 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Income Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$247,670 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Assessment Equalization Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$436,910 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Purchasing Commission, to 31st March, 1971.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Langford Warehouse, to 31st March, 1971.

Without the Committee rising, the Committee reported that upon consideration of Vote 76 the Chairman ruled that discussion of the Home-owner Grant was out of order in that it was not strictly relevant to the item under consideration.

The Chairman's ruling was appealed to the House.

The Chairman's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

## YEAS—37

## Messieurs

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| <i>Merilees</i>        | <i>Dowding</i>        | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i> | <i>Smith</i>              |
| <i>Lorimer</i>         | <i>Barrett</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i> | <i>McDiarmid</i>          |
| <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Kiernan</i>      | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Vogel</i>          | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Calder</i>          | <i>LeCours</i>        | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Wenman</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>    | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Mussallem</i>       | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>           | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Macdonald</i>       |                       |                     |                           |

## NAYS—9

## Messieurs

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| <i>Wallace</i> | <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i> |
| <i>Ney</i>     | <i>McGeer</i>  | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Little</i>  |
| <i>Gardom</i>  |                |                        |                |

## PAIRS:

## Messieurs

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Marshall</i> | <i>Clark</i>    |
| <i>Gaglardi</i> | <i>Brousson</i> |
| <i>Wolfe</i>    | <i>Cocke</i>    |

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$66,244 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Home-owner Assistance, to 31st March, 1971.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,141,096 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agencies, Etc., to 31st March, 1971.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Courts of Revision, to 31st March, 1971.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Assessment Appeal Board, to 31st March, 1971.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Printing Public Accounts, Estimates, Bonds, Revenue Receipts, Licences, Etc., to 31st March, 1971.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1971.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1971.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Civil Service Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Members of Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905*, to 31st March, 1971.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Interest on Trust Deposits, to 31st March, 1971.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Salary Contingencies and Adjustments (All Departments), to 31st March, 1971.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Expense Contingencies (All Departments), to 31st March, 1971.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Motor-vehicles and Accessories (All Departments), to 31st March, 1971.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Power Subsidy, to 31st March, 1971.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Metropolitan Transit Subsidy, to 31st March, 1971.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,556 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Nancy Sloan Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

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

By leave of the House, Mr. *Dowding* tabled correspondence and notes on the Columbia Board of Review.

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

**78** Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to the Provincial Government 1969 investigation of the proposed Alice Arm-Kitsault Road construction in the Atlin constituency:—

1. What are the results of the investigation?
2. Is it the intention of the Government to consider the advisability of constructing this harbour road?

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

"1. Approximately 3.1 miles of road would be required along with a major crossing of the Kitsault River and a minor bridge over the Illiance River. Detailed surveys have not yet been completed.

"2. Yes."

**114** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. Has an engineering study been made of the first 14 miles of Highway No. 8 leading west from Merritt with regard to traffic patterns, the structure of the road, and the roadbed?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, are there plans for (a) rebuilding this section of Highway No. 8 and (b) repairing or resurfacing of this section of Highway No. 8?

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

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Not applicable.”

And then the House adjourned at 11.40 p.m.

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**Friday, February 27, 1970**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *A. W. R. Ashley*.

The Hon. *W. M. Skillings* (Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce) presented the Report of the Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce for the year ended December 31, 1969.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, Bill (No. 22) intituled *An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,538 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1971.

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The Committee reported the Resolution.  
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.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Minister of Labour) presented the Fifty-third Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 1969.

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

1. Did any department of the Government, Minister without Portfolio, or Crown agency place any advertising by newspaper, radio, television, or in any other form for publication between July 1, 1969, and August 31, 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost to each department or agency, (b) what was the name of each company or individual supplying the service, and (c) what amount was paid in each case for this service?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. He could answer for the Department of Finance, the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, and the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, but information concerning other departments should be directed to the Ministers concerned.

"Department of Finance: (a) \$3,950.31, (b) James Lovick Limited, and (c) \$3,950.31.

"British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority: (a) \$66,568.14; (b) and (c) Cockfield Brown & Company Limited, \$62,966.62; Trans-Ad Division, Warnock Hersey International Limited, \$196.18; Pacific Press Limited, \$467.60; James Lovick Limited, \$1,664.34; Langley Advance, \$8.40; and Foster, Young, Ross, Anthony & Associates Limited, \$1,365.

"Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company: (a) \$4,010.09; (b) and (c) James Lovick Limited, \$3,623.59; Pacific Press Limited, \$375.70; and Journal of Commerce, \$10.80."

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

With reference to the funds received under the Canada Pension Plan prior to February 1, 1969: How have these funds been invested, where, when, and at what interest rates?

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

"See answer to Question No. 113."

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

**Monday, March 2, 1970**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *M. Costello*.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *Land Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 2, 1970.*

*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. 27) intituled *Land Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black* (on behalf of the Hon. *R. R. Loffmark*) the following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today:—

Bill (No. 26) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act, 1964*.

Bill (No. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Chiropractic Act*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$104,784 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, General Administration, to 31st March, 1971.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$542,448 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Agent-General's Office and British Columbia House, London, England, to 31st March, 1971.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$353,329 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Economics and Statistics Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,670,206 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Data Processing Centre, to 31st March, 1971.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$56,486 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Industrial and Trade Office, to 31st March, 1971.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$52,568 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, British Columbia House, California, to 31st March, 1971.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1971.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Advertising and Publicity, to 31st March, 1971.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$670,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Trade Promotion, to 31st March, 1971.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Provincial Exhibits, British Columbia Building, to 31st March, 1971.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$320,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Grants to British Columbia Research Council, to 31st March, 1971.

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

By leave of the House, the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* (Minister of Municipal Affairs) presented the Report on the Effect of Proposed Boundary Change—District of Surrey and City of White Rock.

**144** Mr. *R. A. Williams* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Were any applications made to acquire Crown lands on Bowen Island in 1967, 1968, and (or) 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, were any Crown lands leased or sold in any of these years?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, in the case of each piece of property what was (a) the legal description, (b) the acreage, (c) the name of the purchaser or lessee, and (d) the revenue obtained by the Crown?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“1. Yes, applications were received in all three years.

“2. Yes.”

3. The reply should be in the form of a Return and the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources has no objection to laying such Return upon the table of the House, and thereupon presented such Return.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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### **Monday, March 2, 1970**

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HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11 p.m.

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### **Tuesday, March 3, 1970**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. F. Otké.

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

On the motion of Mr. Nimsick, Bill (No. 31) intituled *An Act to Amend the Medical Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 32) intituled *An Act to Amend the Law Reform Commission Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, Bill (No. 30) intituled *Professional Corporations Act*.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *L. R. Peterson* withdrew notice of introduction of a Bill intituled *Professionals Incorporation Act* standing in his name on the Order Paper.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.  
The report was adopted.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Resolution No. 18 the Committee divided on the following motion:—

Moved by Mr. *Gardom*, seconded by Mr. *L. A. Williams*,—

That Vote No. 18 be amended in that the item allowed therein for the salary of the Attorney-General be reduced by \$1 to \$19,999.

and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

Report adopted.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on Resolution No. 18 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

#### YEAS—17

##### Messieurs

*Brousson*  
*Gardom*  
*Cocke*  
*Hartley*  
*Lorimer*

*Hall*  
*Williams, R. A.*  
*Calder*  
*Clark*

*McGeer*  
*Williams, L. A.*  
*Macdonald*  
*Strachan*

*Dowding*  
*Nimsick*  
*Barrett*  
*Daily, Mrs.*

#### NAYS—32

##### Messieurs

*Wallace*  
*Merilees*  
*Marshall*  
*Wenman*  
*Kripps, Mrs.*  
*Mussallem*  
*Price*  
*Vogel*

*LeCours*  
*Chabot*  
*Tisdalle*  
*McCarthy, Mrs.*  
*Jordan, Mrs.*  
*Dawson, Mrs.*  
*Kiernan*  
*Williston*

*Peterson*  
*Black*  
*Fraser*  
*Campbell, B.*  
*Wolfe*  
*Smith*  
*McDiarmid*  
*Capozzi*

*Skillings*  
*Chant*  
*Loffmark*  
*Gaglardi*  
*Campbell, D. R. J.*  
*Brothers*  
*Shelford*  
*Richter*

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

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## **Tuesday, March 3, 1970**

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,644 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March, 1971.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$398,782 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, General Administration, to 31st March, 1971.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1971.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$725,034 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Supreme and County Courts, to 31st March, 1971.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Coroners' Inquests and Inquiries, to 31st March, 1971.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,531,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Administration of Justice, to 31st March, 1971.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,330 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Judicial Conferences, to 31st March, 1971.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,406,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, *Provincial Court Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$431,192 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Sheriffs' Offices, to 31st March, 1971.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$549,924 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Official Reporters, to 31st March, 1971.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,535,560 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March, 1971.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$202,170 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Companies Office, to 31st March, 1971.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,276,059 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Motor-vehicle Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$327,638 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Trustees, Public Trustee's Office, to 31st March, 1971.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$160,146 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Insurance and Real Estate Office, to 31st March, 1971.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$234,202 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Securities Commission Office, to 31st March, 1971.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$82,502 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Credit Unions Office, to 31st March, 1971.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$242,606 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Fire Marshal's Office, to 31st March, 1971.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,780 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Censor of Moving Pictures Office, to 31st March, 1971.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$91,484 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Racing Commission, to 31st March, 1971.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,336,568 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Police Services, Policing by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to 31st March, 1971.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$224,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Police Services, Sundry Incidental Police Expenses, to 31st March, 1971.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,343,065 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Correction Services, to 31st March, 1971.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,214 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, British Columbia Parole Board, to 31st March, 1971.

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

By leave of the House, the Hon. L. R. Peterson tabled a Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Operation of the Business of Casinos in Freeport and in Nassau.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *L. R. Peterson* tabled correspondence between Alpine Outdoor Recreation Resources Limited and the Hon. *R. G. Williston*, Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources.

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* (Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance) presented the Annual Report of the Mental Health Branch for the year 1969.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 p.m.

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### Wednesday, March 4, 1970

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *R. B. Sparling*.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *Age of Majority Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 4, 1970.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 29) intituled *Age of Majority Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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



## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

On the motion that the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

## YEAS—36

## Messieurs

|                     |                       |                     |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>LeCours</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>      | <i>McDiarmid</i>          |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Bruch</i>          | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Richter</i>            |

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| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>      |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |
| <i>Lorimer</i>  |                        |                        |                     |

And then the House adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

## Wednesday, March 4, 1970

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 20) intituled *An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 4, 1970.*

## (ENCLOSURE)

Section 2: To add to new section 51 of the Act, after subsection (4), the following as subsection (5):—

“(5) No increase in rent, or notice to a tenant increasing the rent, for a residential premises shall be valid or enforceable if made or given between the twenty-fifth day of February, 1970, and the date this Act comes into force, unless the notice increasing the rent was given to the tenant prior to the twenty-fifth day of February, 1970.”

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 20) intituled *An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 20).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Hartley* tabled copy of a letter dated January 30, 1970, signed by T. Davis, underwriter, presumably from the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company to one Jorgensen, and a Bulletin of the Insurance Agents' Association of British Columbia dated February 25, 1970.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,228 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1971.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$783,058 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Standards Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$205,146 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Factories Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,607,352 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$108,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Relations Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$431,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Mediation Commission, to 31st March, 1971.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Motor-vehicles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1971.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

With respect to the report of the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education, presented to the Legislature on April 3, 1968:—

1. Has the resources service recommended by the Committee been operative during 1969?

2. If the answer is yes, what services and research have been provided and undertaken?

3. Are the conclusions available to the members of the House?

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

“1. The Department of Education is implementing those recommendations having to do with education.

“2. An invitational seminar with Province-wide representation has been conducted; 73 school districts have reported special educational activities following the seminar; films have been purchased for school use; additional printed materials are being prepared in consultation with the Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance; and an educational television series is being prepared.

“3. Not applicable.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.33 p.m.

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## Thursday, March 5, 1970

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Paul Hawkes.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

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

With reference to the regulation under the *Park Act* allowing the use of power boats on Bowron Lake:—

1. Is there any speed limit set for the operation of boats?
2. Did any organizations, individuals, or resorts make representations to the Government requesting a regulation to allow the use of power boats on this lake?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, what are the names and addresses of the organizations, individuals, or resorts making the representations?

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

“ 1. Not on Bowron Lake; but speed limits have been set on Bowron River, on Swan Lake, and on the northerly portion of Spectacle Lake.

“ 2. Yes.

“ 3. Wells and District Chamber of Commerce, Wells; Wells Rod and Reel Club, Wells; Wells Merchant Association, Wells; R. D. McKittrick, Bowron Lake Lodge and Resorts Limited, Box 160, Quesnel; Donald L. Hopcott, Box 1035, Quesnel; Bud Williams, Wells; Nick Warawa, Wells; H. Bryant, Wells; S. Danhauer, Wells; and Paul Pavich, Wells.”

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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## Thursday, March 5, 1970

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HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *Litter Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 5, 1970.*

*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. 33) intituled *Litter Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. R. G. Williston, Bill (No. 28) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Surveyors Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

The House continued to sit after midnight.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 6.

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

1. Was any advertising placed by newspaper, radio, television, or any other form by the Department of Agriculture for publication during the period July 1, 1969, to August 31, 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the advertising, (b) what was the name of each company or individual supplying the service, and (c) what amount was paid in each case for this service?

The Hon. C. M. Shelford replied as follows:—

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) \$677.99; (b) and (c) Farm Papers Limited, \$160; Country Life, \$120.96; Farm Papers Limited, \$160; The Leader Post Limited, \$43.40; The Guelph Mercury, \$17.60; Enderby Commoner, \$13.20; Gazette Printing Company, \$12.54; Cariboo Observer, \$26.20; Bridge River-Lillooet News, \$35.84; Nechako Chronicle, \$3.37; Lumby Logger, \$38.40; Juan de Fuca News-Review, \$11.20; and Prince George Citizen, \$35.28.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.03 a.m.

**Friday, March 6, 1970**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. K. M. Wood.

By leave of the House, the Hon. W. D. Black (Provincial Secretary) presented the Report of the British Columbia Liquor Inquiry Commission.

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

On the motion of the Hon. R. G. Williston, Bill (No. 37) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. C. M. Shelford, Bill (No. 34) intituled *An Act to Amend the Veterinary Medical Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. P. A. Gaglardi, Bill (No. 36) intituled *An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. P. A. Gaglardi, Bill (No. 35) intituled *An Act to Amend the Adoption Act*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,942 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1971.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$260,706 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Administration, to 31st March, 1971.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,272 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Curriculum Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$146,636 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Research and Standards Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$95,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Post-secondary and Adult Education Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$614,591 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1971.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,655,332 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Textbook Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,541,634 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Local Educational Services, Inspection of Schools and School Services, to 31st March, 1971.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$950,155 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Special Educational Services, Jericho Hill School, to 31st March, 1971.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$470,902 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Teacher Registration and Examinations, Teacher Registration and Examinations, to 31st March, 1971.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$114,986 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Finance Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$117,519,819 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Post-secondary Education and Training, to 31st March, 1971.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Capital Expenditures, Provincial Technical and Vocational Schools, and Grants to School Districts, to 31st March, 1971.

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

The Chairman further reported a division on an amendment to Vote 46, and that the Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

The report was not adopted.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 6.05 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

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**Friday, March 6, 1970**

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**FIVE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.**

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$213,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants to School Districts, to 31st March, 1971.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,420,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Superannuation Fund, to 31st March, 1971.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Night-school Grants and Training Programmes, to 31st March, 1971.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March, 1971.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Incidentals, Grants, and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1971.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$63,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1971.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Advances *re* Rural School and Library Taxes, to 31st March, 1971.

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

*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 6.27 p.m.

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**Monday, March 9, 1970**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Reg Carbol.

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

Bill (No. 42) intituled *An Act to Amend the Female Minimum Wage Act*.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act to Amend the Male Minimum Wage Act*.



Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

Upon a point of order being taken that it was not competent for the Chairman to report progress, Mr. Speaker ruled that the proper procedure had been followed.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

**125** Mr. *B. Campbell* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

With reference to the Mica Dam project:—

1. What was the total cost of construction of this project in 1967, 1968, and 1969?
2. Is construction of Mica Dam currently on schedule?

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

"1. The total cost of construction of the Mica Storage Dam and of Phase 1 generation work being done in conjunction with the work on the dam, including interest during construction and overhead costs, was: 1967, \$29,013,124; 1968, \$29,397,176; and 1969, \$40,068,055.

"2. Yes."

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

With reference to the Columbia River power development:—

1. What was the total amount spent in Canada on the Libby Reservoir to December 31, 1969?
2. What is the current estimate of the total amount required to complete the project in Canada?
3. Is this expenditure being charged to the \$273,291,661 received for Columbia River development?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is no, to what account is the expenditure being charged?

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

"1. \$1,636,473.

"2. Not finalized.

"3. No.

"4. In 1968/69 to Special Warrant No. 36 and in 1969/70 to Vote 205."

**142** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Premier the following question:—

What is the mill cost per kilowatt-hour of Peace River power at site?

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

"The cost of power delivered to the integrated system at site during the period April 1, 1969, to December 31, 1969, was 2.81 mills per kilowatt-hour. The at-

site cost for 1969 shown in the Energy Board Report, dated July 31, 1961, is 3.92 mills per kilowatt-hour."

**143** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

With reference to the power supply to the Magic Lake Subdivision on Pender Island:—

1. Has British Columbia Hydro supplied power for the subdivision?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, was the power cable brought in via Thieves Bay?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is in the affirmative, was the cable removed later and brought in at Irene Bay?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what was the cost of the project?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. No.

"3. Not applicable.

"4. Not applicable."

And then the House adjourned at 6.02 p.m.

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## Monday, March 9, 1970

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:—

*Honourable Members*,—At the time of adjournment of the afternoon sitting, a point of order was raised as to the procedure adopted concluding the business of the Committee and the subsequent adjournment of the House. I expressed the opinion at that time that the procedure adopted was the correct one and in so ruling referred honourable members to the fact that the procedure in question is not set forth in our Standing Orders but in accordance with our Standing Order No. 1, "The usages and customs of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland as in force at the time shall be followed." The English practice will be found at page 633, in the 17th edition of Sir Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice*, which reads as follows: "the Chairman is either directed (the question to that effect having been put and agreed to) to 'report progress and ask leave to sit again,' or (if proceedings in the Committee are cut short by the hour of interruption) he reports progress and asks leave to sit again without such direction." I readily appreciate the interest and concern of honourable members in questioning the procedure followed, as the Journals of the House do not disclose any previous statement on the matter. Accordingly I have now stated these reasons so that they might appear in the Journals for future reference and guidance.

W. H. MURRAY, *Speaker*.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *Mineral Processing Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 9, 1970.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 40) intituled *Mineral Processing Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. R. G. Williston, Bill (No. 38) intituled *British Columbia Professional Foresters Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

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

1. Has the Department been approached to purchase the Busch Ranch in the Wolf Creek Valley in the East Kootenay to provide winter range for big game in that area?

2. If so, are any negotiations going on for the purchase of this property?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, will the grazing permit held by this ranch be included in the negotiations?

4. Will such grazing permit be used by the Department to guarantee winter range for big game in the area?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Yes.

“ 3. Yes, provided the negotiations are concluded successfully, the grazing permit will be cancelled out.

“ 4. The purchase of the Busch Ranch is predicated on the need to enhance winter range for wildlife.”

**154** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—

1. Was any advertising placed by newspaper, radio, television, or any other form by the Department of Recreation and Conservation for publication during the period July 1, 1969, to August 31, 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the advertising, (b) what was the name of each company or individual supplying the service, and (c) what amount was paid in each case for this service?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) \$1,070.53; (b) *Vernon News Limited*, *Vernon*, \$16; *Kelowna Daily Courier*, *Kelowna*, \$31.68; *Peace River Block News*, *Dawson Creek*, \$26.40; *Alaska Highway News*, *Fort St. John*, \$47.60; *The Citizen*, *Prince George*, \$53.20; *Pacific Press*, *Vancouver*, \$308; *Victoria Press*, *Victoria*, \$57.60; *Vancouver Island Tourist Services*, \$384.25; *The Daily News*, *Prince Rupert*, \$40.80; *Queen's Printer*, *The British Columbia Gazette*, \$105; and (c) *see (b).*”

And then the House adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

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## Tuesday, March 10, 1970

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor *John Baerg*.

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) presented an addendum to the Report of the British Columbia Liquor Inquiry Commission.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, Bill (No. 39) intituled *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, Bill (No. 46) intituled *An Act Inquiring into and a Survey of the Extent of Which Marijuana, LSD, Heroin, and Lysergic Drugs Are Illegally Available*.

By leave of the House, the Hon. R. R. Loffmark withdrew notice of introduction of a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver General Hospital Act, 1902*, standing in his name on the Order Paper.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$52,692 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1971.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$259,188 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1971.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,371,047 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, General Services, to 31st March, 1971.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$428,278 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Rehabilitation, to 31st March, 1971.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$740,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Grants for Health Agencies, to 31st March, 1971.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Cancer Control (Including Grants, Etc.), to 31st March, 1971.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Public Health Research, to 31st March, 1971.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$545,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Grants *re* Local Health Services, to 31st March, 1971.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,491,222 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Local Health Services, to 31st March, 1971.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$898,956 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Laboratories, to 31st March, 1971.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$591,704 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Vital Statistics, to 31st March, 1971.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$198,150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Venereal Disease Control, to 31st March, 1971.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$895,962 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Administration and Out-patient Care, to 31st March, 1971.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,417,055 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Tuberculosis Control, In-patient Care, to 31st March, 1971.

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

At the hour of 6 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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## Tuesday, March 10, 1970

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$975,012 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Mental Health Services, General Administration, to 31st March, 1971.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,326,744 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Mental Health Services, Division of Nursing Education, to 31st March, 1971.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,185,048 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Mental Health Services, Community Services, to 31st March, 1971.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,923,026 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Mental Health Services, In-patient Care, to 31st March, 1971.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$176,600,408 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Hospital Insurance Services, Hospital Insurance Service, to 31st March, 1971.

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

18 Mrs. *Daily* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to aircraft under the authority of the Department of Highways for the fiscal year 1968/69:—

1. Were aircraft used for other than Government business?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, who were the persons involved and what was the purpose of each flight?
3. How many aircraft were under the authority of the Department?
4. What was the total maintenance cost for each aircraft in each relevant year?
5. What are the details as to destination and passengers carried recorded in the flight logs for each aircraft?
6. During the year were any aircraft chartered by the Department?
7. If the answer to No. 6 is yes, what was the annual cost of such charters?
8. What are the names and salaries received by the pilots of Departmental aircraft?

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

- " 1. No record.
- " 2. Not applicable.
- " 3. Six, reduced to five in June, 1968.
- " 4. CF-BCB, \$41,586.69; CF-BCC, \$46,230.18; CF-BCF, \$46,695.96; CF-BCI, nil; CF-BCJ, \$27,321.13; and CF-FHF, \$9,593.78.
- " 5. Flight logs for calendar year 1969 have been tabled earlier in this Session.
- " 6. Yes.
- " 7. Fixed wing, \$24,497.18; and helicopters, \$30,647.54.
- " 8. Rowat, C. A., \$680; Masini, J. E., \$680; Beddoes, G. R., \$630; Enzenhofer, C. R., \$680; Sealey, E. M., \$865; Bonare, A. J., \$680; Clark, C. A., \$795; Iverson, L. O., \$735; Page, R. N., \$990; Allabarton, H. M., \$1,030; McNeill, J. M., \$1,075; and Toye, T. B., \$1,170."

**101** Mr. *B. Campbell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

Regarding the University of British Columbia, the University of Victoria, Simon Fraser University, and Notre Dame University:—

1. How many students were registered in each of these universities respectively for the school-year 1968/69?
2. How many of these students in each case were (a) residents of British Columbia, (b) residents of Canada, and (c) residents of countries other than Canada?
3. With respect to No. 2 above, what are these figures expressed as a percentage of each university's total enrolment?

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

" For 1968/69 the table below shows the data requested in the three parts of Question 101:—

| University | Full-time Enrolment | Students Classified by Residence Showing Number and Percentage in Each University |                               |                                 |
|------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|            |                     | Students from British Columbia  | Students from Other Provinces | Students from Outside of Canada |
| U.B.C.     | 18,929              | 16,647=87.9%  | 1,231= 6.5%                   | 1,051= 5.6%                     |
| U.Vic.     | 4,764               | 4,607=96.7%   | 95= 2.0%                      | 62= 1.3%                        |
| S.F.U.     | 5,253               | Not available for 1968-69   |                               |                                 |
| N.D.U.     | 520                 | 339=65.2%   | 118=22.7%                     | 63=12.1%                        |

**102** Mr. B. Campbell asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

Regarding regional colleges in British Columbia:—

1. How many students were registered in each of the regional colleges respectively for the school-year 1968/69?

2. How many of these students in each case were (a) residents of the participating school district, (b) residents of British Columbia, other than residents of the participating school district, (c) residents of Canada, and (d) residents of countries other than Canada?

3. With respect to No. 2 above, what percentage of the individual regional college's enrolment are the answers to (a), (b), (c), and (d)?

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

“For 1968/69 the table below provides the information requested in the three parts of Question 102:—

| College        | Full-time Enrolment | Students Classified by Residence Showing Number and Percentage in Each College |   |                               |                                 |
|----------------|---------------------|--|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                |                     | Students from Participating Districts  | Students from Elsewhere in British Columbia | Students from Other Provinces | Students from Outside of Canada |
| Vancouver..... | 2,663               | 2,452=92.1%  | 189=7.1%                                    | 16=.6%                        | 6=.2%                           |
| Selkirk.....   | 463                 | 409=88.3%  | 35=7.6%                                     | 14=3.0%                       | 5=1.1%                          |
| Okanagan.....  | 310                 | 265=85.5%  | 26=8.4%                                     | 19=6.1%                       | 0=0.0%                          |
| Capilano.....  | 490                 | 438=89.4%  | 32=6.5%                                     | 20=4.1%                       | 0=0.0%                          |

**103** Mr. B. Campbell asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

With regard to the employment of the teachers and faculty at the four universities in this Province:—

1. How many university professors, lecturers, or teachers are employed at the four universities?

2. Of these, how many are teachers only, how many are in research, and how many are doing both?

3. Of those who teach, how many hours per week are spent in teaching?

4. What is the range of salaries in each university?

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

“The table below provides reply to parts 1, 2, and 4 of Question 103 for the year 1968/69:—

| University | Number of Full-time Faculty | Number of Full-time Faculty Who— |                  |                            | Salary Range (Annual) |
|------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
|            |                             | Teach Only                       | Do Research Only | Teach and Conduct Research |                       |
| U.B.C..... | 1,311                       | None                             | None             | 1,311                      | \$7,800–\$22,200      |
| U.Vic..... | 303                         | None                             | None             | 303                        | 7,500– 19,560         |
| S.F.U..... | 350                         | None                             | None             | 350                        | 7,800– 21,900         |
| N.D.U..... | 43                          | 40                               | None             | 3                          | 6,300– 12,270         |



To part 3, the Minister replied as follows:—

“Definitive hours of teaching are not possible to state in average terms. The combination of teaching or ‘contact’ hours and other activities associated with instruction appear to vary from 25 to 35 hours or more per week.”

**104** Mr. B. Campbell asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

With regard to the employment of teachers and faculty at the regional colleges in this Province:—

1. How many professors, lecturers, or teachers are employed at each regional college?
2. Of these, how many are teachers only, how many are in research, and how many are doing both?
3. Of those who teach, how many hours per week are spent in teaching?
4. What is the range of salaries in each regional college?

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

“The table below provides reply to parts 1, 2, and 4 of Question 104 for the year 1968/69:—

| College        | Number of Full-time Faculty | Number of Full-time Faculty Who— |                  |                            | Salary Range (Annual) |
|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
|                |                             | Teach Only                       | Do Research Only | Teach and Conduct Research |                       |
| Vancouver..... | 139                         | 136                              | None             | 3                          | \$7,760–\$13,600      |
| Selkirk.....   | 51                          | 45                               | None             | 6                          | 7,000– 16,100         |
| Okanagan.....  | F.T. 5*                     | 5                                | None             | None                       | 9,000– 12,000         |
|                | P.T. 31*                    |                                  |                  |                            |                       |
| Capilano.....  | F.T. 3*                     | 3                                | None             | None                       | 7,400– 12,800         |
|                | P.T. 70*                    |                                  |                  |                            |                       |

\* \* In the opening year of operation both of these colleges used many part-time instructors.”

To part 3, the Minister replied as follows:—

“Definitive hours of teaching are not possible to state in average terms. The combination of teaching or ‘contact’ hours and other activities associated with instruction appear to vary from 25 to 35 hours or more per week.”

**129** Mr. Cocke asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question:—

With reference to the Minister’s answer to Question No. 40, part 16 (c), 1970: In the case of each licensed medicare carrier, what was the total amount of reimbursement for (a) salaries, (b) general office expenses, and (c) payments for benefits?

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

“(a) Reimbursement for proportionate salaries and employee benefits: Automotive Retailers’ Association, \$11,588; British Columbia Medical Plan, \$903,970; Canadian Pacific Employees’ Medical Association, \$36,921; C.U. & C. Health Services Society, \$299,298; Fraser Valley Medical Services Society, \$15,264; Medical Services Association, \$812,645; Provincial Teachers’ Medical Services, \$85,510.

“(b) Reimbursement for proportionate general office expenses: Automotive Retailers’ Association, \$6,376; British Columbia Medical Plan, \$980,448; Canadian Pacific Employees’ Medical Association, \$26,843; C.U. & C. Health Services

Society, \$199,430; Fraser Valley Medical Services Society, \$16,731; Medical Services Association, \$640,139; Provincial Teachers' Medical Services, \$77,135; general, \$97.

"(c) See answer to Question 40 part 16 (d) and Division 10 of the *Medical Services Act* regulations; by and under the Commission and staff of the Commission only selected plants and facilities are used to pay claims accounts, in addition to direct payment by the Commission for certain institutional claims; and payments through a licensed carrier would not necessarily pertain to subscribers enrolled through that carrier."

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

With reference to payments made to individual physicians by the Workmen's Compensation Board:—

1. What was the total amount paid for physicians' services (a) for the year ended December 31, 1968, and (b) December 31, 1969?

2. What was the number of physicians who provided the services referred to in No. 1?

3. Does the Board keep a record of payments made to individual physicians to assist them when declaring income for tax purposes?

The Hon. L. R. Peterson replied as follows:—

"1. 1968, \$2,053,369.65; and 1969, \$2,358,378.09.

"2. 1968, 1,702; and 1969, 1,811. Where payment was made to a partnership or clinic composed of more than one doctor, it is included in the quoted numbers as a count of one.

"3. Yes."

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

With reference to the *Teachers' Pensions Act*, the Annual Reports of business done in pursuance of this Act, and the Report of the Comptroller-General:—

1. What was the year of commencement of each of the 1,771 allowances reported in force in December, 1968, in the Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Teachers' Pensions Fund?

2. What had been the average duration of the 42 allowances which expired in 1967 and the 40 allowances which expired in 1968?

3. (a) What securities were purchased by the Fund in the final quarters of 1968 and 1969, (b) what was the par value, purchase price, and yield of these investments, and (c) what were the dates of each purchase?

4. On what dates have actuarial valuations of the Fund occurred since 1961?

5. What services were provided by the consulting actuary during 1968 and 1969 and what fees were paid for these services?

6. What is the meaning (in the Report of the Comptroller-General) of the three sentences which state: "The *Teachers' Pensions Act* provides for an actuarial valuation of the Fund every three years. The last such valuation was made in an actuarial report dated March 12, 1969. Neither the books of the Fund nor the above balance-sheet reflect computations of the kind made by an actuary in preparing his report"?

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

“1. Teachers' pensions in force in December, 1968, by year of commencement:—

| Year of Commencement | Number in Force, December 31, 1968 | Year of Commencement | Number in Force, December 31, 1968 | Year of Commencement | Number in Force, December 31, 1968 |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1930.....            | 1                                  | 1944.....            | 15                                 | 1958.....            | 37                                 |
| 1931.....            | 3                                  | 1945.....            | 21                                 | 1959.....            | 52                                 |
| 1932.....            | 2                                  | 1946.....            | 28                                 | 1960.....            | 62                                 |
| 1933.....            | 5                                  | 1947.....            | 36                                 | 1961.....            | 81                                 |
| 1934.....            | 3                                  | 1948.....            | 27                                 | 1962.....            | 83                                 |
| 1935.....            | 10                                 | 1949.....            | 29                                 | 1963.....            | 106                                |
| 1936.....            | 7                                  | 1950.....            | 27                                 | 1964.....            | 106                                |
| 1937.....            | 7                                  | 1951.....            | 33                                 | 1965.....            | 123                                |
| 1938.....            | 5                                  | 1952.....            | 35                                 | 1966.....            | 199                                |
| 1939.....            | 3                                  | 1953.....            | 32                                 | 1967.....            | 180                                |
| 1940.....            | 1                                  | 1954.....            | 33                                 | 1968.....            | 202                                |
| 1941.....            | 11                                 | 1955.....            | 42                                 |                      |                                    |
| 1942.....            | 15                                 | 1956.....            | 42                                 |                      | <u>1,231</u>                       |
| 1943.....            | 15                                 | 1957.....            | 52                                 |                      |                                    |
|                      | <u>88</u>                          |                      | <u>452</u>                         |                      |                                    |

“Total pensions in force in December, 1968, 1,771.

“2. Average duration of the 42 allowances which expired in 1967 was 17 years, 10 months. Average duration of the 40 allowances which expired in 1968 was 17 years, 8 months.

“3 (a), (b), and (c):—

*Purchases: October–December, 1968*

| Date of Purchase | Description  | Par Value   | Purchase Price | Yield (Per Cent) |
|------------------|--|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| October 1.....   | British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, 7% bonds due October 1, 1993.....                      | \$1,965,000 | \$1,942,206    | 7.10             |
| December 16..... | British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority, 7% bonds due December 15, 1993..... | 5,650,000   | 5,456,205      | 7.30             |

*Purchases: October–December, 1969*

|                  |   |           |           |      |
|------------------|---|-----------|-----------|------|
| October 1.....   | British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, 7.625% bonds due October 1, 1994..... | 3,840,000 | 3,799,834 | 7.72 |
| December 1.....  | British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, 8% bonds due December 1, 1994.....    | 4,160,000 | 4,124,640 | 8.08 |
| December 30..... | British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, 8% bonds due December 30, 1994.....   | 1,410,000 | 1,384,620 | 8.17 |

“4. As at December 31, 1962, and December 31, 1965.

“5. The actuary made reports and computations required by the Commissioner for the administration of the Act; prepared an actuarial valuation of the asset and liabilities as at December 31, 1965; assisted in the preparation of changes in the plan; prepared tables for use in making actuarial computations under the Act; attended meetings in connection with these services; fees paid in 1968, \$25,636; fees paid in 1969, \$7,503.

“6. Mr. C. J. Ferber, Comptroller-General, has reported as follows: The actuarial report provides estimates of future patterns and results based on a variety of possible assumptions; books of account and the financial statements portray only the current cash position.”

**138** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to assessments levied against Government drivers by the Safety Committee, fiscal year 1968/69:—

1. What was the average assessment levied?
2. What was the maximum assessment levied?
3. Do drivers assessed have any independent appeal procedure?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what is the procedure?
5. Upon what legal basis does the Department levy these assessments?
6. Did any drivers refuse to accept the assessments and, if so, how many and what action was taken?

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

“The Committee does not levy assessments, but recommends them to the Deputy Ministers of the department concerned.

“1. The average assessment was \$12.66.

“2. The maximum assessment was \$50.

“3. Yes.

“4. Normal grievance procedure.

“5. These levies are made under the authority of the discretionary powers imposed upon the Deputy Ministers under the *Civil Service Act* or related Acts.

“6. Not known; it is the responsibility of the individual departments to collect assessments.”

**148** Mr. *Macdonald* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question:—

With reference to allowances under the Civil Service Superannuation Fund: How many allowances in each of the following categories are being paid out of the Civil Service Superannuation Fund, (a) \$100 per month or less, (b) over \$100 to and including \$150 per month, (c) over \$150 to and including \$200 per month, (d) over \$200 to and including \$250 per month, (e) over \$250 to and including \$300 per month, (f) over \$300 to and including \$350 per month, (g) over \$350 to and including \$400 per month, (h) over \$400 to and including \$450 per month, (i) over \$450 to and including \$500 per month, (j) over \$500 to and including \$600 per month, and (k) over \$600 per month?

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

“(a) 1,005, (b) 673, (c) 410, (d) 223, (e) 151, (f) 71, (g) 56, (h) 27, (i) 23, (j) 22, and (k) 25.”

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

1. Was any advertising placed by newspaper, radio, television, or any other form by the Department of the Attorney-General for publication during the period July 1, 1969, to August 31, 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the advertising, (b) what was the name of each company or individual supplying the service, and (c) what amount was paid in each case for this service?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) \$1,883.04; (b) and (c) Victoria Press Limited, \$42.56; Country Life, \$60.48; James Lovick Limited, \$1,780.”

**153** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Travel Industry the following questions:—

1. Was any advertising placed by newspaper, radio, television, or any other form by the Department of Travel Industry for publication during the period July 1, 1969, to August 31, 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the advertising, (b) what was the name of each company or individual supplying the service, and (c) what amount was paid in each case for this service?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) \$49,021.16, for normal fall season tourist promotion in newspapers in the following cities, plus magazine and radio coverage: Courtenay, Duncan, Langley, McBride, North Vancouver, Oliver, Quesnel, Kamloops, Kelowna, Kimberley, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, Penticton, Prince George, Prince Rupert, Trail, Vancouver, Vanderhoof, Victoria, \$4,073; Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, Regina, Saskatoon, Eugene, Everett, Fresno, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Oakland, Olympia, Palo Alto, Pasadena, Pasco, Pomona, Portland, Sacramento, Salem, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Gabriel, San Jose, San Rafael, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Ana, Seattle, Spokane, Stockton, Tacoma, Yakima, \$44,948.16; (b) James Lovick Limited; and (c) commission is paid by the media to the advertising agency placing the ad.”

**159** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Was any advertising placed by newspaper, radio, television, or any other form by the Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources for publication during the period July 1, 1969, to August 31, 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the advertising, (b) what was the name of each company or individual supplying the service, and (c) what amount was paid in each case for this service?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) \$240; (b) Industrial Progress of the North (Prince George Progress Publishing Limited); and (c) \$240.”

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* (Minister of Travel Industry) presented the Third Annual Report of the Department of Travel Industry.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Minister of Labour) presented the Department of Labour Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1969.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.03 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 11, 1970**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. G. G. Smith.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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The Chairman reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

At the hour of 6 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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**Wednesday, March 11, 1970**

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. Nimsick, Bill (No. 62) intituled *An Act to Amend the Annual Holidays Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1971.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,197,780 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, General Administration, to 31st March, 1971.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, and Tunnels—Maintenance and Operation, Repairs, Snow and Ice Removal, to 31st March, 1971.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, and Ferries—Capital Construction, to 31st March, 1971.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$860,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Hydro-development Highways—Capital Construction, to 31st March, 1971.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Vehicle Damage Claims, to 31st March, 1971.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$812,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Highway Signs, Signals, Traffic Control, Etc., to 31st March, 1971.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,775 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1971.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Purchase of New Equipment, to 31st March, 1971.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,651,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, British Columbia Ferries, to 31st March, 1971.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,382 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1971.

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

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

1. Is the Department of Highways in charge of purchasing property affected by the flooding that will be caused by the Libby Dam?

2. If so, (a) how many private properties will be affected, (b) of these properties, how many have been appraised, (c) how many settlements have been reached in the purchase of these properties, (d) who are the owners in each of these settlements, and (e) what was the amount of money involved in each settlement?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) Known number of privately owned parcels affected is 182, this may increase as safe line is determined (some parties own several parcels); (b) 171 parcels; (c) settlements have been reached for 38 parcels; (d) some owners settled on the basis that the Department would not disclose names or amounts publicly; and (e) *see* (d) but amounts will ultimately appear in Public Accounts.”

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

1. Was any advertising placed by newspaper, radio, television, or any other form by the Department of Public Works for publication during the period July 1, 1969, to August 31, 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the advertising, (b) what was the name of each company or individual supplying the service, and (c) what amount was paid in each case for this service?

The Hon. *W. N. Chant* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes, for regular tendering procedures.

“ 2. (a) \$7,009.15; (b) and (c) Kelowna Courier, \$59.40; Vernon News, \$53.20; Kamloops Daily Sentinel, \$196.20; Kamloops News Advertiser, \$61.92; Haney Gazette, \$12; Prince Rupert Daily News, \$17.33; Nanaimo Free Press, \$33.60; The Citizen, Prince George, \$109.20; 100 Mile Free Press, \$40; Penticton Herald, \$60.23; Cariboo Observer, Quesnel, \$42.80; Salmon Arm Observer, \$18.72; Peace River Block News, Dawson Creek, \$44.88; Pacific Press, includes Vancouver Sun and Province, \$3,673.95; New Westminster Columbian, \$970.81; Journal of Commerce, \$1,386.80; and Victoria Press, \$228.11.”

**158** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

1. Was any advertising placed by newspaper, radio, television, or any other form by the Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources for publication during the period July 1, 1969, to August 31, 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the advertising, (b) what was the name of each company or individual supplying the service, and (c) what amount was paid in each case for this service?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes, newspaper and trade journals.

“ 2. (a) \$3,407.78; (b) and (c) Alaska Highway News, July 16, \$192.75; July 23, \$12.75; July 30, \$12.75; August 6, \$12.75; and August 13, \$12.75; Calgary Herald, July 23, \$27.75; Edmonton Journal, July 23, \$51; Fort Nelson News, July 16, \$378; McLean Hunter, July 28, \$70.07 and \$1,212.75; Peace River Block News, July 23, \$6; July 30, \$6; August 6, \$6; and August 13, \$6; Regina Leader Post, July 23, \$20.16; Southam Business Publications, July issue of Canadian Petroleum Magazine, \$313.60; Western Miner, July issue, \$180 and \$300; August issue, \$180; and World Oil, August 15, \$406.70.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 9.53 p.m.

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**Thursday, March 12, 1970**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *John Vickers*.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. G. Williston*, Bill (No. 63) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pollution Control Act, 1967*, was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.



Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,744 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, General Administration, to 31st March, 1971.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$138,952 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Central Microfilm Bureau, to 31st March, 1971.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$994,386 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$183,802 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Library, to 31st March, 1971.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$187,088 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Archives, to 31st March, 1971.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$351,942 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Library Development Commission, to 31st March, 1971.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Library and Library Association Grants, to 31st March, 1971.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Queen's Printer, to 31st March, 1971.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$63,868 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March, 1971.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,582 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, *Indian Advisory Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (the Crown)—*Workmen's Compensation Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1971.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, British Columbia Over-all Medical Services Plan, to 31st March, 1971.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants, Etc., to 31st March, 1971.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$275,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant *re* Narcotic Foundation, to 31st March, 1971.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant *re* Alcoholic Foundation, to 31st March, 1971.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, *Capital Improvement District Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,650,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Centennial Celebrations '71, to 31st March, 1971.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Restoration and Maintenance of Historical Sites, to 31st March, 1971.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$740,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Defence, to 31st March, 1971.

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

At the hour of 6 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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## Thursday, March 12, 1970

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$109,754 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, *Provincial Elections Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, *Public Inquiries Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, *Archæological and Historic Sites Protection Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$443,334 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Administration, to 31st March, 1971.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Grants *re* Civil Service—Gratuities under sec. 77 of *Civil Service Act* and other Government employees, to 31st March, 1971.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Retiring Allowances—*Civil Service Act*, sec. 70, and other Government employees, to 31st March, 1971.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Civil Service Schedule Bond, to 31st March, 1971.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$329,666 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Administration, to 31st March, 1971.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Grants—Retiring Allowances, to 31st March, 1971.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,070,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Civil Service Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Public Services Medical Plan Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$163,682 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Public Services Group Insurance Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Part III, *Civil Service Superannuation Act* Death Benefits, to 31st March, 1971.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Municipal Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Canada Pension Plan, to 31st March, 1971.

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The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The House proceeded to the Order "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

Mr. Price presented the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

## REPORT NO. 2

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 12, 1970.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act Respecting Montreal Trust Company* has been proved, and the Bill *Ordered* to be reported with amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. PRICE, *Chairman*.

## REPORT NO. 3

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 12, 1970.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. 50) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fruit Growers Mutual Insurance Company Act* has been proved, and the Bill *Ordered* to be reported without amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. PRICE, *Chairman*.

## REPORT NO. 4

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 12, 1970.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. 54) intituled *An Act Respecting Yorkshire Trust Company* has been proved, and the Bill *Ordered* to be reported with amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. PRICE, *Chairman*.

## REPORT NO. 5

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 12, 1970.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter* has been proved, and the Bill *Ordered* to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. PRICE, *Chairman*.

## REPORT NO. 6

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 12, 1970.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act Respecting Office Administrators* has not been proved to the satisfaction of your Committee, which recommends that the Bill not proceed further.

It is your Committee's opinion that enactment of the proposed Bill would not be in the public interest.

Your Committee recommends that the deposit paid pursuant to Standing Orders by the petitioners be refunded.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. PRICE, *Chairman*.

## REPORT NO. 7

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 12, 1970.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. 55) intituled *An Act Respecting Marine Surveyors* has not been proved to the satisfaction of your Committee, which recommends that the Bill not proceed further.

It is your Committee's opinion that enactment of the proposed Bill would not be in the public interest.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. PRICE, *Chairman*.

The reports were read and received.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. Price, the reports were adopted.

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

1. What are the names of each insurance company selling automobile insurance in British Columbia?

2. What is the actual rate per vehicle being charged for accident benefits under section B of the Standard Automobile Policy by each company selling automobile insurance in British Columbia?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

“1. See the Fifty-eighth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1968, page B 10, filed in this House on January 22, 1970.

“2. The actual rates have been filed with the Special Legislative Committee on Automobile Insurance.”

**19** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question:—

What is the total cost to date of the Wootton Royal Commission on Automobile Insurance?

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

“\$344,237.”

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

1. Was any advertising placed by newspaper, radio, television, or any other form by the Department of the Provincial Secretary for publication during the period July 1, 1969, to August 31, 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the advertising, (b) what was the name of each company or individual supplying the service, and (c) what amount was paid in each case for this service?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) \$11,126.28 (includes \$10,118.32 for advertising Civil Service vacant positions); (b) and (c) The British Columbia Gazette, \$19.50; CKEK Radio, \$315; The Courier, \$105; Daily Free Press, \$11.76; Kelowna Courier, \$5.04; Penticton Herald, \$5.76; Vernon News, \$8.64; Nanaimo Free Press, \$27.72; Nelson News, \$32.20; Courtenay-Comox District Free Press, \$27.77; Cranbrook Courier, \$8.40; Prince George Citizen, \$72.50; Prince Rupert News, \$17.63; Felicitor Canadian Library, \$86.50; Planning Institute of British Columbia, \$9; Town Planning Institute of Canada, \$25; Canadian Medical Journal, \$186; British Medical Journal, \$73; Terrace Omineca Herald, \$6.60; Fort St. John Alaska Highway News, \$12.38; Canadian Library Journal, \$86.50; British Columbia Teacher Federation Journal, \$80; Financial Post, \$243.10; The Social Worker, \$55; The Driftwood, \$2; Cockfield, Brown & Company Limited, \$412.50; New Bulletin of the College of Speech Therapists (English), \$18.20; The Edmonton Journal, \$249.90; The Albertan, \$8.75; The Winnipeg Tribune, \$17.50; The Globe and Mail, \$178.50; The Toronto Star, \$75.90; Montreal Star, \$56; Journal of Canadian Dietetic Association, \$65; Canadian Journal of Public Health, \$100; Port Hardy North Island Gazette, \$4.40; Campbell River Courier, \$12.45; Campbell River Upper Islander, \$3.30; New Westminster Columbian, \$16.32; Belleville

Intelligencer, \$4.55; Amberst News, \$2; Milton Champion, \$5.60; Saskatoon Star-Phoenix, \$9.50; Industrial Canada, \$165; Financial Times, \$73.50; Canadian Nurse, \$135; Canadian Hospital Journal, \$90; Nursing Times (English), \$25; Modern Hospital, \$129.60; Kamloops Sentinel, \$24.50; Clearwater Times, \$6; Richmond Review, \$6.95; Revelstoke Review, \$11.70; Calgary Herald, \$154.29; Regina Leader Post, \$45.92; Toronto Star, \$120.75; Oilweek, \$71.50; Port Alberni Valley Times, \$7; Smithers Interior News, \$6.20; Oak Bay Leader, \$12; Chilliwack Progress, \$34.02; Abbotsford Sumas and Matsqui News, \$8.47; Victoria Press, \$1,227.91; Pacific Press, \$6,008.60; total, \$11,126.28."

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

1. Was any advertising placed by newspaper, radio, television, or any other form by the Department of Labour for publication during the period July 1, 1969, to August 31, 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the advertising, (b) what was the name of each company or individual supplying the service, and (c) what amount was paid in each case for this service?

The Hon. L. R. Peterson replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) \$45,514.89, (b) J. Walter Thompson Company Limited, and (c) \$45,514.89."

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

1. Was any advertising placed by newspaper, radio, television, or any other form by the Department of Education for publication during the period July 1, 1969, to August 31, 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the advertising, (b) what was the name of each company or individual supplying the service, and (c) what amount was paid in each case for this service?

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

"1. Yes, routine advertising in connection with the operation of technical and vocational training establishments.

"2. (a) \$13,199.89; (b) and (c) Summerland Review, \$26.88; Kamloops Daily Sentinel, \$53.13; Armstrong Advertiser, \$10.08; Salmon Arm Observer, \$25.20; Oliver Chronicle, \$26.88; Osoyoos Times, \$21; Vernon News, \$60.48; Penticton Herald, \$50.40; Kelowna Daily Courier, \$70.56; Kelowna Capital News, \$15.50; Nelson Daily News, \$19.15; Kelowna Daily Courier, \$30.24; Vernon News, \$8.80; Kamloops Daily Sentinel, \$21.84; Prince George Citizen, \$31.50; Victoria Press, \$36; New Westminster Columbian, \$30.11; Pacific Press, \$95.20; Burnaby Examiner, \$15.60; Pacific Press, \$98; Peace River Block News, \$14.70; Nanaimo Daily Free Press, \$54.88; Nelson Daily News, \$47.04; Prince George Progress, \$27.72; Prince George Citizen, \$56; Pacific Press, \$831.60; Victoria Press, \$25.46; Pacific Press, \$616; Prince Rupert Daily News, \$64; Williams Lake Tribune, \$29.70; Nechako Chronicle, \$39.93; Lake District News, \$31.50; North Central Press, \$63; Cariboo Observer, \$36.40; Pacific Press, \$128.80; Victoria Press, \$25.84; Kelowna Daily Courier, \$20.16; Penticton Herald, \$15.12; Vernon

News, \$4.48; Nelson Daily News, \$16.80; Victoria Press, \$91.60; Pacific Press, \$235.20; Peace River Block News, \$80.85; Prince George Citizen, \$245; Nelson Daily News, \$302.40; Nanaimo Free Press, \$70.56; Kelowna Daily Courier, \$295.68; Pacific Press, \$1,724.80; Victoria Press, \$936.32; Alaska Highway News, \$4.50; Peace River Block News, \$2.40; New Westminster Columbian, \$189; North Vancouver Citizen, \$87.50; Nanaimo Daily Free Press, \$2.16; Nanaimo Times, \$15.40; New Westminster Columbian, \$226.38; Pacific Press, \$2,352; Victoria Press, \$171; Pacific Press, \$292.40; Victoria Press, \$106.40; Nanaimo Daily Free Press, \$15.68; Nanaimo Times, \$60; Pacific Press, \$610.40; Victoria Press, \$53.20; Nanaimo Daily Free Press, \$31.26; Nanaimo Times, \$50.60; Pacific Press, \$509.60; Pacific Press, \$274.40; Victoria Press \$26.60; Nanaimo Daily Free Press, \$23.52; Nanaimo Times, \$17.60; Penticton Herald, \$20.16; Vernon News, \$13.44; Kamloops Daily Sentinel, \$27.44; Kelowna Daily Courier, \$40.32; Victoria Press, \$79.04; Pacific Press, \$235.20; Victoria Press, \$136.80; Pacific Press, \$156.80; Pacific Press, \$313.60; Kamloops Daily Sentinel, \$35.28; Prince Rupert News, \$51; Prince George Progress, \$27.72; Prince George Citizen, \$63."

**165** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Commercial Transport the following questions:—

1. Was any advertising placed by newspaper, radio, television, or any other form by the Department of Commercial Transport for publication during the period July 1, 1969, to August 31, 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the advertising, (b) what was the name of each company or individual supplying the service, and (c) what amount was paid in each case for this service?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

"1. No.

"2. Not applicable."

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

With reference to the Law Reform Commission:—

1. Who are the members?

2. What is their remuneration?

3. What is their tenure of service?

4. How many staff and (or) counsel are involved, what are their names, remuneration, and tenure of service?

5. Will the Commission be afforded premises and travelling expenses, and what is the estimated cost of the same?

6. What is the estimated cost for the Law Reform Commission for 1970?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

"1. See Orders in Council Nos. 2886/69, 3790/69, 649/70, and 150/70.

"2. See No. 1.

"3. Until completion of the study.

"4. See No. 1.

"5. Yes, presently under negotiation.

"6. Presently under study."



By leave of the House, Mr. *L. A. Williams* withdrew a proposed amendment to Bill (No. 20) standing in his name on the Order Paper.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.28 p.m.

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### Friday, March 13, 1970

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Brig. *R. Weddell*.

On the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act Respecting Proceedings against the Crown* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 13, 1970.*

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

#### (IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 48) intituled *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 13, 1970.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 13, 1970.*

*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. 64) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 13, 1970.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 43) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 13, 1970.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 44) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

On the motion of the Hon. *R. R. Loffmark*, Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Amend the Medical Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. R. Loffmark*, Bill (No. 61) intituled *Vancouver General Hospital Act, 1902*.

On the motion of Mr. *Hartley*, Bill (No. 68) intituled *An Act to Amend the Female Minimum Wage Act*.

Mr. *Hartley* rose on a question of privilege.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion made by the honourable member was not in order as essential facts were not known to the House.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act*, a debate arose.

During the debate, by leave of the House, Mr. *McGeer* tabled copies of documents quoted from by him.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

#### YEAS—33

##### Messieurs

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| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Bruch</i>          | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Gagliardi</i>          |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Williston</i>      | <i>McDiarmid</i>    | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>LeCours</i>      |                       |                     |                           |

#### NAYS—16

##### Messieurs

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| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>      |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |

#### PAIR:

##### Messieurs

*Skillings* *Lorimer*

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today:—

Bill (No. 10) intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962*.

Bill (No. 4) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial New-home Building Assistance Act*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House reverted to the Order "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

Mr. *Mussallem* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, as follows:—

REPORT NO. 1

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 13, 1970.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Your Committee summoned Mr. Willard E. Ireland, Chairman of the Public Documents Committee, established by the *Public Documents Disposal Act (Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960, c. 134)*, and, having heard the submission on behalf of the Public Documents Committee, recommends that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Documents Disposal Act*, approval be given for the destruction of various public documents as listed in the submissions to the Public Documents Committee for 1969 as amended by the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing in so far as the following departments of Government are concerned: Commercial Transport; Education; Health Services and Hospital Insurance; Mines and Petroleum Resources; Public Works.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. MUSSALLEM, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Mussallem*, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *D. L. Brothers* withdrew a notice to introduce a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act*.

**172** Mr. *Smith* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. Has any discussion, written or verbal, taken place between the officials of your Department and the Federal Department of Public Works concerning the construction of a highway from Fort Nelson to Fort Simpson?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) did the Federal Department of Public Works indicate when they will construct that portion of the highway lying between our northern Provincial boundary and Fort Simpson, (b) is this a firm or tentative commitment on their part, (c) has the Federal Department of Public Works indicated a financial contribution toward construction of that portion of this highway between Fort Nelson and our northern boundary?

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

“ 1. Discussed location of route only.

“ 2. (a) The Federal Department of Public Works published an advance notice of tender call to construct the first 60 miles of the route toward Fort Liard, (b) answered by (a), and (c) no.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

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## Monday, March 16, 1970

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor *A. E. Teal*.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Elderly Citizens' Housing Aid Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 16, 1970.*

*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. 70) intituled *An Act to Amend the Elderly Citizens' Housing Aid Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 16, 1970.*

## (ENCLOSURE)

Section 25, line 7 of 255 (1): To amend by adding the word "except" after the word "college".

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 64).

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Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 16, 1970.*

*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. 69) intituled *An Act to Amend the Regional Hospital Districts Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 16, 1970.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 47) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mineral Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, Bill (No. 71) intituled *An Act to Amend the Coal Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 5) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Aid Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente* on the following division:—

YEAS—51

Messieurs

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| <i>Wallace</i>         | <i>Price</i>           | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Campbell, B.</i>       |
| <i>Merilees</i>        | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Wolfe</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>        | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Smith</i>              |
| <i>Brousson</i>        | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Bruch</i>          | <i>McDiarmid</i>          |
| <i>Gardom</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Cocke</i>           | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Hartley</i>         | <i>Dowding</i>         | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Nimsick</i>         | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Barrett</i>         | <i>Williston</i>      | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>    | <i>Bennett</i>        | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>          | <i>Vogel</i>           | <i>Peterson</i>       | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>    | <i>LeCours</i>         | <i>Black</i>          | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Mussallem</i>       | <i>Chabot</i>          | <i>Fraser</i>         |                           |

PAIR:

Messieurs

*Skillsing*

*Lorimer*

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today:—

Bill (No. 12) intituled *An Act Respecting Motion Pictures*.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *An Act to Amend the Payment of Wages Act*.



Bill (No. 14) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act.*

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Jury Act.*

Bill (No. 16) intituled *An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Act.*

Bill (No. 17) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act.*

Bill (No. 18) intituled *An Act to Amend the Constitution Act.*

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Corrections Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Barrett, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

The Hon. R. R. Loffmark (Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance) presented the Seventy-third Annual Report of the Public Health Services for the year ended December 31, 1969.

**16** Mrs. Dailly asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following question:—

With respect to grants of social assistance made between April 1, 1969, and December 31, 1969, what was the case load and total number of recipients on a monthly basis?

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

“Social assistance from April 1, 1969, to December 31, 1969:—

|                     | Social Allowance<br>Case Load | Total Number of<br>Recipients of<br>Social Allowance |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| April, 1969.....    | 41,919                        | 96,220   |
| May.....            | 41,677                        | 93,633   |
| June.....           | 40,998                        | 90,755   |
| July.....           | 40,672                        | 88,087   |
| August.....         | 41,946                        | 92,419   |
| September.....      | 41,290                        | 92,167   |
| October.....        | 41,658                        | 92,372   |
| November.....       | *                             | *  |
| December, 1969..... | *                             | *  |

“ \* Information not yet available.”

**22** Mr. Strachan asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following question:—

What percentage of school operating costs was paid by the Provincial Government in each school district in the Province in the calendar year 1969?

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

“ The percentages of net budgetted operating expenses paid by the Provincial Government to each school district, as direct grants and exclusive of home-owner grants, for the calendar year 1969 were:—

| School District       | Percentage | School District         | Percentage |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| No. 1 Fernie.....     | 43.56      | No. 7 Nelson.....       | 51.11      |
| No. 2 Cranbrook.....  | 61.52      | No. 8 Slocan.....       | 62.53      |
| No. 3 Kimberley.....  | 17.92      | No. 9 Castlegar.....    | 36.18      |
| No. 4 Windermere..... | 57.71      | No. 10 Arrow Lakes..... | 65.79      |

| School District                     | Percentage | School District                     | Percentage |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| No. 11 Trail .....                  | 25.53      | No. 52 Prince Rupert .....          | 72.02      |
| No. 12 Grand Forks .....            | 59.05      | No. 54 Smithers .....               | 60.31      |
| No. 13 Kettle Valley .....          | 62.01      | No. 55 Burns Lake .....             | 46.93      |
| No. 14 Southern Okanagan .....      | 55.58      | No. 56 Vanderhoof .....             | 29.63      |
| No. 15 Penticton .....              | 53.14      | No. 57 Prince George .....          | 50.95      |
| No. 16 Keremeos .....               | 69.65      | No. 58 McBride .....                | 59.79      |
| No. 17 Princeton .....              | 57.41      | No. 59 Peace River South .....      | 22.70      |
| No. 18 Golden .....                 | 67.62      | No. 60 Peace River North .....      | 45.31      |
| No. 19 Revelstoke .....             | 63.47      | No. 61 Greater Victoria .....       | 56.23      |
| No. 21 Armstrong-Spallumcheen ..... | 72.61      | No. 62 Sooke .....                  | 49.42      |
| No. 22 Vernon .....                 | 55.99      | No. 63 Saanich .....                | 30.84      |
| No. 23 Kelowna .....                | 50.90      | No. 64 Gulf Islands .....           | 23         |
| No. 24 Kamloops .....               | 44.37      | No. 65 Cowichan .....               | 47.13      |
| No. 25 Barriere .....               | 66.33      | No. 66 Lake Cowichan .....          | 32.23      |
| No. 26 Birch Island .....           | 43.13      | No. 67 Ladysmith .....              | 37.50      |
| No. 27 Williams Lake .....          | 55.14      | No. 68 Nanaimo .....                | 32.15      |
| No. 28 Quesnel .....                | 57.85      | No. 69 Qualicum .....               | 53.84      |
| No. 29 Lillooet .....               | 48.37      | No. 70 Alberni .....                | 57.40      |
| No. 30 South Cariboo .....          | 57.95      | No. 71 Courtenay .....              | 50.13      |
| No. 31 Merritt .....                | 43.75      | No. 72 Campbell River .....         | 57.18      |
| No. 32 Hope .....                   | 67.47      | No. 75 Mission .....                | 50.00      |
| No. 33 Chilliwack .....             | 66.73      | No. 76 Agassiz .....                | 10.61      |
| No. 34 Abbotsford .....             | 63.09      | No. 77 Summerland .....             | 78.01      |
| No. 35 Langley .....                | 61.70      | No. 79 Ucluelet-Tofino .....        | 38.75      |
| No. 36 Surrey .....                 | 46.05      | No. 80 Kitimat .....                | 33.72      |
| No. 37 Delta .....                  | 55.97      | No. 81 Fort Nelson .....            | 62.87      |
| No. 38 Richmond .....               | 18.46      | No. 82 Chilcotin .....              | 36.52      |
| No. 39 Vancouver .....              | 24.84      | No. 83 Portage Mountain .....       | 49.19      |
| No. 40 New Westminster .....        | 42.68      | No. 84 Vancouver Island West .....  | 62.32      |
| No. 41 Burnaby .....                | 65.51      | No. 85 Vancouver Island North ..... | 72.22      |
| No. 42 Maple Ridge .....            | 48.14      | No. 86 Creston-Kaslo .....          | 99.96      |
| No. 43 Coquitlam .....              | 42.92      | No. 87 Stikin .....                 | 99.63      |
| No. 44 North Vancouver .....        | 26.61      | No. 88 Skeena-Cassiar .....         | 19.16      |
| No. 45 West Vancouver .....         | 3.45       | No. 89 Shuswap .....                |            |
| No. 46 Sechelt .....                | .13        | * Bamfield .....                    |            |
| No. 47 Powell River .....           |            | * Belmont Park .....                |            |
| No. 48 Howe Sound .....             |            | * Comox Airport .....               |            |
| No. 49 Ocean Falls .....            |            | * University Hill .....             |            |
| No. 50 Queen Charlotte .....        | 27.98      |                                     |            |

"\* Unorganized."

**42** Mrs. Dailly asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to day-care services:—

1. Is assistance received on a cost-sharing basis under the Canada Assistance Plan?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how much was received in 1969?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. \$148,747.28."

**43** Mrs. Dailly asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

1. Did any unemployed employables receive social assistance in any social welfare region in the Province in 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the total number of recipients in all or any regions of the Province in 1969?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Region No. 1, 3,375; Region No. 2, 10,755; Region No. 3, 4,209; Region No. 4, 1,954; Region No. 5, 4,306; Region No. 6, 3,386; Region No. 7, 2,000; Region No. 8, 1,224; total, 1969, 31,209.”

**44** Mrs. *Daily* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

1. Were any cases referred to the Rehabilitation Co-ordinator of the Public Health Branch by the Social Welfare Department during the calendar year 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many and (b) how many of these cases were successfully rehabilitated during the year?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) Approximately 200 and (b) approximately 90.”

**45** Mrs. *Daily* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to recipients of social assistance:—

1. Were any recipients referred for vocational training or retraining during 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many recipients were referred and (b) how many completed training or retraining?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) Approximately 600 and (b) incomplete figures show 174 completed.”

**46** Mrs. *Daily* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With respect to payments of supplementary social assistance:—

1. How many persons are in receipt of this allowance?

2. How many persons receive the maximum allowance of \$30, and how many receive allowances of \$1 to \$10, of \$11 to \$20, of \$21 to \$25, and of \$26 to \$30?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

“ 1. There are presently 11,214 persons (old-age security cases) receiving Supplementary Social Allowance.

“ 2. 2,421 receive the maximum, 3,635 receive \$1 to \$10, 3,800 receive \$11 to \$20, 898 receive \$21 to \$25, and 2,881 receive \$26 to \$30.”

**50** Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to boards of review under the social assistance regulations:—

1. How many applications were received for boards (a) in each month of 1969 and (b) for the complete calendar year of 1969?

2. How many boards were set up in 1969?

3. How many cases were resolved in the applicant's favour during 1969?

4. From what areas of the Province were the applications received and how many cases were resolved in the applicant's favour in each area?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

"1. (a) January, 4; February, 4; March, 3; April, *nil*; May, 2; June, 1; July, *nil*; August, 2; September, *nil*; October 1; November, *nil*; December, 2; and (b) 19.

"2. Nineteen.

"3. Fifteen.

"4. Areas of the Province from which applications received are as follows:—

|                      | No. of Cases | No. of Cases<br>Resolved<br>in the<br>Applicant's<br>Favour |
|----------------------|--------------|---|
| Castlegar.....       | 1            | 1   |
| Dawson Creek.....    | 1            | 1   |
| Esquimalt.....       | 1            | 1   |
| Fort St. John.....   | 1            | —   |
| Mahood Falls.....    | 1            | 1   |
| Mount Lehman.....    | 1            | 1   |
| Nanaimo.....         | 1            | 1   |
| Nelson.....          | 1            | 1   |
| North Vancouver..... | 1            | 1   |
| Quesnel.....         | 1            | —   |
| Saanich.....         | 1            | 1   |
| Vancouver City.....  | 4            | 3   |
| Victoria City.....   | 4            | 3 "   |

**51** Mr. *Lorimer* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to the social welfare cost-sharing formula between the Government and the municipalities:—

1. What was the total amount paid by the Government under this formula in the fiscal year 1968/69?

2. What was the total amount paid by the municipalities in the fiscal year 1968/69?

3. In the case of each individual municipality, what was the amount paid by (a) the Government and (b) the municipality?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

"1. 1968/69, \$60,310,913.96.

"2. 1968/69, \$15,077,728.49.

"3. See following table:—

| Municipality         | (a) Amount Paid by<br>the Government<br>during the Fiscal<br>Year 1968/69 | (b) Amount Paid by<br>the Individual<br>Municipalities<br>for the Fiscal<br>Year 1968/69 |
|----------------------|---|--|
| Armstrong.....       | \$58,739.80   | \$14,684.95  |
| Burnaby.....         | 4,614,986.92  | 1,153,746.73   |
| Campbell River.....  | 321,668.32  | 80,417.08  |
| Castlegar.....       | 142,622.24  | 35,655.56  |
| Central Saanich..... | 149,938.88  | 37,484.72  |
| Chilliwack.....      | 357,587.76  | 89,396.94  |
| Chilliwack.....      | 826,723.44  | 206,680.86   |
| Comox.....           | 115,225.92  | 28,806.48  |
| Coquitlam.....       | 1,685,411.88  | 421,352.97   |
| Courtenay.....       | 217,123.04  | 54,280.76  |
| Cranbrook.....       | 323,316.00  | 80,829.00  |
| Creston.....         | 121,969.52  | 30,492.38  |
| Dawson Creek.....    | 510,451.28  | 127,612.82   |
| Delta.....           | 851,191.48  | 212,797.87   |
| Duncan.....          | 177,084.40  | 44,271.10  |

| Municipality                     | (a) Amount Paid by<br>the Government<br>during the Fiscal<br>Year 1968/69 | (b) Amount Paid by<br>the Individual<br>Municipalities<br>for the Fiscal<br>Year 1968/69 |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Enderby.....                     | \$45,887.88   | \$11,471.97  |
| Esquimalt.....                   | 542,910.56  | 135,727.64   |
| Fernie.....                      | 114,554.96  | 28,638.74  |
| Fort St. John.....               | 309,296.76  | 77,324.19  |
| Fraser Mills.....                | 6,204.44  | 1,551.11   |
| Gold River.....                  | 24,632.80   | 6,158.20   |
| Grand Forks.....                 | 108,499.72  | 27,124.93  |
| Greenwood.....                   | 37,525.92   | 9,381.48   |
| Hope.....                        | 121,434.00  | 30,358.50  |
| Kamloops.....                    | 913,515.00  | 228,378.75   |
| Kelowna.....                     | 700,511.16  | 175,127.79   |
| Kimberley.....                   | 243,074.00  | 60,768.50  |
| Kinnaird.....                    | 118,864.24  | 29,716.06  |
| Kitimat.....                     | 403,352.08  | 100,838.02   |
| Ladysmith.....                   | 140,464.72  | 35,116.18  |
| City of Langley.....             | 115,337.60  | 28,834.40  |
| District of Langley.....         | 649,474.28  | 162,368.57   |
| Maple Ridge.....                 | 794,470.12  | 198,617.53   |
| Matsqui.....                     | 665,703.92  | 166,425.98   |
| Merritt.....                     | 185,364.00  | 46,341.00  |
| District of Mission.....         | 220,418.40  | 55,104.60  |
| Town of Mission City.....        | 140,547.12  | 35,136.78  |
| Nanaimo.....                     | 625,624.08  | 156,406.02   |
| Nelson.....                      | 391,488.76  | 97,872.19  |
| New Westminster.....             | 1,565,831.48  | 391,457.87   |
| North Cowichan.....              | 427,737.72  | 106,934.43   |
| North Saanich.....               | 119,086.08  | 29,771.52  |
| City of North Vancouver.....     | 1,106,046.40  | 276,511.60   |
| District of North Vancouver..... | 1,982,323.80  | 495,580.95   |
| Oak Bay.....                     | 746,522.60  | 186,630.65   |
| Penticton.....                   | 631,473.36  | 157,868.34   |
| Port Alberni.....                | 763,617.28  | 190,904.32   |
| Port Alice.....                  | 56,968.52   | 14,242.13  |
| Port Coquitlam.....              | 458,096.24  | 114,524.06   |
| Port Moody.....                  | 289,209.04  | 72,302.26  |
| Powell River.....                | 518,112.96  | 129,528.24   |
| Prince George.....               | 1,023,384.64  | 255,846.16   |
| Prince Rupert.....               | 604,575.00  | 151,143.75   |
| Quesnel.....                     | 235,824.20  | 58,956.05  |
| Revelstoke.....                  | 197,350.88  | 49,337.72  |
| Richmond.....                    | 2,078,548.32  | 519,637.08   |
| Rossland.....                    | 175,642.68  | 43,910.67  |
| Saanich.....                     | 2,423,943.24  | 605,985.81   |
| Salmon Arm.....                  | 198,133.52  | 49,533.38  |
| Sidney.....                      | 130,372.68  | 32,593.17  |
| Smithers.....                    | 126,528.60  | 31,632.15  |
| Squamish.....                    | 204,683.04  | 51,170.76  |
| Sumas.....                       | 224,290.44  | 56,072.61  |
| Summerland.....                  | 188,865.32  | 47,216.33  |
| Surrey.....                      | 3,370,576.60  | 842,644.15   |
| Terrace.....                     | 355,775.32  | 88,943.83  |
| Trail.....                       | 481,746.76  | 120,436.69   |
| Vancouver.....                   | 16,904,167.00   | 4,226,041.75   |
| Vernon.....                      | 475,346.56  | 118,836.64   |
| Victoria.....                    | 2,366,603.96  | 591,650.99   |
| West Vancouver.....              | 1,317,608.52  | 329,402.13   |
| White Rock.....                  | 320,762.12  | 80,190.53  |
| Williams Lake.....               | 147,961.68  | 36,990.42  |
| Totals.....                      | <u>\$60,310,913.96</u>  | <u>\$15,077,728.49 "</u>   |

**66** Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following question:—

What was the total number of recipients of Supplementary Social Allowances in Surrey as of December, 1969?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

“600.”

**68** Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

Regarding the Department of Social Welfare, Surrey:—

1. During the year 1969 did any of the employees leave the service in (a) field staff and (b) office staff?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many, (b) for what reasons, and (c) how many were replaced?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

“1. (a) Yes, (b) yes (municipal clerical staff), no (Provincial clerical staff).

“2. (a) Five members of field staff (two municipal social workers, one municipal welfare aide, and two Provincial social workers) left the employ of the Department of Social Welfare, Surrey, in the year 1969. Two municipal clerical staff were promoted in 1969; (b) the reasons given for termination of service were: Adopting a child, returning to England, starting own business, returning to university, resignation requested; and (c) all positions were replaced.”

**105** Mr. *B. Campbell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

With respect to the regional colleges operating in this Province:—

1. What is the percentage of the operating budgets provided by (a) the Provincial Government and (b) participating school districts?

2. With respect to 1 (b) above, what percentage of the school district's share is provided by the school districts, and what percentage is provided by other revenues such as student fees, etc.?

3. What are the answers to No. 2 above expressed as percentages of the total regional college's budget?

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

“1. (a) 60 per cent and (b) 40 per cent.

“2. For 1 (b) the school districts provided 55 per cent and 45 per cent was provided by other revenues such as student fees, etc.

“3. The school districts provided 22 per cent and 18 per cent was provided by other revenues such as student fees, etc.”

**135** Mr. *Wenman* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following question:—

Regarding British Columbia universities: How many students who met entrance requirements at our universities were denied admission at (a) University of British Columbia, (b) Simon Fraser University, and (c) University of Victoria?

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

“British Columbia's universities report that in 1969 the number of students who met entrance requirements, but who were denied admission were:—

“1. University of Victoria, none.

"2. Simon Fraser University, none, excepting in the Professional Development Programme where 88 qualified applicants in the fall of 1969, and 82 qualified applicants in the spring of 1970, were not able to be admitted because of a restriction on the total number permitted in this programme.

"3. University of British Columbia, generally none, excepting in the following faculties, where total enrolment is restricted: Law, 240 eligible applicants were rejected, many of these were not residents of British Columbia; Medicine, 72 eligible British Columbia applicants were rejected; Dentistry, two eligible applicants were rejected; Social Work, 60 eligible applicants were rejected, many of these were not British Columbia residents.

"In both Simon Fraser and the University of British Columbia, students rejected in the special programmes listed might have elected an alternative programme."

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

Regarding British Columbia vocational schools:—

1. How many students applied for admission to British Columbia vocational schools for the fall term of 1969?

2. How many students were admitted?

3. How many students are there who have applied for admission but have not yet been admitted?

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

"1. The British Columbia vocational schools are in operation twelve months a year with classes commencing at various times, and varying in length from a few weeks up to two years depending on the trade or occupation being taught. Students are, therefore, continuously applying for admission, either directly at the schools or through the Federal Department of Manpower and Immigration which purchases a percentage of the available training spaces from the Province and makes its own selection according to the criteria established in the *Federal Training Act* for adults.

"2. During the six months, July 1 to December 31, 1969, there were 11,484 students enrolled at various times. As of September 30, 1969, there were 4,893 adult students in training in the regional vocational schools, of this number 2,464, or 50 per cent, were sponsored by Canada Manpower.

"3. During the six months, July 1 to December 31, 1969, there were 2,370 applicants for whom no immediate training spaces were available. During the month of January, 1970, 1,197 new students were enrolled. The remaining 1,193 applicants will be scheduled into future classes or counselled to apply for another type of programme."

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

Regarding the British Columbia Institute of Technology:—

1. How many students applied for admission to the British Columbia Institute of Technology for the fall semester of 1969?

2. How many students were admitted?

3. How many students are there on lists waiting for admission?

4. What courses were cancelled due to lack of interest and enrolment?

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

“ 1. In September, 1969, 2,384 qualified applicants applied for admission.

“ 2. 1,654 students were accepted and of these 1,561 enrolled.

“ 3. 296 qualified applicants for first year were not admitted due to lack of spaces.

“ 4. None.

“ Total enrolment, September, 1969, British Columbia Institute of Technology: First year students, 1,561; second year students, 1,116; total enrolment, 2,677.”

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

1. Are there any paraplegics receiving social assistance?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many male paraplegics, (b) how many female paraplegics, (c) how many are capable of part-time employment, (d) how many are capable of full-time employment, and (e) what is the average amount per month being paid to these paraplegics?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) 33, (b) 12, (c) 5, (d) 2 are in full-time employment and receiving social assistance subsidization, 14 are capable of full-time employment within a sheltered workshop setting if such employment were available, 3 are presently being trained for employment, and (e) approximately \$120 per month.”

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

1. Was any advertising placed by newspaper, radio, television, or any other form by the Department of Social Welfare for publication during the period July 1, 1969, to August 31, 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the advertising, (b) what was the name of each company or individual supplying the service, and (c) what amount was paid in each case for this service?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

“ 1. None.

“ 2. Answered by No. 1.”

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

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**Monday, March 16, 1970**

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HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 72) intituled *An Act for the Regulation of Cigarette Advertising* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.



On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled *An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente* on the following division:—

YEAS—48

Messieurs

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|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>         | <i>Price</i>           | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Campbell, B.</i>       |
| <i>Merilees</i>        | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Wolfe</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>        | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Bruch</i>          | <i>Smith</i>              |
| <i>Brousson</i>        | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>McDiarmid</i>          |
| <i>Gardom</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Cocke</i>           | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Dowding</i>         | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>         | <i>Williston</i>      | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Barrett</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>        | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Wenman</i>          | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>    | <i>Peterson</i>       | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>    | <i>Vogel</i>           | <i>Black</i>          | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Mussallem</i>       | <i>LeCours</i>         | <i>Fraser</i>         | <i>Richter</i>            |

PAIR:

Messieurs

*Skillings* *Lorimer*

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today:—

Bill (No. 22) intituled *An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act*.

Bill (No. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Chiropractic Act*.

Bill (No. 26) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act, 1964*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled *Land Act* a debate arose.

On the motion of Mr. *R. A. Williams* that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—15

Messieurs

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|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |
| <i>Hall</i>     | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>         |                     |

## NAYS—33

## Messieurs

|                     |                       |                     |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Bruch</i>          | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Gagliardi</i>          |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>LeCours</i>      | <i>Williston</i>      | <i>McDiarmid</i>    | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Chabot</i>       |                       |                     |                           |

## PAIRS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Lorimer</i> | <i>Skillings</i> |
| <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Wenman</i>    |

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Barrett* that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the ground that no intervening proceeding had occurred since the last motion to adjourn the debate.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

## YEAS—42

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>         | <i>Dowding</i>        | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i> | <i>Smith</i>              |
| <i>Merilees</i>        | <i>Nimsick</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i> | <i>McDiarmid</i>          |
| <i>Marshall</i>        | <i>Barrett</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>      | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Cocke</i>           | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Vogel</i>          | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>LeCours</i>        | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Gagliardi</i>          |
| <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>    | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Mussallem</i>       | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>           | <i>Bruch</i>          | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> |                     |                           |

## NAYS—5

## Messieurs

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| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>McGeer</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> |
| <i>Gardom</i>   |              |               |                        |

## PAIRS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Skillings</i> | <i>Lorimer</i> |
| <i>Wenman</i>    | <i>Hartley</i> |

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

41 Mrs. *Dailly* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to day-care centres for children:—

1. Are any day-care centres receiving financial subsidies from the Government?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many centres are there, (b) what is the formula of the subsidy paid, and (c) what was the total amount of subsidy paid to each relevant centre during 1969?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) 80.”

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* stated that, in his opinion, the answers to (b) and (c) should be in the form of a Return and that he had no objection to laying such Return upon the table of the House, and thereupon presented such Return.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.02 p.m.

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**Tuesday, March 17, 1970**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *H. W. Kerley*.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe*, Bill (No. 75) intituled *An Act Respecting Greater Vancouver Regional District Transportation Authority*.

On the motion of the Hon. *Isabel Dawson*, Bill (No. 66) intituled *An Act Respecting Hearing-aid Dealers and Consultants*.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order “Public Bills and Orders.”

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today:—

Bill (No. 28) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Surveyors Act*.

Bill (No. 29) intituled *Age of Majority Act*.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Professional Corporations Act*.

Bill (No. 33) intituled *Litter Act*.

Bill (No. 35) intituled *An Act to Amend the Adoption Act*.

Bill (No. 36) intituled *An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled *An Act to Amend the Veterinary Medical Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mrs. Daily, for Mr. Lorimer, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 37) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled *British Columbia Professional Foresters Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Nimsick, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 39) intituled *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *Mineral Processing Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Calder, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Lorimer, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 44) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Lorimer, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Amend the Medical Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Dowding, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mineral Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Calder, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting today:—

Bill (No. 48) intituled *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act*.

Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 61) intituled *Vancouver General Hospital Act, 1902*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Dowding, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mrs. Daily, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 69) intituled *An Act to Amend the Regional Hospital Districts Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Dowding, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 63) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pollution Control Act, 1967*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Hall, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 70) intituled *An Act to Amend the Elderly Citizens' Housing Aid Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Barrett, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Corrections Act*.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 4) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial New-home Building Assistance Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

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

1. Was any advertising placed by newspaper, radio, television, or any other form by the Department of Highways for publication during the period July 1, 1969, to August 31, 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the advertising, (b) what was the name of each company or individual supplying the service, and (c) what amount was paid in each case for this service?

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

“1. Yes; covering contract tender calls, traffic conditions, ferry travel promotion, and schedule changes.

“2. (a) \$34,927.12; (b) and (c) Vancouver Sun, \$3,113.15; Vancouver Province, \$1,424.85; Journal of Commerce, \$2,488; Calgary Herald, \$297.11; Calgary Albertan, \$235.20; Edmonton Journal, \$353.94; Heavy Construction News, \$837; Kamloops Sentinel, \$117.80; Alaska Highway News, Fort St. John, \$54.40; Omineca Herald, Terrace, \$60.86; Salmon Arm Observer, \$52.20; Prince George Citizen, \$158.20; Prince George Progress, \$127.20; Interior News, Smithers, \$38.20; Fernie Free Press, \$29.44; Prince Rupert News, \$38.33; Revelstoke Review, \$28.26; Victoria Press, \$72.67; Golden Star, \$29.26; Sechelt Peninsula Times, \$26.95; Foster, Young, Ross Anthony & Associates Limited, \$23,702.67; Powell River News, \$35.20; Vernon News, \$14.40; Creston Review, \$13.50; Creston Valley Advance, \$20.25; Nelson Daily News, \$35; Quesnel News, \$48.80; Chilliwack Progress, \$28.26; Nanaimo Free Press, \$30; Comox

District Free Press, \$22; The Upper Island, Campbell River, \$12.24; Trail Times, \$36.75; Lake District News, Burns Lake, \$16.80; Cranbrook Courier, \$18.40; The Townsman, Cranbrook, \$16.45; Williams Lake Tribune, \$21.20; Williams Lake News, \$29.70; Nechako Chronicle, \$11.68; Gordon Rowntree & Company Limited, \$476.37; Queen's Printer, \$754.43."

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

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## Tuesday, March 17, 1970

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 20) intituled *An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 17, 1970.*

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 2:

1. In clause (b) of subsection (1) of the proposed new section 34, by adding, after the word "purposes" in the second line, the words "where the rent payable does not exceed five hundred dollars per month."

2. In subsection (2) of the proposed new section 37, by adding, after the word "annually" in the first line, the words ", or fifteen days after the tenancy is terminated, whichever is earlier,".

3. In subsection (2) of the proposed new section 60, by striking out the word "fifteen" in the fourth line and substituting the word "ten".

4. By adding, after the proposed new section 66 of the Act, the following as section 67:—

*"Regulations*

"67. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act according to their intent, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make such regulations and orders as are ancillary thereto and not inconsistent therewith and as are considered necessary or advisable; and every regulation or order made under this section shall be deemed part of the Act and has the force of law, and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, may make regulations

"(a) respecting applications to Court under this Part and prescribing the rules of practice and procedure and the forms to be used on such applications;

"(b) prescribing short forms of tenancy agreements, and respecting words and expressions used therein and their extended meaning;

- “(c) defining for the purpose of this Act or the regulations, a word or expression not defined in this Part; and  
“(d) generally respecting any matter required for the purposes of this Act.”

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 20) intituled *An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 20).

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Resolution reported.  
Report adopted.

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

Bill (No. 73) intituled *An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act*.

Bill (No. 65) intituled *An Act to Amend the Securities Act, 1967*.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Establish the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 17, 1970.*

*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. 74) intituled *An Act to Establish the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

Bill (No. 76) intituled *Credit Information Protection Act*.

Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act Respecting the Broadcasting of Debates and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia*.

On the motion of the Hon. W. A. C. *Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 5) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Aid Act*.

Bill (No. 6) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act*.

Bill (No. 10) intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962*.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 1 the Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *McGeer*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division on section 1 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

#### YEAS—33

##### Messieurs

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|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>LeCours</i>        | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>McDiarmid</i>    | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Vogel</i>        |                       |                     |                           |

#### NAYS—16

##### Messieurs

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|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Lorimer</i>         | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Strachan</i> |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>  |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>  |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>  |

#### PAIR:

Mr. *Smith*

Mrs. *Dailly*



The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 5 the Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division on section 5 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

## YEAS—34

## Messieurs

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|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>LeCours</i>        | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>McDiarmid</i>    | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        |                     |                           |

## NAYS—16

## Messieurs

|                 |                        |                        |                 |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Lorimer</i>         | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Strachan</i> |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>  |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>  |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>  |

## PAIR:

Mr. *Smith*Mrs. *Dailly*

The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 6 the Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division on section 6 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

## YEAS—50

## Messieurs

|                        |                        |                       |                           |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>         | <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>    | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Fraser</i>             |
| <i>Ney</i>             | <i>Mussallem</i>       | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Campbell, B.</i>       |
| <i>Merilees</i>        | <i>Price</i>           | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Wolfe</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>        | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>McDiarmid</i>          |
| <i>Brousson</i>        | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Gardom</i>          | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Cocke</i>           | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Hartley</i>         | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Lorimer</i>         | <i>Dowding</i>         | <i>Williston</i>      | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Nimsick</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>        | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Barrett</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>       | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Vogel</i>           | <i>Black</i>          | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Wenman</i>          | <i>LeCours</i>         |                       |                           |

## PAIR:

Mr. *Smith*Mrs. *Daily*

The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 12 the Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division on section 12 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

## YEAS—34

## Messieurs

|                     |                       |                     |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>LeCours</i>        | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>McDiarmid</i>    | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        |                     |                           |

## NAYS—16

## Messieurs

|                 |                        |                        |                 |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Lorimer</i>         | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Strachan</i> |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>  |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>  |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>  |

## PAIR:

Mr. *Smith*Mrs. *Daily*

On the motion that the Bill be read a third time now a debate arose.

Mr. *Dowding* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Barrett*, that the word “now” be deleted and the words “six months hence” be substituted therefor.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

## YEAS—16

## Messieurs

|                 |                        |                        |                 |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Lorimer</i>         | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Strachan</i> |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>  |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>  |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>  |

## NAYS—35

## Messieurs

|                     |                       |                     |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>LeCours</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>      | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Bruch</i>          | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>McDiarmid</i>    |                           |

## PAIR:

Mr. Smith

Mrs. Dailly

The debate resumed.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

## YEAS—35

## Messieurs

|                     |                       |                     |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>LeCours</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>      | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Bruch</i>          | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>McDiarmid</i>    |                           |

## NAYS—16

## Messieurs

|                 |                        |                        |                 |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Lorimer</i>         | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Strachan</i> |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>  |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>  |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>  |

## PAIR:

Mr. Smith

Mrs. Dailly

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *An Act Respecting Motion Pictures* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 5 the Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division on section 5 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

## YEAS—17

## Messieurs

|                 |                        |                        |                     |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>      |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |
| <i>Lorimer</i>  |                        |                        |                     |

## NAYS—33

## Messieurs

|                     |                       |                     |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>McDiarmid</i>    | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>LeCours</i>      |                       |                     |                           |

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *An Act to Amend the Payment of Wages Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 2 the Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division on section 2 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

## YEAS—18

## Messieurs

|                 |                        |                        |                     |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Dowding</i>         | <i>LeCours</i>      |
| <i>Lorimer</i>  | <i>McGeer</i>          |                        |                     |

## NAYS—32

## Messieurs

|                     |                       |                     |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>Vogel</i>          | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>McDiarmid</i>    | <i>Richter</i>            |

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.12 a.m.

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### Wednesday, March 18, 1970

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. S. Parsons.

By leave of the House, the Hon. W. D. Black (Provincial Secretary) presented the Medical Services Commission of British Columbia Over-all Medical Services Plan Financial Statements for the period from July 1, 1968, to March 31, 1969.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 18, 1970.*

*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. 78) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hospital Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

On the motion of Mr. Little, Bill (No. 80) intituled *An Act for the Recognition of Independent Schools*.

On the motion of Mr. Wenman, Bill (No. 81) intituled *An Act to Establish the W. W. Hastings Wildlife Waterfowl Management Area*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,288 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1971.

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

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mrs. *Daily*, Notices of Questions numbered 146 and 147 standing in her name on the Order Paper were withdrawn.

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

With reference to the operations of the British Columbia Over-all Medical Services Plan, including all carriers under the plan, for the period July 1, 1968, to March 31, 1969:—

1. What are the names, salaries, or wages paid and the job classifications of every employee?
2. Who were the recipients of each expenditure in excess of \$500?

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

"1. The direct employees of the Medical Services Commission are detailed in the financial statements of the Medical Services Commission (*see* answer to Part 2). Other detail is not available as employees of the licensed carriers are paid by their societies and reimbursement is made in bulk to each licensed carrier society for that proportion of the gross salaries and employee benefits for the cost of carrying out the duties and responsibilities of the public sector assigned to the licensed carrier by the Medical Services Commission (*see* answer to Question 129).

"2. *See* financial statements of the Medical Services Commission for the fiscal period ended March 31, 1969, tabled in the House today."

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

1. How many game checks were operating in Game Management Area No. 11 during 1959, 1960, 1968, and 1969?
2. What centres were they operating from in each of these years?
3. What were the number of days that each game check operated for each year?
4. What was the total number of hunters checked at each of these game checks each year respectively?
5. What was the total number of hunter days for each game check each year respectively?

6. How many of the following were checked through each of the checks each year respectively: Bull elk, antlerless elk, buck deer, antlerless deer, bull moose, and antlerless moose?

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

“1. Major highway game-check stations operating in Game Management Area No. 11 were: 1959, 3; 1960, 3; 1968, 2; 1969, 2. A number of casual and supplementary game checks have been carried out in past years which are not included above.

“2. Stations operated were located as follows: 1959, Cranbrook, Kimberley, and Elko; 1960, Cranbrook, Kimberley, and Elko; 1968, Cranbrook and Kimberley; 1969, Cranbrook and Kimberley.

“3. Number of days check stations were operated:—

| Year | Cranbrook | Kimberley | Elko  |
|------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 1959 | 9         | 10        | 6     |
| 1960 | 11        | 14        | 11    |
| 1968 | 36        | 36        | ----- |
| 1969 | 31        | 31        | ----- |

“Checks operated in 1968 and 1969 were changed to a random week-end basis. Earlier checks were designed to coincide with major week-ends such as holiday periods and opening days.

“4. Hunters checked:—

| Year | Cranbrook | Kimberley | Elko  |
|------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 1959 | 3,345     | 3,990     | 1,144 |
| 1960 | 4,859     | 3,662     | 1,525 |
| 1968 | 4,048     | 4,335     | ----- |
| 1969 | 4,213     | 3,931     | ----- |

“5. Hunter days recorded at check stations:—

| Year | Cranbrook | Kimberley | Elko  |
|------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 1959 | 4,003     | 4,719     | 1,205 |
| 1960 | 5,697     | 5,743     | 1,549 |
| 1968 | 8,933     | 5,223     | ----- |
| 1969 | 8,478     | 4,923     | ----- |

“6. Animals checked by stations (a number of kills were recorded on most checks that could not be classified by sex and age):—

|                  | Cranbrook | 1959<br>Kimberley | Elko  |
|------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| Bull elk         | 49        | 105               | 32    |
| Antlerless elk   | 53        | 14                | ----- |
| Buck deer        | 415       | 391               | 117   |
| Antlerless deer  | 657       | 557               | 274   |
| Bull moose       | 3         | 4                 | 1     |
| Antlerless moose | -----     | -----             | ----- |

|                  | Cranbrook | 1960<br>Kimberley | Elko  |
|------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| Bull elk         | 80        | 76                | 26    |
| Antlerless elk   | 44        | 59                | 24    |
| Buck deer        | 344       | 304               | 103   |
| Antlerless deer  | 543       | 386               | 198   |
| Bull moose       | 12        | 10                | 2     |
| Antlerless moose | -----     | -----             | ----- |

|                  | Cranbrook | 1968<br>Kimberley | Elko  |
|------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| Bull elk         | 181       | 53                | ----- |
| Antlerless elk   | 165       | 62                | ----- |
| Buck deer        | 277       | 136               | ----- |
| Antlerless deer  | 247       | 86                | ----- |
| Bull moose       | 32        | 7                 | ----- |
| Antlerless moose | 25        | 7                 | ----- |

|                       |           | 1969      |       |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|                       | Cranbrook | Kimberley | Elko  |
| Bull elk.....         | 63        | 18        | ----- |
| Antlerless elk.....   | 63        | 30        | ----- |
| Buck deer.....        | 128       | 81        | ----- |
| Antlerless deer.....  | 83        | 29        | ----- |
| Bull moose.....       | 21        | 4         | ----- |
| Antlerless moose..... | 27        | 7         | ----- |

"A note of explanation appears warranted with this reply. Road checks are not designed to produce a measure of the annual kill between sexes of game animals. This is done by the hunter sample.

"Road checks provide biological data used in determining population trends, structure, such as age classes of the kill and other specific information. Daily hunter success is obtained on road checks, but this information is highly subject to variation from weather conditions, time of season, etc. The hunter sample provides the only accurate measure of season success.

"The accompanying tables included with this reply summarize the answers to the questions that have been prepared.

"Hunter success trends are going down in the East Kootenay, and this does reflect declining populations of big-game animals in the region. The decline in big-game populations has not been caused by antlerless seasons. Populations appear to be adjusting to diminishing range-carrying capacity. The severe winter of 1968/69 also depressed game populations and 1969 hunting success in some measure beyond what would otherwise have been expected."

**179** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following question:—

With the rehabilitation of the One-mile Chain Lakes, in the Princeton area, a major camping problem is anticipated—all these lakes are adjacent to the highway.

Is the Minister considering developing adequate camping facilities on the following lakes: Round, Dry, McCaffery, Laird, Taylor, and Gladstone and, if so, when?

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

"No. While the Department maintains a Provincial park at Allison Lake and has been instrumental in the reservation of other areas on the lakes of this chain, early development of additional camp-sites there is not anticipated at this time."

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

**Thursday, March 19, 1970**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *G. Smith*.

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



JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 18, 1970.*

*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. 79) intituled *An Act to Amend the Health Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$136,129 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, General Administration, to 31st March, 1971.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Grant to British Columbia Natural Resources Conference, to 31st March, 1971.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$97,436 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1971.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$302,040 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Lands Branch, Land Administration Division, to 31st March, 1971.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Lands Branch, Pre-servicing Crown Lands for Sale or Lease, to 31st March, 1971.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$489,513 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Lands Branch, Land Inspection Division, to 31st March, 1971.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,722 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Administration, to 31st March, 1971.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources,

Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Special Commitments, to 31st March, 1971.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$732,686 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Legal Surveys Division, to 31st March, 1971.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$233,402 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Geographic Division, to 31st March, 1971.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$544,804 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Topographic Division, to 31st March, 1971.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$525,780 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Air Division, to 31st March, 1971.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, *University Endowment Lands Administration Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,472,331 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, General Administration, Protection, and Management of Forests, to 31st March, 1971.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Reforestation and Forest Nursery, to 31st March, 1971.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forestry and Correction Camp Programme, to 31st March, 1971.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$201,758 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forest Research, to 31st March, 1971.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,950 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Public Information and Education, to 31st March, 1971.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$160,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forest Service Training-school, to 31st March, 1971.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March, 1971.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,923,010 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Engineering Services and Forest-development Roads, to 31st March, 1971.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Fire Suppression, to 31st March, 1971.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$986,221 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forest Inventory, to 31st March, 1971.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Scaling Fund, to 31st March, 1971.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,583,030 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Silviculture, to 31st March, 1971.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$191,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Grazing Range Improvement Fund, to 31st March, 1971.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Peace River Community Pastures, to 31st March, 1971.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,126,218 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Reservoir Waterway Improvements, to 31st March, 1971.

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

At the hour of 6 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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### Thursday, March 19, 1970

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$116,145 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, General Administration, to 31st March, 1971.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$682,202 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Water Rights Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Assistance to Improvement Districts, to 31st March, 1971.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Canadian Council of Resource Ministers, to 31st March, 1971.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,864 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Inspector of Dykes, to 31st March, 1971.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$122,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, River-bank Protection, to 31st March, 1971.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$730,784 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Water Investigations Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,183,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Investigations, Hydraulic Surveys, and Projects, to 31st March, 1971.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Environmental Quality Studies, to 31st March, 1971.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$94,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Okanagan Flood Control, to 31st March, 1971.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,700,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, *Canada-British Columbia Joint Development Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, British Columbia Hydrometric Stream-gauging, to 31st March, 1971.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$335,853 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Southern Okanagan Lands Project, to 31st March, 1971.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$620,398 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Pollution Control, to 31st March, 1971.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Preparation of Libby Reservoir, to 31st March, 1971.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,260 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1971.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$92,630 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, General Administration, to 31st March, 1971.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$122,546 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Engineering Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$762,450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Weigh-scale Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

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

**206** Mrs. *Daily* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to the Provincial Alliance of Businessmen for the fiscal year 1969/70:—

1. Who are the members of the Alliance?
2. What are the names, functions, and salaries paid to all persons employed?
3. What are the full details of revenue and expenditure?
4. How many persons have been placed in permanent employment by the Alliance?
5. How many persons have been placed in temporary employment by the Alliance?
6. What was the breakdown by age-group and sex of persons placed in employment?
7. Were any persons placed in employment in Government services or Crown agencies?
8. If the answer to No. 7 is yes, (a) how many persons were placed and in what departments or agencies and (b) how many placements were temporary and how many permanent?
9. Were any persons placed in employment who were at the time of placement recipients of social assistance?
10. If the answer to No. 9 is yes, (a) how many persons were placed by age-group and sex, (b) how many of the placements were permanent and how many temporary, and (c) how many of those placed were heads of families?
11. What is the location and address of each Alliance office in British Columbia?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

“1. Chairman, *Hon. P. A. Gaglardi*; committee members, David G. Anstey, Co-ordinator of Adult Technical and Vocational Training, Department of Education; John Melville, Assistant Deputy Minister of Labour, stationed in Vancouver; and Norman S. Brooke, Supervisor of the Social Assistance and Rehabilitation Division of the Department of Social Welfare.

“2. R. S. Price, Executive Assistant, salary, \$1,050 per month, under the direction of the Minister; E. N. Delmonico, Regional Director, Vancouver, salary, \$730 per month; A. B. Erskine, Regional Director, Nanaimo, salary, \$730 per month; N. J. H. D'Arcy, Regional Director, Prince George, salary, \$730 per month; D. G. Stewart, Regional Director, Kamloops, salary, \$730 per month; D. A. Chapman, Regional Director, Kelowna, salary, \$850 per month; to set up and administer the regional office which comes under the individual's jurisdiction, and to establish liaison with prospective employers, welfare, and other groups interested in the re-employment and rehabilitation of the hard-core unemployed employables.

“B. Hobbs, Assistant Regional Director, Vancouver, salary, \$500 per month; to assist the Regional Director.

"Mrs. M. Carroll, Senior Clerk, Victoria, salary, \$517 per month; to gather statistical data as and when required by the Minister, to supervise the activities of the clerical staff, to order and maintain supplies in all offices, to interview applicants and process their applications, to act in a secretarial and clerical capacity in the Victoria office.

"Miss E. J. McLeod, Receptionist-Secretary, Vancouver, salary, \$411 per month; Mrs. A. Borgal, Receptionist-Secretary, Nanaimo, salary, \$328 per month; Miss D. R. Lucas, Receptionist-Secretary, Kamloops, salary, \$310 per month; Mrs. J. Murphy, Receptionist-Secretary, Kelowna, salary, \$411 per month; and Mrs. E. Robertson, Receptionist-Secretary, Prince George, salary, \$411 per month; under the direction of the Regional Director, to act as secretary-receptionist and to undertake all clerical duties which are required, to accept applications for employment, and to assist the Regional Director to interview when so required.

"Mrs. I. L. Swanston, Clerk-Stenographer, Victoria, salary, \$328 per month; Miss D. T. Renard, Clerk-Stenographer, Vancouver, salary, \$328 per month; Miss M. Nygard, Clerk-Stenographer, Kamloops, salary, \$328 per month; under direction of the Regional Director and secretary, to perform stenographic and clerical duties as required.

"3. Statement as at January 31, 1970:—

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Grants, Province of British Columbia ..... | \$140,000.00 |
| Less expenditures—                         |              |
| Salaries and wages .....                   | \$61,577.55  |
| Travel expenses .....                      | 7,651.93     |
| Office expense, gross .....                | \$9,905.88   |
| Less revenue .....                         | 38.90        |
|  | 9,866.98     |
| Office rentals .....                       | 11,793.16    |
| Office furniture and equipment .....       | 20,254.28    |
| Incidentals .....                          | 472.50       |
|  | 111,616.40   |

Unexpended as at January 31, 1970 ..... \$28,383.60

"4. To January 31, 1970, 910; to date, 1,281.

"5. To January 31, 1970, 167.

"6. The following information is approximate:—

| Age-group      | Male | Female |
|----------------|------|--------|
| Under 20 ..... | 173  | 33     |
| 21-30 .....    | 262  | 60     |
| 31-40 .....    | 160  | 46     |
| 41-50 .....    | 162  | 32     |
| 51-60 .....    | 102  | 23     |
| Over 60 .....  | 21   | 3      |

"7. Yes.

"8. (a) 96 persons were placed in the following: Federal Postal Service, Department of National Health and Welfare, Department of Recreation and Conservation, Department of Highways, Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Department of Labour, British Columbia Ferries, British Columbia Liquor Control Board, Haney Correctional Institute, Air Canada, Department of Public Works, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, British Columbia Vocational School, Department of Attorney-General (Motor-vehicle Branch), Registrar of Voters, Provincial Alliance of Businessmen; and (b) permanent, 83; temporary, 13.

"9. Yes.

“ 10. (a) Recipients of social assistance placed in employment were:—

| Age-group     | Male | Female |
|---------------|------|--------|
| Under 20..... | 42   | 10     |
| 21-30.....    | 71   | 15     |
| 31-40.....    | 59   | 16     |
| 41-50.....    | 56   | 11     |
| 51-60.....    | 28   | 3      |
| Over 60.....  | 7    | ---    |

“(b) Permanent, 282; temporary, 47; and (c) not available.

“ 11. Victoria, Room 316, Central Building, 620 View Street; Vancouver, 18th Floor, Avord Towers, 777 Hornby Street; Nanaimo, No. 9, 495 Dunsmuir Street; Prince George, No. 38, Provincial Government Building; Kamloops, Canada Permanent Trust Building, 180 Seymour Street; Kelowna, No. 9, 1638 Pandosy Street.”

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* (Minister of Social Welfare) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Social Welfare for the year ended March 31, 1969.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.35 p.m.

## Friday, March 20, 1970

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. Moore*.

On the motion of Mr. *R. A. Williams*, Bill (No. 84) intituled *An Act Regarding Conflicts of Interest* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 20, 1970.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 82) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 20, 1970.*

*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. 83) intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *R. G. Williston*, it was *Ordered* that there be substituted in lieu of Bill (No. 27) intituled *Land Act*, the Bill in revised form for consideration in Committee of the Whole House.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,548 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1971.



186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600,566 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, General Administration, to 31st March, 1971.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1971.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Grants in Aid of Mining Roads and Trails, to 31st March, 1971.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Grants in Aid of Roads and Trails, Petroleum and Natural Gas, to 31st March, 1971.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,750,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Construction of Cassiar-Stewart Road, to 31st March, 1971.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Grubstaking Prospectors, to 31st March, 1971.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Special Mineral Surveys, to 31st March, 1971.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, *Iron Bounty Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Vote 193 the Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division on Vote 193 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

#### YEAS—30

##### Messieurs

|                     |                       |                     |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>LeCours</i>        | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Capozzi</i>      | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Williston</i>      | <i>Skillings</i>    | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Bennett</i>        |                     |                           |

#### NAYS—16

##### Messieurs

|                |                        |                        |                     |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Gardom</i>  | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>   | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Lorimer</i> | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |

## PAIR:

Messieurs

*Kiernan**Brousson*

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debates on the motions for the second reading of the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 34) intituled *An Act to Amend the Veterinary Medical Act.*

Bill (No. 38) intituled *British Columbia Professional Foresters Act.*

Bill (No. 40) intituled *Mineral Processing Act.*

Bill (No. 43) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act.*

Bill (No. 44) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act.*

Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Amend the Medical Act.*

Bills read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mineral Act.*

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

## YEAS—33

Messieurs

|                     |                       |                     |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>LeCours</i>        | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Bruch</i>          | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Capozzi</i>      | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Vogel</i>        |                       |                     |                           |

## NAYS—16

Messieurs

|                |                        |                        |                     |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Gardom</i>  | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>   | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Lorimer</i> | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |

## PAIR:

Messieurs

*Kiernan**Brousson*

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Premier) presented the Thirty-first Annual Report of the Public Utilities Commission under the *Public Utilities Act* for the year ended December 31, 1969, and a report of activities pursuant to the *Cemeteries Act* and the *Prearranged Funeral Services Act*.

**149** Mr. *Lorimer* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

1. Has British Columbia Hydro purchased any egg timers during the present fiscal year?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many timers were purchased, (b) what was the cost per timer, and the total cost, (c) were any of these timers issued to staff to enable them to time the duration of telephone calls and, if so, how many?

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

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Not applicable.”

**170** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

In regard to the High Arrow Dam:—

1. Have any leaks been discovered in the base of the dam?

2. If so, (a) what has caused these leaks, (b) what is being done to correct this situation, (c) what is the estimated cost of making this correction, and (d) did previous engineering data forecast such a danger?

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

“ 1. No.

“ 2. (a), (b), (c), and (d) Not applicable.”

**173** Mrs. *Dailly* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following question:—

With reference to the cost of the basic education programme for each school district in the Province in 1969, what was the approved cost for: (a) administration, (b) instruction, (c) operation, (d) repairs and maintenance, and (e) the total cost?

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

“ The cost of the basic education programme is determined for each school district in total dollar amount and is not apportioned in the manner outlined in this question.”

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

1. Did any school districts in the Province have deficit operating budgets in 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what were the school districts and what amount was involved in each district?

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

"1 and 2. Audited statements of school districts are not filed until March 31st, consequently precise information regarding deficits, whether arising from revenue deficiency or expense over-expenditure, is not available at this time."

**175** Mrs. *Daily* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following question:—

In the case of each school district in the Province: (a) What is the number of approved instructional units for 1970; (b) what is the number of approved special classes for 1970; and (c) what was the total student enrolment as of October, 1969?

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

"(a), (b), and (c). Answered as follows:—

| School District                    | (a)<br>Instructional<br>Units | (b) Special<br>Classes | (c) Pupil<br>Enrolment<br>(Full Time) |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| No. 1 Fernie.....                  | 85                            | 4                      | 2,019                                 |
| No. 2 Cranbrook.....               | 150                           | 6                      | 3,623                                 |
| No. 3 Kimberley.....               | 100                           | 5                      | 2,312                                 |
| No. 4 Windermere.....              | 56                            | 2                      | 1,289                                 |
| No. 7 Nelson.....                  | 171                           | 6                      | 4,033                                 |
| No. 8 Slocan.....                  | 44                            | 1                      | 974                                   |
| No. 9 Castlegar.....               | 121                           | 4                      | 2,856                                 |
| No. 10 Arrow Lakes.....            | 37                            | —                      | 862                                   |
| No. 11 Trail.....                  | 244                           | 13                     | 5,813                                 |
| No. 12 Grand Forks.....            | 59                            | 4                      | 1,445                                 |
| No. 13 Kettle Valley.....          | 30                            | 1                      | 647                                   |
| No. 14 Southern Okanagan.....      | 98                            | 5                      | 2,328                                 |
| No. 15 Penticton.....              | 211                           | 9                      | 5,020                                 |
| No. 16 Keremeos.....               | 28                            | 2                      | 666                                   |
| No. 17 Princeton.....              | 34                            | 2                      | 786                                   |
| No. 18 Golden.....                 | 70                            | 3                      | 1,639                                 |
| No. 19 Revelstoke.....             | 94                            | 5                      | 2,248                                 |
| No. 21 Armstrong-Spallumcheen..... | 43                            | 2                      | 1,053                                 |
| No. 22 Vernon.....                 | 262                           | 14                     | 6,289                                 |
| No. 23 Kelowna.....                | 439                           | 20                     | 10,708                                |
| No. 24 Kamloops.....               | 538                           | 33.5                   | 13,090                                |
| No. 25 Barriere.....               | 30                            | —                      | 682                                   |
| No. 26 Birch Island.....           | 36                            | 1                      | 847                                   |
| No. 27 Williams Lake.....          | 233                           | 4                      | 5,547                                 |
| No. 28 Quesnel.....                | 189                           | 5                      | 4,518                                 |
| No. 29 Lillooet.....               | 43                            | 4                      | 1,053                                 |
| No. 30 South Cariboo.....          | 84                            | 4                      | 2,062                                 |
| No. 31 Merritt.....                | 94                            | 7                      | 2,320                                 |
| No. 32 Hope.....                   | 73                            | 5.5                    | 1,789                                 |
| No. 33 Chilliwack.....             | 377                           | 20.5                   | 9,013                                 |
| No. 34 Abbotsford.....             | 297                           | 16                     | 7,199                                 |
| No. 35 Langley.....                | 267                           | 15                     | 6,400                                 |
| No. 36 Surrey.....                 | 1,123                         | 70                     | 27,561                                |
| No. 37 Delta.....                  | 391                           | 21.5                   | 9,770                                 |
| No. 38 Richmond.....               | 644                           | 25                     | 15,841                                |
| No. 39 Vancouver.....              | 2,938                         | 231.5                  | 72,612                                |
| No. 40 New Westminster.....        | 264                           | 16                     | 6,327                                 |
| No. 41 Burnaby.....                | 1,163                         | 52                     | 28,658                                |
| No. 42 Maple Ridge.....            | 273                           | 14                     | 6,654                                 |
| No. 43 Coquitlam.....              | 900                           | 56                     | 22,839                                |
| No. 44 North Vancouver.....        | 883                           | 54.9                   | 21,588                                |
| No. 45 West Vancouver.....         | 345                           | 23                     | 8,448                                 |
| No. 46 Sechelt.....                | 96                            | 5                      | 2,301                                 |
| No. 47 Powell River.....           | 192                           | 6                      | 4,611                                 |

| School District               | (a)<br>Instructional<br>Units | (b) Special<br>Classes | (c) Pupil<br>Enrolment<br>(Full Time) |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| No. 48 Howe Sound             | 103                           | 7                      | 2,514                                 |
| No. 49 Ocean Falls            | 42                            | 2                      | 987                                   |
| No. 50 Queen Charlotte        | 43                            | 3                      | 1,058                                 |
| No. 52 Prince Rupert          | 172                           | 6                      | 4,262                                 |
| No. 54 Smithers               | 93                            | 4                      | 2,207                                 |
| No. 55 Burns Lake             | 69                            | 5                      | 1,632                                 |
| No. 56 Vanderhoof             | 111                           | 5                      | 2,562                                 |
| No. 57 Prince George          | 610                           | 34                     | 15,317                                |
| No. 58 McBride                | 37                            | —                      | 889                                   |
| No. 59 Peace River South      | 265                           | 14                     | 6,524                                 |
| No. 60 Peace River North      | 186                           | 7                      | 4,581                                 |
| No. 61 Greater Victoria       | 1,255                         | 82                     | 30,794                                |
| No. 62 Sooke                  | 243                           | 13                     | 6,122                                 |
| No. 63 Saanich                | 207                           | 9                      | 4,902                                 |
| No. 64 Gulf Islands           | 33                            | 1                      | 726                                   |
| No. 65 Cowichan               | 236                           | 18                     | 5,680                                 |
| No. 66 Lake Cowichan          | 67                            | 3                      | 1,632                                 |
| No. 67 Ladysmith              | 106                           | 7                      | 2,496                                 |
| No. 68 Nanaimo                | 421                           | 23                     | 10,181                                |
| No. 69 Qualicum               | 78                            | 4                      | 1,846                                 |
| No. 70 Alberni                | 323                           | 22                     | 8,055                                 |
| No. 71 Courtenay              | 284                           | 18.9                   | 6,894                                 |
| No. 72 Campbell River         | 206                           | 11                     | 4,909                                 |
| No. 75 Mission                | 149                           | 8                      | 3,478                                 |
| No. 76 Agassiz                | 45                            | 4                      | 1,011                                 |
| No. 77 Summerland             | 53                            | 1                      | 1,266                                 |
| No. 79 Ucluelet-Tofino        | 23                            | 7                      | 559                                   |
| No. 80 Kitimat                | 121                           | 8.8                    | 3,076                                 |
| No. 81 Fort Nelson            | 33                            | —                      | 787                                   |
| No. 82 Chilcotin              | 10                            | —                      | 183                                   |
| No. 83 Portage Mountain       | 19                            | —                      | 468                                   |
| No. 84 Vancouver Island West  | 37                            | —                      | 878                                   |
| No. 85 Vancouver Island North | 108                           | 2                      | 2,585                                 |
| No. 86 Creston-Kaslo          | 127                           | 7                      | 3,037                                 |
| No. 87 Stikine                | 16                            | —                      | 371                                   |
| No. 88 Skeena-Cassiar         | 207                           | 10                     | 5,021                                 |
| No. 89 Shuswap                | 206                           | 10                     | 4,830                                 |
| * Bamfield                    | 2                             | —                      | 37                                    |

\* \* Unattached."

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

With reference to school district budgets for 1970:—

1. How many provisional budgets exceeded the 110 per cent ceiling for operating budgets?
2. How many financial budgets submitted by February 15th exceeded the 110 per cent ceiling?
3. How many districts received municipal council approval to exceed the 110 per cent ceiling?
4. How many school districts submitted by-laws for operating expenditures?
5. How many school districts that submitted by-laws received petitions for referenda?

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

" 1. 53

" 2. 42.

" 3. 27.

" 4. 15.

" 5. Seven."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

## Monday, March 23, 1970

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Harold Pendray*.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 61) intituled *Vancouver General Hospital Act, 1902*.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

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

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

### YEAS—36

#### Messieurs

|                     |                       |                    |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>LeCours</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>     | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>     | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>    | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Black</i>       | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Fraser</i>      | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Bruch</i>          | <i>Campbell B.</i> | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Wolfe</i>       | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Smith</i>       | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>McDiarmid</i>   | <i>Richter</i>            |

### NAYS—16

#### Messieurs

|                 |                        |                        |                     |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>      |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Lorimer</i>  | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |

## PAIR:

Messieurs

Williston

Hartley

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 69) intituled *An Act to Amend the Regional Hospital Districts Act*.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 70) intituled *An Act to Amend the Elderly Citizens' Housing Aid Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

## YEAS—42

Messieurs

Wallace  
Ney  
Merilees  
Marshall  
Brousson  
Gardom  
Wenman  
Kripps, Mrs.  
Mussallem  
Price  
Clark

McGeer  
Williams, L. A.  
Vogel  
LeCours  
Chabot  
Little  
Jefcoat  
Tisdalle  
Bruch  
McCarthy, Mrs.  
Jordan, Mrs.

Dawson, Mrs.  
Kiernan  
Williston  
Bennett  
Peterson  
Black  
Fraser  
Campbell B.  
Wolfe  
Smith

McDiarmid  
Capozzi  
Skillings  
Chant  
Loffmark  
Gagliardi  
Campbell, D. R. J.  
Brothers  
Shelford  
Richter

## NAYS—12

Messieurs

Cocke  
Hartley  
Lorimer

Hall  
Williams, R. A.  
Calder

Macdonald  
Strachan  
Dowding

Nimsick  
Barrett  
Dailly, Mrs.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 63) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pollution Control Act, 1967*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. McGeer, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

**167** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, Minister without Portfolio, the following questions:—

1. Was any newspaper, radio, television, or other form of advertising placed by you, or on your behalf, and paid for from Vote 291, 1969/70, for publication between July 1, 1969, and August 31, 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the advertising, (b) what was the name of each company or individual supplying the service, and (c) what amount was paid in each case for this service?

The Hon. *Grace McCarthy* replied as follows:—

“ 1 and 2. *Nil.*”

**168** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. *Isabel Dawson*, Minister without Portfolio, the following questions:—

1. Was any newspaper, radio, television, or other form of advertising placed by you, or on your behalf, and paid for from Vote 291, 1969/70, for publication between July 1, 1969, and August 31, 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the advertising, (b) what was the name of each company or individual supplying the service, and (c) what amount was paid in each case for this service?

The Hon. *Isabel Dawson* replied as follows:—

“ 1 and 2. *Nil.*”

**169** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi*, Minister without Portfolio, the following questions:—

1. Was any newspaper, radio, television, or other form of advertising placed by you, or on your behalf, and paid for from Vote 291, 1969/70, for publication between July 1, 1969, and August 31, 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the advertising, (b) what was the name of each company or individual supplying the service, and (c) what amount was paid in each case for this service?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

“ 1 and 2. *Nil.*”

**203** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—

1. Is the Department giving consideration to hatching and propagating steel-head trout?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, will a new hatchery be built?

3. What rivers are being considered for restocking?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Yes.

“ 3. Initially, several of the more heavily fished, smaller streams of the Lower Mainland such as the Capilano, Coquitlam, and Alouette Rivers.”

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.



**Monday, March 23, 1970**

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 20, 1970.*

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 1: By adding, after clause (b), the following as clause (c):—

“(c) adding, after subsection (3) of section 8, the following as subsections (4), (5), and (6):—

“(4) Where the increases provided under subsection (2) of section 8, including increases under clause (d) of subsection (3) of section 10, are less than two dollars and fifty cents per month for each year, not exceeding twenty-five years in total, of completed pensionable service in the case of retired employees, or one dollar and seventy-five cents per month for each year, not exceeding twenty-five years in total, of her husband's completed pensionable service in the case of a widow of a former employee or pensioner, the Commissioner shall increase the superannuation allowance for those retired employees or widows who were granted allowances prior to the first day of April, 1957, by an amount required to pay the amount of the total increase under this subsection.

“(5) The employer shall reimburse the Commissioner for the amount required to pay the increases under subsection (4).

“(6) Subsections (4) and (5) come into force on a date to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor by his Proclamation.”

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 49.)

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Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today:—

Bill (No. 65) intituled *An Act to Amend the Securities Act, 1967*.

Bill (No. 73) intituled *An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 74) intituled *An Act to Establish the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

# YEAS—35

## Messieurs

|                     |                       |                    |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>     | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>    | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Black</i>       | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Fraser</i>      | <i>Gagliardi</i>          |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell B.</i> | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>       | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Smith</i>       | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>McDiarmid</i>   | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>LeCours</i>      | <i>Williston</i>      | <i>Capozzi</i>     |                           |

# NAYS—17

## Messieurs

|                 |                        |                        |                    |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>     |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>     |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>     |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Daily, Mrs.</i> |
| <i>Lorimer</i>  |                        |                        |                    |

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 78) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hospital Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 79) intituled *An Act to Amend the Health Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Dowding*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 82) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 83) intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 63) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pollution Control Act, 1967*.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente* on the following division:—

# YEAS—52

## Messieurs

|                 |                 |                |                    |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Wallace         | Mussallem       | Chabot         | Campbell B.        |
| Merilees        | Price           | Jefcoat        | Wolfe              |
| Marshall        | Clark           | Tisdalle       | Smith              |
| Brousson        | McGeer          | Bruch          | McDiarmid          |
| Gardom          | Williams, L. A. | McCarthy, Mrs. | Capozzi            |
| Cocke           | Macdonald       | Jordan, Mrs.   | Skillings          |
| Hartley         | Strachan        | Dawson, Mrs.   | Chant              |
| Lorimer         | Dowding         | Kiernan        | Loffmark           |
| Hall            | Nimsick         | Williston      | Gaglardi           |
| Williams, R. A. | Barrett         | Bennett        | Campbell, D. R. J. |
| Calder          | Dailly, Mrs.    | Peterson       | Brothers           |
| Wenman          | Vogel           | Black          | Shelford           |
| Kripps, Mrs.    | LeCours         | Fraser         | Richter            |

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today:—

Bill (No. 50) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fruit Growers Mutual Insurance Company Act*.

Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act Respecting Montreal Trust Company*.

Bill (No. 54) intituled *An Act Respecting Yorkshire Trust Company*.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24.

The Hon. R. G. Williston (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources) presented the Annual Report of the Forest Service for 1969.

**166** Mr. Barrett asked the Hon. Patricia Jordan, Minister without Portfolio, the following questions:—

1. Was any newspaper, radio, television, or other form of advertising placed by you, or on your behalf, and paid for from Vote 291, 1969/70, for publication between July 1, 1969, and August 31, 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the advertising, (b) what was the name of each company or individual supplying the service, and (c) what amount was paid in each case for this service?

The Hon. Patricia Jordan replied as follows:—

“ 1 and 2. Nil.”

**202** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Is the construction of a pulp-mill planned on the Similkameen River near Princeton?

2. Is the construction of a pulp-mill planned for the Okanagan Falls area?

3. If the answer to Nos. 1 or 2, or both, is yes, (a) is the company now doing business in British Columbia and what is the name or names of the companies involved, and (b) has a study been made of this company's effluent-disposal programme and policies and have they met with Pollution Control Board standards?

4. Has a study been made of the effect of dumping effluent into the Similkameen-Okanagan watershed?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ 1. No.

“ 2. No.

“ 3. Not applicable (*see* Nos. 1 and 2).

“ 4. A general water-quality study is being made concerning Okanagan watershed.”

**204** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Is British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority planning to build a dam near Gold Hill to divert water from the Lardeau watershed to the Arrow Lakes watershed?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, will this diversion affect the rainbow trout spawning-grounds on Gerrard Creek at Gerrard?

3. What is the purpose of this proposed dam, will the building of such a dam increase hydro power production in Canada and, if so, by how many kilowatts?

4. How much money is the United States paying toward the construction of this dam?

5. Will the land to be flooded be cleared before it is flooded?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ 1. No.

“ 2, 3, 4, and 5. Not applicable (*see* No. 1).”

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.02 a.m.

**Tuesday, March 24, 1970**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. E. Greenhalgh*.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 13) intituled *An Act to Amend the Payment of Wages Act* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 14) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Jury Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 16) intituled *An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Act*.

Bill (No. 17) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act*.

Bill (No. 18) intituled *An Act to Amend the Constitution Act*.

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Corrections Act*.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Mr. *Hall's* proposed amendment to section 2 the Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on the proposed amendment to section 2 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

YEAS—17

Messieurs

*Wallace*  
*Brousson*  
*Gardom*  
*Cocke*  
*Hartley*

*Lorimer*  
*Hall*  
*Williams, R. A.*  
*Calder*

*Clark*  
*McGeer*  
*Macdonald*  
*Strachan*

*Dowding*  
*Nimsick*  
*Barrett*  
*Daily, Mrs.*

## NAYS—34

## Messieurs

|                     |                       |                     |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>McDiarmid</i>    | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>LeCours</i>      | <i>Williston</i>      | <i>Capozzi</i>      | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Chabot</i>       | <i>Bennett</i>        |                     |                           |

## PAIR:

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*Williams, L. A.*      *Vogel*

Bill (No. 22) intituled *An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 2 the Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division on section 2 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

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| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>Clark</i>          | <i>Kiernan</i>     | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>McGeer</i>         | <i>Williston</i>   | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Vogel</i>          | <i>Bennett</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>    | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Brousson</i>     | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Black</i>       | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Gardom</i>       | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Fraser</i>      | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Campbell B.</i> | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Wolfe</i>       | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Smith</i>       | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>McDiarmid</i>   |                           |

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| <i>Cocke</i>   | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Macdonald</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>     |
| <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Strachan</i>  | <i>Barrett</i>     |
| <i>Lorimer</i> | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>   | <i>Daily, Mrs.</i> |

## PAIR:

## Messieurs

*LeCours*      *Williams, L. A.*

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Chiropractic Act*.

Bill (No. 26) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act, 1964*.

Bill (No. 27) intituled *Land Act* was committed, sections 1 to 28 reported complete without amendment.

The Committee rose and reported progress.

The Committee asked leave to sit again.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House reverted to "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

Mr. *Jefcoat* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, as follows:—

#### REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 24, 1970.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Pursuant to motion of February 17, 1970, your Committee was ordered convened to study the following matter:—

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture to study the following:—

- (1) The benefits or otherwise of separate classification of highly specialized commercial farms, marginal farms, hobby or retirement farms, and other such groupings when considering public programmes:
- (2) Efficiencies which might be accomplished in off-farm sector relating to the supply and marketing channels handling the food, the processing, the merchandising, and the financing.

The Committee to hear representations from the food and agricultural industry, organizations, and individuals, and report its findings to this House.

Ninety-one requests were mailed to food processors, wholesalers, and various food producer and agriculture organizations. A total of five briefs were presented to the Committee. These briefs were presented by the following:—

- (1) Federation of Agriculture:
- (2) British Columbia Turkey Breeders:
- (3) British Columbia Region of National Farmer's Union:
- (4) Western Food Processors:
- (5) British Columbia Egg Marketing Board.

Based upon the submissions to the Committee it would appear that the average income to the producer is too low, and that they do not receive an adequate share of the consumer price of products. It is for this reason that this Committee wanted to hear from processors, wholesalers, and retailers. Their submissions are essential if the Committee is to establish where the consumer dollar is applied.

The Committee is very disappointed with the lack of interest shown both last year and this year. It is essential that the Committee receive reports from the processors and marketing groups as well as producers. This lack of co-operation and information has prevented the Committee from completing a meaningful report. Therefore, the following recommendations are made:—

- (1) That the Minister review the terms of reference and recommend, at an early date, terms for next year, subject to the approval of the Legislature:
- (2) That these terms of reference be spelled out to all sectors of the industry throughout the year recommending that they be prepared to appear before the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture in 1971:
- (3) The Committee further recommends that food processing, marketing organizations, and producers, be notified by the Committee of the terms of reference and requested to appear early in the next Session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. F. JEFcoat, *Chairman.*

The report was taken as read and received.

Mr. Capozzi presented the Report of the Special Committee on Automobile Insurance, as follows:—

#### REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 24, 1970.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee on Automobile Insurance begs leave to report as follows:—

The organizational meeting was held on Thursday, February 5, 1970. Mr. Capozzi was elected as Chairman and Mr. McDiarmid as Secretary.

The Committee received briefs and the following people appeared before the Committee:—

February 17, 1970: Mr. W. D. Mitchell, Mr. Ed Thompson, Mr. F. W. Barchard, general manager, transportation division, British Columbia Hydro; Mr. Byron Straight, actuary.

February 24, 1970: Mr. Carl Wilcken, actuary, Insurance Bureau of Canada.

February 26, 1970: Mr. Ed Lewis, British Columbia manager, British Columbia Economical Mutual Insurance Company; Mr. Ron Hunt, president, Victoria Insurance Agents' Association; Mr. Gordon Root, public-relations counsel, British Columbia Automobile Agents.

March 3, 1970: Mr. Brian Williams, Mr. Lyle Woodley, Mr. Kenneth Burnett, British Columbia division, Canadian Bar Association.

March 5, 1970: Mr. Baines, vice-president, Independent Insurance Conference of Canada, Mr. Price, local chairman, Independent Insurance Conference of Canada; Mr. Robert Parkin, chairman, facility.

March 10, 1970: Mr. R. B. Stocks, manager, British Columbia Federation of Agriculture; Mr. Norman Binyon, chairman, Canadian Independent Adjusters' Confederation of British Columbia; Mr. Blair Baillie, past president, Canadian Independent Adjusters' Confederation of British Columbia.



March 12, 1970: Mr. Donald Martin, general manager, Canadian Royal Insurance Group; Mr. Norman Manning, Guardian Union Royal Exchange; Mr. Chamberlain, actuary for this group; Mr. Ray Hadfield, Superintendent, Motor-vehicle Branch.

March 17, 1970: Mr. H. D. Vanam, president, Canadian Indemnity Company, Winnipeg; Mr. John S. McGuinness, John S. McGuinness Associates, consulting actuaries.

March 18, 1970: Mr. Jack Robertson, president, Insurance Agents of British Columbia; Mr. Bill Longman, president, Central Surveyors Incorporated; Mr. Rudkin, president, Wesco Insurance.

The Committee is grateful to Mr. Thomas Cantell, Superintendent of Insurance, who attended all meetings and provided a great deal of valuable information to the Committee.

- (1) To consider whether section 14 of chapter 20 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1969, which provides *inter alia* that no action shall be brought against any person for recovery of damages to property occasioned in an accident involving a motor-vehicle exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars and costs, should be proclaimed in force or amended and, if so, to what extent:

The no-fault coverage proposed under section 79 of Bill (No. 75) suggests that possible savings could be attained through the elimination of certain legal fees and adjustment costs. It further suggests that restricting the recovery of claims for damage to vehicles of less than \$250 to Small Debts Court would make people more responsible for their own accidents and repairs.

While in theory this has some justification, it became clear that the following could result:—

While the public might appreciate the reduction that could result in insurance costs, there would be considerable ill feeling when an accident occurred and the individual who was not at fault was obliged to go to Small Debts Court for the first \$250 damage. If uninsured the individual would have no recourse to recover any additional damage. This section if implemented could in effect require everyone to self insure for all damage over \$250.

In the case of property damage it would deprive a resident of all right to recover damages to property in excess of \$250 simply because he may have been involved in an accident involving a motor-vehicle. At the same time, the owner of the vehicle would have no responsibility for damage done by his motor-vehicle over \$250 even where he was at fault and no matter how irresponsible his actions might have been.

The possible result is that insurance premiums for property damage would be determined not by the driving standards of the individual who is insured but by the driving standards of the most irresponsible motorists.

It could also complicate the position of both residents and non-residents as to render it most difficult for them to clarify their rights while at the same time placing non-residents in a somewhat more favourable position than residents.

The brief submitted by the Victoria Insurance Agents' Association is very comprehensive and is attached for consideration. The essential theme in this presentation is contained in the following:—

“Legislation of this kind which largely removes the burden of paying for property damage caused through negligence from the guilty to the innocent is not likely to prove to be in the best interests of the public.”

It is therefore the recommendation of the Committee that section 79 of Bill (No. 75) not be implemented at this time.

The Committee recommends that consideration and additional study be given to the following proposal of the insurance law subsection, British Columbia Branch, Canadian Bar Association, whereby the right of subrogation in respect to motor-vehicle damage would be withdrawn from insurers licensed to do business in the Province of British Columbia.

This envisages the retention of the individual's right to sue either for his deductible, or if he does not wish to carry collision coverage, then for the full amount of damage to his property. In other words, the law would be left as it is and all persons would have the right to sue or be sued in tort as heretofore, save and except that no insurer would have a subrogated right of action. This could result in a reduction in insurance premiums on the compulsory auto insurance coverage because (a) those carriers of the compulsory insurance would no longer be required to pay for property damage to other vehicles where such vehicles are insured and (b) investigation and adjustment expenses would be significantly reduced.

The Committee further recommends that the Automobile Board be asked to study a proposal whereby the cost of the compulsory package for third party liability would not be increased on a per accident basis, but a "deductible" amount would be inserted as a responsibility of the insured after each accident. Any unsettled claim would be paid from the Traffic Victims Indemnity Fund and the insured's driver's licence would be suspended until the Fund had been reimbursed.

In the event the Legislature decided to implement section 79 the Committee submits that the section should be amended as follows:—

- A. Property damage in section 79 (1) should be limited to motor-vehicles.
- B. That there should be no recovery in excess of \$150 (replacing the \$250 limit) for damage to a motor-vehicle, with a limit of \$300 for any one occurrence.
- C. The problems raised above created by section 79 (2) involving the rights of non-residents should be exhaustively studied and some solution found before the Proclamation.

- (2) To consider whether the accident benefits described in the Second Schedule to the *Insurance Act* should apply to a motor carrier as defined in the *Motor Carrier Act*:

There is quite a basic difference between the position of the private automobile and the public transit operator.

The private owner generally decides who will ride with him and under circumstances which he either condones or agrees to.

The public transit operation is largely restricted to movements in high-density traffic and requires the carriage of a large number of passengers who are standing or moving about and board or disembark under varying conditions. Under the best of circumstances it would be difficult for the operator to determine the authenticity or the extent of any injuries which might occur.

In view of the circumstances and problems involved the Committee recommends that the Disability Income Schedule of the *Insurance Act* should not be made applicable to passengers travelling on, boarding, or alighting from public passenger vehicles. It is understood that this exemption does not apply to the death benefits nor in any way would exempt any other vehicles owned or operated by transit operators, nor interfere with normal tort liability.

- (3) To consider whether automobile insurance premiums in British Columbia, including the premium charged for accident benefits, are commensurate with the risks assumed:

The services of a qualified actuary, Mr. Byron Straight, F.C.I.A., F.G.A.P., A.S.A., were retained by the Committee.

Mr. Straight was asked

- (a) to do a general survey of premium rates:
- (b) to determine whether automobile insurance premiums could be reduced if the insurers allowed in advance for the investment income on unearned premiums and open claim liabilities:
- (c) to examine the premium increases (over 1969 rates) adopted by all the companies for the new death and disability income benefits.

The results of Mr. Straight's reports are attached.

In the opinion of the Committee based on the questioning of the individuals and groups appearing before the Committee and on the reports submitted by Mr. Straight the following conclusions can be drawn:—

- (1) While the rates in general show a certain conformity (this is to be expected since they are derived from the same actuarial base, the Green Book) there is a variance as a result of competition:
- (2) That the consideration of investment income in the calculation of insurance rates could lead to a reduction of 4 to 5 per cent:
- (3) By reducing the estimated length of disability the disability income portion of the costs in the new accident benefit rates could be reduced from 20 to 25 per cent resulting in a reduction in the estimated total costs of the new benefit claims by about 10 per cent:
- (4) By increasing the division of the premium dollar from 67 cents for "loss" and 33 cents for "expense" to 69 cents for "loss" and 31 cents for "expense" a further adjustment could be achieved. The Committee believes that in respect of the premium for the compulsory policy a more equitable division of the premium dollar should be 75 cents for "loss" and 25 cents for "expense":
- (5) Since the estimated number of automobiles that presently do not carry the compulsory package ranges between 5 to 10 per cent, and since the total cost of all claims, insured and uninsured, is therefore borne by the insured the cost of the compulsory package could be reduced by 5 to 10 per cent by requiring proof of coverage when licence plates are purchased:
- (6) While the problem of covering farm vehicles for limited highway use seems to have been solved by the special rates introduced by the company, a sample of these rates is attached, it is hoped the proposed Automobile Board would further clarify this position.

In view of the possible reductions suggested it is the recommendation of the Committee that section 250M of Bill (No. 74) be proclaimed, the Automobile Insurance Board be established, an actuary be employed, and the companies be asked to justify their rates for the present compulsory package and be required to obtain approval for future changes in these rates. This Board should be asked to study the cost and ramifications of various proposals whereby the compulsory package or portions of it could be operated by other than the industry.

It is further recommended that the Motor-vehicle Branch institute a procedure whereby proof of insurance, compulsory package only would be required, when licence plates are issued.

In the opinion of the Committee the Government has a definite responsibility to assure that the costs for the compulsory package are as low as possible since it should not legislate for excess profits, but it becomes more apparent that even

though the major costs of automobile insurance are in the property damage and collision costs the majority of the driving public wants the right to decide what kind and how much collision coverage he places on his automobile.

There were many suggestions put forward as to how collision and property damage costs could possibly be reduced: (a) Reduction of agents' commission; (b) reduction of claims costs; (c) elimination of duplication of paper work; (d) standardization of forms and endorsements; and (e) reduction of adjustment expenses.

The Committee was dismayed to learn how little is being done by the insurance industry (a) to exert pressure on the auto industry to manufacture safer cars; (b) to encourage defensive driving courses and offer reduced premiums for graduates; and (c) to reduce claims costs, adjustment expenses, and excessive motor-vehicle damage claims.

The Committee felt that better control and policing is required by the companies to reduce costs of claims. Since the insurance companies base their rates on the Green Book, which in turn is based on the claims costs of the preceding year, there is no real pressure on the companies to reduce costs. There is, however, considerable evidence that the pressure of the auto-repair industry, the agent, and the automobile owner himself on the adjuster and the insurer is a definite factor in increasing costs. It is hoped that the industry would become its own watchdog and take steps to reduce claims costs, duplication, and commission expenses.

Fundamentally, however, the public must realize that the cost of automobile insurance merely reflects in dollars the real problem of human suffering, and accidents that careless and irresponsible drivers cause. There cannot be significant changes in rates until there are safer cars and safer drivers.

The Committee was extremely perturbed to note the almost 20 per cent increase in accidents in 1969.

The Committee believes that the Automobile Insurance Board should be given powers to investigate insurance costs and that the following programmes should be instituted:—

- (1) Driver training in all schools:
- (2) Defensive-driving courses become a requirement for all major violators of the point system:
- (3) Motor-vehicle testing be mandatory on a Province-wide basis:
- (4) Legislation be introduced requiring interim payments for property damage in clear liability cases:
- (5) Legislation be introduced requiring one month's notice to the claimant in order for insurance companies or their representatives to avail themselves of statutory limitations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. P. CAPOZZI, *Chairman.*

The report was taken as read and received.

*Resolved,* That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

**49** Mr. Hall asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to hospital construction:—

1. What was the total sum spent on construction of acute hospital accommodation in British Columbia in the year ended December 31, 1969?
2. How much of that sum was provided by the Provincial Government?
3. How much of that sum was provided by the Federal Government?
4. How much of that sum was provided by municipal governments, hospital improvement districts, and fund-raising?

The Hon. R. R. Loffmark replied as follows:—

“1. \$17,073,846.04. (The amount of \$17,073,846.04 has been arrived at on a basis somewhat different than that used in determining the comparable figure for the year ended December 31, 1968, which amount included a substantial sum laid out in the completion of the Psychiatric Unit of the Health Sciences Centre at the University of British Columbia.)

“2. Provincial Government grants under the old direct-grant formula totaling \$138,181.61 together with a proportion of the sum of \$16,935,664.43 provided through borrowings under the *Regional Hospital Districts Act*. The Provincial Government's statutory responsibility for assisting in the payment of principal and interest on these borrowings is set out in section 22 of the said Act.

“3. \$1,268,629.21.

“4. \$43,474.93.”

**86** Mr. Dowding asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With reference to the Forensic Clinic, Mental Health Services, located at Burnaby:—

1. What were the established positions as of December 31, 1969, for (a) physicians, (b) psychiatrists, (c) psychologists, (d) social workers, and (e) other staff?
2. Were any of these positions vacant as of December 31, 1969?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, how many, by staff categories?
4. What services were provided during the year ended December 31, 1969, to (a) Courts, (b) gaols, (c) probation services, and (d) individuals?

The Hon. R. R. Loffmark replied as follows:—

“1. (a) Nil; (b) 1; (c) 1; (d) 1; and (e) 1.

“2. Yes.

“3. (a) Psychiatrist provides two sessions per week and (b) psychologist and clerk-stenographer, vacant.

“4. (a) 28 patients; (b) 14 patients; (c) 53 patients; and (d) 32 patients.”

**88** Mr. Dowding asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following question:—

Are any facilities or services being operated by mental health societies under section 5 of the *Mental Health Act*?

The Hon. R. R. Loffmark replied as follows:—

“No.”

**89** Mr. *Dowding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to The Woodlands School:—

1. Is there a known number of patients awaiting entry?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many were known to be waiting as at December 31, 1969?
3. Were there any empty beds in The Woodlands School as at December 31, 1969?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, (a) how many and (b) what was the reason?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:—

- “1. Yes.
- “2. 197 (distributed among extended-care patients, training programme, and psychiatric treatment).
- “3. Yes.
- “4. (a) and (b) Three wards of 28 beds each were empty in order that renovations could be made. There were also 17 vacancies created by the movement of patients to Alder Lodge. Internal changes in ward occupancy were underway (changing one ward from male occupancy to female occupancy), after which these beds will be filled by patients brought into residence from the community. Four beds were held as a reserve for emergency returns from the boarding-home programme or for an emergency admission.”

**90** Mr. *Dowding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With reference to private hospitals (nursing homes) caring for all types of chronic patients (those capable of rehabilitation, those needing skilled nursing care and medical supervision, and those needing custodial care):—

1. How many profit hospitals are there in the Province and what is the total number of beds in these hospitals?
2. How many non-profit hospitals are there in the Province and what is the total number of beds in these hospitals?
3. Are any patients occupying beds in non-profit hospitals who do not qualify for \$1-per-day coverage under the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service and, if so, how many?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:—

- “1. 65 units totalling 3,151 beds. These are licensed under section 8 of the *Hospital Act*.
- “2. 22 units totalling 1,536 beds. These are designated under section 25 of the *Hospital Act* and are not licensed as private hospitals. The average number of eligible patients rather than the number of beds is included for hospitals operated by the Federal Government. The above figure excludes rehabilitation hospitals and units.
- “3. Yes, 34 in extended-care facilities referred to in No. 2.”

**107** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

1. Was a new mental health centre opened in Cranbrook during 1969?
2. If so, is it in operation?
3. Is it fully staffed?
4. If not, when will it be fully staffed?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. Yes.
- “ 3. No.
- “ 4. As soon as staff can be recruited.”

**117** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs the following questions:—

In regard to the relocation of Natal-Michel:—

1. Have any private homes been purchased in the Natal-Michel area by the regional district?

2. If so, (a) how many were purchased, (b) how many were inclusive of lots, (c) who were the owners in each case and how many lots were involved in each case, (d) what was the total price paid in each case, (e) how many of these homes have been demolished, (f) how many of these are still occupied, (g) how many private homes are yet to be purchased, (h) how many of these people have purchased lots in Sparwood, (i) has any provision been made for low-rental accommodation in Sparwood for residents of Natal-Michel who do not wish to purchase a home, and (j) how many applications have been made by the people affected for rental accommodation in Sparwood?

3. Have any business premises been purchased in the Natal-Michel area?

4. If so, (a) how many have been purchased and (b) how many are yet to be purchased?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

“ 1. The urban-renewal project in the Natal area of the District of Sparwood is managed by the Regional District of East Kootenay, and the detailed information is available at the district offices.

“ 2. (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h) As replied to No. 1; (i) and (j) the municipality has not requested this type of assistance.

“ 3. Refer to reply to No. 1.

“ 4. Refer to reply to No. 1.”

**126** Mr. *Cocke* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to Medical Health Officers employed by the Health Branch:—

1. What was the total number of established positions as of December 31, 1969?

2. Were any of the positions vacant?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, where are these vacancies located?

4. Were any resignations received from Medical Health Officers during the year ended December 31, 1969?

5. If the answer to No. 4 is yes, (a) how many and (b) what reasons were given for such resignations?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:—

“ 1. 18.

“ 2. Yes.

“ 3. Prince Rupert, Dawson Creek, and Saanich.

“ 4. Yes.

“ 5. (a) Two and (b) to enter private practice.”

**157** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs the following questions:—

1. Was any advertising placed by newspaper, radio, television, or any other form by the Department of Municipal Affairs for publication during the period July 1, 1969, to August 31, 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the advertising, (b) what was the name of each company or individual supplying the service, and (c) what amount was paid in each case for this service?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) \$10,749.26; (b) and (c) Sooke Mirror, \$11.76; Comox Free Press, \$26.88; Parksville-Qualicum Beach Progress, \$13.72; North Island Gazette, \$19; Juan de Fuca News Review, \$21; Cowichan Leader, \$29.40; Campbell River Courier, \$18.40; Upper Islander, \$17.92; Nanaimo Free Press, \$62.16; Saanich Dogwood Star, \$12; Kamloops Sentinel, \$36; Kelowna Daily Courier, \$57.24; Cariboo Observer, \$30.96; Mica Publishing Limited (Golden), \$30.10; Golden Star, \$19.95; Town Planning Institute of Canada News, \$25; Queen's Printer (Northern Vancouver Island brochure), \$1,016.47; A Home of Your Own, \$9,301.30.”

**163** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

1. Was any advertising placed by newspaper, radio, television, or any other form by the Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance for publication during the period July 1, 1969, to August 31, 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the advertising, (b) what was the name of each company or individual supplying the service, and (c) what amount was paid in each case for this service?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:—

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) \$201.53, for notices of well-baby clinics, immunization clinics, pre-school clinics, and prenatal clinics; and \$294 for advertisement for a psychologist, The Woodlands School; total, \$495.53; (b) and (c) Fernie Free Press Limited, \$3.20; Golden Star, \$4.20; Mica Publishing Company, \$3.50; Nelson Daily News, \$44.55; The Arrow Lakes News, \$4.36; Castlegar News, \$4.95; Trail Daily Times, \$2.70; Summerland Review, \$2.40; Merritt Herald, \$2.20; The Columbian, \$1.92; Powell River News, \$2.10; The Review, \$2.50; Campbell River Courier, \$14.05; 100 Mile Free Press, \$9.60; Cariboo Observer, \$5; Omineca Herald, \$2.50; Northern Sentinel Press, \$14.40; Citizen, \$8.40; CHWK Radio, \$4; CHTK Radio, \$5; CKCO-CKWL Radio, \$40; CKPG Radio, \$20; total, \$201.53; Council for Exceptional Children, Washington, D.C., \$294; total, \$495.53.”

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.



**Tuesday, March 24, 1970**

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 79) intituled *An Act to Amend the Health Act*.

The debate continued.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* asked leave to withdraw the Bill.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion to withdraw required unanimous consent of the House. Unanimous consent was not given.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—46

Messieurs

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| <i>Wallace</i>         | <i>Macdonald</i>    | <i>Bruch</i>          | <i>Wolfe</i>              |
| <i>Merilees</i>        | <i>Strachan</i>     | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Smith</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>        | <i>Dowding</i>      | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>McDiarmid</i>          |
| <i>Cocke</i>           | <i>Nimsick</i>      | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Hartley</i>         | <i>Barrett</i>      | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Lorimer</i>         | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> | <i>Williston</i>      | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Bennett</i>        | <i>Gagardi</i>            |
| <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>LeCours</i>      | <i>Peterson</i>       | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>       | <i>Black</i>          | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>          | <i>Little</i>       | <i>Fraser</i>         | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>    | <i>Jefcoat</i>      | <i>Campbell B.</i>    | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Price</i>           | <i>Tisdalle</i>     |                       |                           |

NAYS—4

Messieurs

|               |              |               |                        |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|
| <i>Gardom</i> | <i>Clark</i> | <i>McGeer</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|

PAIR:

Messieurs

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| <i>Mussallem</i> | <i>Brousson</i> |
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The House resumed the adjourned debates on the motions for the second reading of the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 82) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act*.

Bill (No. 83) intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law*.

Bills read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 27) intituled *Land Act* was recommitted, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Mr. *R. A. Williams'* proposed amendment to section 7 the Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on the proposed amendment to section 7 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

## YEAS—17

## Messieurs

|                 |                        |                        |                     |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>      |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |
| <i>Lorimer</i>  |                        |                        |                     |

## NAYS—36

## Messieurs

|                     |                       |                    |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>LeCours</i>        | <i>Williston</i>   | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>     | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>    | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Black</i>       | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Fraser</i>      | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell B.</i> | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>       | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Smith</i>       | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>McDiarmid</i>   | <i>Richter</i>            |

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Mr. *R. A. Williams'* proposed amendment to section 14 the Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on the proposed amendment to section 14 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

## YEAS—12

## Messieurs

|                |                        |                  |                     |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Cocke</i>   | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Macdonald</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Strachan</i>  | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Lorimer</i> | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>   | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |

## NAYS—40

## Messieurs

|                     |                        |                     |                           |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i> | <i>McDiarmid</i>          |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Kiernan</i>      | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Vogel</i>           | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Brousson</i>     | <i>LeCours</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Gardom</i>       | <i>Chabot</i>          | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Jefcoat</i>         | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Tisdalle</i>        | <i>Campbell B.</i>  | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>  | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>    | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Richter</i>            |

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Mr. *R. A. Williams'* proposed amendment to section 35 the Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on the proposed amendment to section 35 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

## YEAS—11

## Messieurs

|                |                        |                 |                    |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <i>Cocke</i>   | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Strachan</i> | <i>Barrett</i>     |
| <i>Hartley</i> | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>  | <i>Daily, Mrs.</i> |
| <i>Lorimer</i> | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Nimsick</i>  |                    |

## NAYS—39

## Messieurs

|                     |                        |                     |                           |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i> | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Kiernan</i>      | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Vogel</i>           | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>LeCours</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Brousson</i>     | <i>Chabot</i>          | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Gardom</i>       | <i>Little</i>          | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Jefcoat</i>         | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Tisdalle</i>        | <i>Campbell B.</i>  | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>  | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Clark</i>        | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>    | <i>McDiarmid</i>    |                           |

## PAIR:

## Messieurs

*Hall* *Mussallem*

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Mr. *R. A. Williams'* proposed amendment to section 85 the Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on the proposed amendment to section 85 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

## YEAS—17

## Messieurs

|                 |                        |                        |                     |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>      |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |
| <i>Lorimer</i>  |                        |                        |                     |

## NAYS—34

## Messieurs

|                     |                       |                    |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>     | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>    | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Black</i>       | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Fraser</i>      | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell B.</i> | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>       | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>McDiarmid</i>   | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>Capozzi</i>     | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>LeCours</i>      | <i>Williston</i>      |                    |                           |

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Mr. *R. A. Williams'* proposed amendment to section 88 the Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on the proposed amendment to section 88 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

## YEAS—17

## Messieurs

|                 |                        |                        |                     |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>      |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Clark</i>           | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |
| <i>Lorimer</i>  |                        |                        |                     |

## NAYS—33

## Messieurs

|                     |                       |                    |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>     | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Peterson</i>    | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Black</i>       | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Fraser</i>      | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Campbell B.</i> | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>       | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>McDiarmid</i>   | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Williston</i>      | <i>Capozzi</i>     | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>LeCours</i>      |                       |                    |                           |

Bill (No. 28) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Surveyors Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 29) intituled *Age of Majority Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Professional Corporations Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 33) intituled *Litter Act*.

Bill (No. 34) intituled *An Act to Amend the Veterinary Medical Act*.

Bill (No. 35) intituled *An Act to Amend the Adoption Act*.

Bill (No. 37) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25.

Bill (No. 36) intituled *An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Mr. *Barrett's* proposed amendment to add section 5 the Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on the proposed amendment to add section 5 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

YEAS—18

Messieurs

*Wallace*  
*Brousson*  
*Gardom*  
*Cocke*  
*Hartley*

*Lorimer*  
*Hall*  
*Williams, R. A.*  
*Calder*  
*Clark*

*McGeer*  
*Williams, L. A.*  
*Macdonald*  
*Strachan*

*Dowding*  
*Nimsick*  
*Barrett*  
*Dailly, Mrs.*

NAYS—33

Messieurs

*Ney*  
*Merilees*  
*Marshall*  
*Wenman*  
*Kripps, Mrs.*  
*Mussallem*  
*Price*  
*Vogel*  
*LeCours*

*Chabot*  
*Jefcoat*  
*Tisdalle*  
*McCarthy, Mrs.*  
*Jordan, Mrs.*  
*Dawson, Mrs.*  
*Kiernan*  
*Williston*

*Bennett*  
*Peterson*  
*Black*  
*Fraser*  
*Campbell B.*  
*Wolfe*  
*McDiarmid*  
*Capozzi*

*Skillings*  
*Chant*  
*Loffmark*  
*Gaglardi*  
*Campbell, D. R. J.*  
*Brothers*  
*Shelford*  
*Richter*

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 38) intituled *British Columbia Professional Foresters Act*.

Bill (No. 39) intituled *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act*.

Bill (No. 40) intituled *Mineral Processing Act*.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.35 a.m.

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### Wednesday, March 25, 1970

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. W. F. Bahan.

Mr. McGeer rose to a question of privilege with respect to proceedings in the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, and moved,—

That the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, having been convened in camera without authority so to do being granted by the Committee, and before the statements of accounts of the Liquor Control Board had been discussed or other vouchers had been examined and the Chairman thereof having, contrary to the rules of the House, refused to convene a meeting open to the public, in compliance with parliamentary procedure, and thereby depriving members of their rights and privileges, this House hereby instructs the Chairman of the Committee to reconvene, in open meeting, to consider such vouchers and financial statements as remain to be disposed of before going into camera.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

Mr. Nimsick asked leave to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the application to the Canadian Transport Commission to connect the Kootenay and Elk Railway Company with the Great Northern Railway Company at the United States border.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Chairman reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Mr. Speaker delivered a reserved decision as follows:—

*Honourable Members*,—With the indulgence of the House I reserved my decision on a grievance raised as a matter of privilege by the honourable first member for Vancouver-Point Grey. The honourable member first referred to Standing Order 71 (1) which provides that the Standing Orders shall be observed in Select Standing Committees to the same extent as the same may be applicable to a Committee of the Whole House and then stated that a meeting of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing had been convened in a manner contrary to the rules of the House.

The essential question to be determined is whether the honourable member has a point of order or a point of privilege. In the Journals of the House, 1968, pages 134 and 135, I find that the Chair in similar circumstances considered what constituted matters of privilege. Reading in part from that ruling at page 135:—

“The 17th edition of May, at page 42, describes ‘Parliamentary privilege’ as ‘the sum of the peculiar rights enjoyed by each House collectively as a constituent part of the high court of parliament and by the members of each House individually, without which they could not discharge their functions. . . . The privileges of parliaments are rights which are absolutely necessary for the due execution of its powers. They are enjoyed by individual members because the House cannot perform its functions without unimpeded use of the services of its members; and by each House for the protection of its members and the vindication of its own authority and dignity. When any of these immunities, both of the members individually and of the assembly in its collective capacity, which are known by the general name of ‘privileges,’ are disregarded or attacked by any individual or authority, the offence is called ‘a breach of privilege’ and is punishable under the law of parliament.

“In the same edition of May the privileges which attach to members of parliament individually are enumerated as follows: (1) Privilege of freedom of speech; (2) privilege of freedom from arrest or molestation; (3) privilege of access to the Crown.

“In Bourinot’s ‘Parliamentary Procedure,’ 4th edition at page 303, ‘questions of privilege’ are described in general terms as referring to all matters affecting the rights and immunities of the House collectively, or to the position and conduct of members in their representative character.

“The power of this House to define those privileges is sanctioned by the *Constitution Act*, R.S.B.C. 1960, chapter 71, and such privileges have been largely codified in the *Legislative Assembly Privileges Act*, R.S.B.C. 1960, chapter 215.

“As explained by Dawson in the 2nd edition of ‘Government of Canada’ at page 399, the privileges of the individual member are primarily designed to enable the member to attend his parliamentary duties without interference and to encourage members to speak and act freely without fear of undesirable consequences.”

As I have earlier indicated, the honourable member based his grievance on an alleged breach of Standing Order 71 (1) and the motion offered by him addresses itself to procedures “contrary to the rules of the House.”

I must therefore conclude that the issue is clearly a point of order and not a point of privilege. Points of order must, of course, be resolved in the Committee and not in the House. Reference Journals, 1968, page 52.

W. H. MURRAY, *Speaker*.

At the hour of 6 o’clock p.m. Mr. Speaker left the chair.

## Wednesday, March 25, 1970

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$56,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1971.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$458,522 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, General Administration, to 31st March, 1971.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$512,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1971.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Housing and Urban Renewal, to 31st March, 1971.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,750,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Grants in Aid of Local Government and Home-owners' Subsidies, to 31st March, 1971.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,813 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1971.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$394,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, General Administration, to 31st March, 1971.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,913,015 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government Buildings (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1971.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Construction of Provincial Buildings, to 31st March, 1971.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Rentals, to 31st March, 1971.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,120,032 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Safety Inspection Division, to 31st March, 1971.

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



On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to "Private Bills."

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 50) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fruit Growers Mutual Insurance Company Act*.

Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act Respecting Montreal Trust Company*.

Bill (No. 54) intituled *An Act Respecting Yorkshire Trust Company*.

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

Mr. *Chabot* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries, as follows:—

#### REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 25, 1970.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries begs leave to report as follows:—

Pursuant to motion of February 24, 1970, your Committee was ordered convened to study the following matter:—

*Resolved*, That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries to receive and study the following reports from the Forest Service:—

- (1) Slash-burning in the Interior:
- (2) Damage to forest values by mining development:
- (3) Application of the 30-50-per-cent contractor clauses in tree-farm licences.

Also to consider and report to the House on the total management responsibilities of the quota holders within any sustained-yield unit which is being cut to the maximum allowable harvest under close utilization standards.

Six meetings were held and representations were heard from the following: Forestry officials; Columbia Cellulose Company Limited; Rayonier Canada (B.C.) Limited; MacMillan Bloedel Limited; Weldwood of Canada Limited; Eurocan Pulp and Paper Company Limited; The Western Independent Log Haulers Association; Prince George and District Truck Loggers Association, Cariboo Lumber Manufacturers' Association; The Truck Loggers Association; and The Independent Squamish Logging Operators Limited.

The Forestry Committee appreciates the co-operation of the Forest Service in collecting reports and submitting information on the various subjects.

*Slash-burning in the Interior Under Section 116 of the Forest Act*.—The Forest Service indicated to the Committee that in 1969 slash-burning was carried out in an orderly arrangement with industry and that escapes were negligible and the volume of timber destroyed was *nil*. Co-operation exists between industry and the Forest Service on slash-burning.

Your Committee recommends that the Forest Service continue to hold annual meetings with the Interior associations to assess the slash-burning guidelines on an annual basis.

*Damage to Forest Values by Mining Development.*—The Committee considered the report from the Forest Service on damage to forest values by mining development, no representations were received on the subject. The Forest Service indicated that after a further year's experience regarding submission of the notice of opening of a mine or quarry that there are now no undue delays in processing the notices through the offices of the District Inspector of Mines and the District Forester. There still appears to be a problem with timber being cleared without authority resulting from the mining companies failing to submit the "Notice of Opening of a Mine" or by failure to submit the notice in sufficient time prior to commencement of operations.

While the situation has improved, there is still a need for better co-operation. Your Committee recommends that the Forest Service in co-operation with the Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, endeavour through meetings with the mining industry to reach a satisfactory solution to the problem of mineral exploration in forested areas.

*Application of the 30-50-per-cent Contractor Clauses in Tree-farm Licences.*—Your Committee appreciates the study undertaken by Mr. I. T. Cameron, Assistant Chief Forester, Operations, British Columbia Forest Service (Chairman); Mr. C. Joergensen, vice-president, Columbia Cellulose Company Limited, representing the licencees; and Mr. I. S. Mahood, owner director, Millstream Timber Limited, representing the contractors operating in tree-farm licences on the application of the 30-50-per-cent contractor clause in tree-farm licences. Your Committee heard several representations on this report from the licencees and the contractors.

The parties concerned expressed acceptance of the recommendations with the exception of Recommendation Nos. 5 and 8.

Your Committee was unanimous that the contractor clause should be based on volume rather than costs. After consideration it was agreed for the purpose of clarification that Recommendation No. 5 should read as follows:—

"In recommending acceptance of phase contracting, the Committee underlines that such contracting must relate directly to a particular share of the prescribed volume of annual allowable cut required to be offered. Within this context it is recognized that where 50 per cent of the harvest is to be offered for contract the licensee has the option of offering the volume in 'full contracts' or offering the same volume in 'phase contracts.' 'Phase contracts' should, whenever possible, offer a balanced share of the phases. The contribution of phase required to be contracted will ordinarily be measured by giving weight to the dollars expended thereon. In other words, if hauling is 10 per cent of the cost in a 'full contract,' then in determining the volume contributed by the hauling phase, the volume credited would be limited to 10 per cent of the volume required to be offered for contract. As a normal rule, where greater volume of contracting is done than required in a particular phase this excess would not be transferred to reduce the amount of contracting offered in another phase. In cases where this stipulation constitutes an impediment to effective planning of a contractor programme, for reasons of lack of suitable contractors, or unusual conditions prevailing within a particular tree-farm licence then the Minister may waive this stipulation after first hearing objections, if any, by contractors engaged within the particular tree farm."

After reviewing Recommendation No. 8 of the report your Committee recommends that all unsettled disputes arising between tree-farm licencees and contractors would be arbitrated within the provisions of the *Arbitration Act*.

Your Committee recommends the implementation of the report along with the amendment to Recommendation No. 5 as outlined.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the appendix to the report is not in accord with the intent of the contractor clause and recommends that it be deleted from the report.

Your Committee recommends that the Forest Service, at the next session of the Legislature, submit a report regarding the implementation of the recommendations so that a further review can be undertaken.

*Consideration on the Total Management Responsibility of the Quota Holders within any Sustained-yield Unit Which Has Been Cut to the Maximum Allowable Harvest under Close Utilization Standards.*—Your Committee received one representation on this subject and, from the lack of submissions, it is the opinion that the matter is not a contentious one.

Your Committee recommends that a further study of this matter be undertaken next year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES R. CHABOT, *Chairman.*

The report was taken as read and received.

Mr. Mussallem presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, as follows:—

#### REPORT No. 2

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 25, 1970.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Your Committee held several meetings for examination of vouchers supplied by the Comptroller-General. These vouchers were supplied from various votes on the request of members through the Chairman.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE MUSSALLEM, *Chairman.*

On the motion that the report be taken as read and received the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

#### YEAS—37

##### Messieurs

Wallace  
Ney  
Merilees  
Marshall  
Wenman  
Kripps, Mrs.  
Mussallem  
Price  
Vogel  
LeCours

Chabot  
Little  
Jefcoat  
Tisdalle  
Bruch  
McCarthy, Mrs.  
Jordan, Mrs.  
Dawson, Mrs.  
Kiernan

Williston  
Bennett  
Peterson  
Black  
Fraser  
Campbell, B.  
Wolfe  
Smith  
McDiarmid

Capozzi  
Skillings  
Chant  
Loffmark  
Gaglardi  
Campbell, D. R. J.  
Brothers  
Shelford  
Richter

## NAYS—15

## Messieurs

*Brousson*  
*Gardom*  
*Cocke*  
*Hartley*

*Lorimer*  
*Hall*  
*Williams, R. A.*  
*Calder*

*Clark*  
*McGeer*  
*Williams, L. A.*  
*Strachan*

*Nimsick*  
*Barrett*  
*Dailly, Mrs.*

Mr. Speaker delivered a reserved decision as follows:—

*Honourable Members*,—At the opening of the sitting this afternoon I reserved my decision on an urgency motion raised by the honourable member for Kootenay and have now had the opportunity to consider the statement handed to me in accordance with Standing Order 35 (3) together with the reply of the Honourable the Attorney-General respecting the present hearing before the Canadian Transport Commission in regard to an application by the Kootenay and Elk Railway Company to connect with the Great Northern Railway Company at the United States border. I have also examined a copy of an Order in Council No. 332, handed to me in support of the motion for adjournment.

The duty of the Chair is to determine the urgency of debate at this particular time on the motion concerned, not the urgency of the matter itself, and an examination of the rules applicable to motions under our Standing Order 35 reveals that, in order to qualify, the matter sought to be raised must be of recent occurrence and raised without delay. May's 16th edition, at page 370, states that, "the fact that new information has been received regarding a matter that has been continuing for some time does not in itself make the matter one of urgency." Again, at page 370, it is further observed that, "if the *facts* have only been recently revealed that does not make the *occurrence* recent."

The relevant Order in Council is dated February 2, 1970, and the reply of the Honourable the Attorney-General above referred to is dated March 13, 1970. Whether or not the said reply or the Order in Council were only recently revealed to the honourable member is, in my opinion, quite irrelevant in view of the parliamentary authority quoted.

It is also clear that while certain facts may have come to the honourable member's attention only recently, the subject matter with which we are concerned has been continuing for some time and the urgency of debate at this particular time has not been established.

Accordingly, I must rule the motion out of order.

W. H. MURRAY, *Speaker*.

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

With reference to bequests made to religious, charitable, and educational organizations as referred to in section 5 of the *Succession Duty Act*:—

1. Did any such organizations receive bequests exempted under the terms of the *Succession Duty Act* in 1963/64, 1964/65, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, or 1968/69?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what were the names of these organizations for each fiscal year?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. No listings kept of bequests made through individual estates."

**178** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Has spillage from Duncan Dam caused any flooding and erosion to lands below the dam?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what are the details of the flooding and (or) erosion and (b) what action is the Provincial Government or British Columbia Hydro taking to repair or prevent any further damage?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“1. The course of the Duncan River between Duncan Lake and Kootenay Lake is changeable under natural conditions and meandering has been its normal pattern in the past. The riparian lands in this stretch have, for this reason, always been subject to erosion and flooding, particularly at spring runoff. The possible incidence of erosion or flooding at spring runoff has been reduced by the operation of Duncan Dam and no erosion or flooding should be caused by the regulated spring and summer discharges. While no definitive findings have been made to date, the possibility of adverse effects caused by the larger winter flows is under active investigation. Should it be found that properties along the river will be subject to erosion or flooding attributable to these larger discharges, the owners will be protected or offered fair compensation.

“2. (a) and (b) See No. 1 above.”

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

During the year 1969 (a) what was the energy (kilowatt-hours) purchased from the United States, (b) what was the cost of (a), (c) what was the energy sold to the United States, and (d) what was the payment received for (c)?

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

“During the 12 months ended December 31, 1969: (a) British Columbia Hydro received 241,952,600 kilowatt-hours of energy from the United States; (b) at a cost to British Columbia Hydro of \$90,668; (c) British Columbia Hydro delivered 276,936,440 kilowatt-hours of energy to the United States; and (d) for a payment to British Columbia Hydro of \$1,075,743.”

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

With respect to the Peace River project:—

1. What are the total costs to date, including the dam, generating plant, controls, and transformation?

2. What are the costs of the 500-kv. transmission systems to date, including substations and controls?

3. What is the estimated cost of completing both circuits?

4. How many generators were in service in 1969?

5. What was the peak load in 1969?

6. What was the energy (kilowatt-hours) generated during 1969?

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

“1. \$399,948,787 as at December 31, 1969.

“2. \$159,200,815 as at December 31, 1969.

“3. Not finalized.

“4. Five.

- “ 5. 1,151,000 kilowatts.  
“ 6. 5,159,960,000 kilowatt-hours.”

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

With respect to the Ioco steam plant:—

1. What is the total cost to date?
2. What was the peak load in 1969?
3. What was the energy (kilowatt-hours) generated during 1969?

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

- “ 1. \$104,000,680 as at December 31, 1969.  
“ 2. 792,000 kilowatts.  
“ 3. 1,452,814,000 kilowatt-hours.”

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

With respect to the Port Mann gas-turbine plant:—

1. What was the peak load during 1969?
2. What was the energy (kilowatt-hours) generated during 1969?

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

- “ 1. 100,000 kilowatts.  
“ 2. 2,803,000 kilowatt-hours.”

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

With respect to the Chemainus gas turbines:—

1. What was the peak load during 1969?
2. What was the energy (kilowatt-hours) generated during 1969?

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

- “ 1. 43,000 kilowatts.  
“ 2. 1,320,000 kilowatt-hours.”

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

With respect to other hydro plants:—

1. What was the peak load during 1969?
2. What was the energy (kilowatt-hours) generated during 1969?

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

- “ 1. 1,447,877 kilowatts (non-coincidental).  
“ 2. 7,471,521,775 kilowatt-hours.”

**207** Mrs. *Dailly* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to the Provincial Alliance of Businessmen for the fiscal year 1969/70:—

1. Has any advertising or public-relations work been placed for the Alliance through Western Market Surveys?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what is the full detail of services supplied and payments made?

3. If the answer to No. 1 is no, have payments been made to Western Market Surveys for any other type of services to the Alliance?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what services were supplied and what payments were made?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Not applicable.

“ 3. No.

“ 4. Not applicable.”

**210** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

1. Is power purchased for the operation of the High Arrow Dam?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, from whom is the power purchased and what was the cost since the dam was put into operation?

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

“ 1. The power is purchased for the operation of the Hugh Keenleyside Dam, formerly the Arrow Dam.

“ 2. The power is purchased from the West Kootenay Power and Light. The exact cost of power cannot be given because the power-purchase contract has not yet been fully negotiated. Indications are that electrical-power costs will average \$3,000 per month, or an approximate total of \$54,000 for the 18 months since the dam was declared operational.”

**211** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

1. Was any of the equipment installed at the High Arrow Dam purchased from Japan?

2. Have any repairs to this equipment been necessary?

3. If so, has it been necessary to bring experts from Japan to make these repairs?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what has been the cost to date for bringing these experts from Japan?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Yes.

“ 3. No.

“ 4. Not applicable.”

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

1. Has the Department received an application from the Kimberley Rod and Gun Club for the setting aside of an area called the “Top of the World” as a wilderness area?

2. If so, (a) has the Department given this application consideration and (b) what are the results of those considerations?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) Yes and (b) the Department is preparing a recommendation.”

And then the House adjourned at 10.34 p.m.

Thursday, March 26, 1970

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. M. Henderson.

By leave of the House, on behalf of Mr. Gardom, Mr. L. A. Williams withdrew notice of introduction of Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Companies Act* standing in Mr. Gardom's name on the Order Paper.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

258. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,140 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1971.

259. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$149,770 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, General Administration, to 31st March, 1971.

260. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,024 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Social Assistance and Rehabilitation Division, to 31st March, 1971.

261. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,016,086 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Field Service, to 31st March, 1971.

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

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

**87** Mr. Dowding asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to psychiatric units in general hospitals operating under the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service:—

1. Were any such units in operation as of December 31, 1969?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many such units, (b) at what locations, (c) how many patient beds used, and (d) did any such unit commence operation during the year ended December 31, 1969?



3. Was permission granted by the Minister, during the year ended December 31, 1969, in respect to psychiatric units in general hospitals, with regard to (a) approval in principle, (b) commencing working drawings, and (c) commencing construction?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) Seven; (b) Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops; Kelowna General Hospital; Vernon Jubilee Hospital; Lions Gate Hospital, North Vancouver; Vancouver General Hospital (including the child psychiatric unit); Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria; Health Sciences Centre, Vancouver; Nanaimo Regional General Hospital has general beds allocated to psychiatry as required; (c) 228 beds; and (d) yes.

“ 3. (a) No, (b) and (c) yes.”

**91** Mr. *Dowding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to hospital treatment of emotionally disturbed children:—

1. Did any general hospital under British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service operate psychiatric wards for children during the year ended December 31, 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, where are such units located, how many beds involved, and how many children treated during the years indicated in No. 1?

3. Are any such units referred to in No. 1 at present (a) under construction and (b) approved in principle?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, at what locations and how many beds?

5. Has any request for such facilities been renewed from the Health Sciences Centre, University of British Columbia?

6. If answer to No. 5 is affirmative, at what stage of development is such project?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Vancouver General Hospital, eight beds; 189 children were treated from the time of the opening in March. Hospitals operating psychiatric wards report that admissions and bed allocations are determined by the hospital medical staff, the attending physician, and the administration according to the diagnosis and state of urgency indicated by the admitting doctor at the time of admission, but without regard to age or sex of the patient. In many hospitals, beds are not specifically designated for any particular disorder or for patients coming within a specified age-group. One hospital reported that certain patients under 16 years of age requiring psychiatric treatment were admitted to a paediatric ward.

“ 3. (a) and (b) No.

“ 4. Not applicable.

“ 5. No.

“ 6. Not applicable.”

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 1, 1970**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Brig. *R. Weddell*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Jury Act*.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act*.

Bill (No. 22) intituled *An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act*.

Bill (No. 27) intituled *Land Act*.

Bill (No. 29) intituled *Age of Majority Act*.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Professional Corporations Act*.

Bill (No. 37) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act*.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 43) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act*.

Bill (No. 44) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*.

Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Amend the Medical Act*.

Bill (No. 47) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mineral Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 8 of Bill (No. 47) the Committee divided.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on section 8 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

YEAS—35

Messieurs

|                     |                       |                     |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>LeCours</i>        | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>McDiarmid</i>    | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Williston</i>      | <i>Capozzi</i>      |                           |

## NAYS—16

## Messieurs

Brousson  
Gardom  
Cocke  
Hartley

Lorimer  
Hall  
Williams, R. A.  
Calder

McGeer  
Williams, L. A.  
Macdonald  
Strachan

Dowding  
Nimsick  
Barrett  
Dailly, Mrs.

## PAIR:

## Messieurs

Chabot

Clark

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 48) intituled *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 61) intituled *Vancouver General Hospital Act, 1902*, was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 63) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pollution Control Act, 1967*, was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Mr. Hall's proposed amendment to section 12 the Committee divided.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. Barrett, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on the proposed amendment to section 12 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

## YEAS—15

## Messieurs

Brousson  
Gardom  
Cocke  
Hartley

Lorimer  
Hall  
Williams, R. A.  
McGeer

Williams, L. A.  
Macdonald  
Strachan  
Dowding

Nimsick  
Barrett  
Dailly, Mrs.

## NAYS—35

## Messieurs

Wallace  
Ney  
Merilees  
Marshall  
Wenman  
Kripps, Mrs.  
Mussallem  
Price  
Vogel

LeCours  
Chabot  
Jefcoat  
Tisdalle  
McCarthy, Mrs.  
Jordan, Mrs.  
Dawson, Mrs.  
Kiernan  
Williston

Bennett  
Peterson  
Black  
Fraser  
Campbell, B.  
Wolfe  
Smith  
McDiarmid  
Capozzi

Skillings  
Chant  
Loffmark  
Gaglardi  
Campbell, D. R. J.  
Brothers  
Shelford  
Richter

PAIR:

Messieurs

Clark

Little

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 65) intituled *An Act to Amend the Securities Act, 1967*.

Bill (No. 69) intituled *An Act to Amend the Regional Hospital Districts Act*.

Bill (No. 70) intituled *An Act to Amend the Elderly Citizens' Housing Aid Act*.

Bill (No. 73) intituled *An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 74) intituled *An Act to Establish the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 78) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hospital Act*.

Bill (No. 82) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act*.

Bill (No. 83) intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law* was committed.

The Committee rose and reported progress.

The Committee asked leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

**93** Mr. Lorimer asked the Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce the following question:—

How many showings of the film "The Good Life" were given in the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December, 1969?

The Hon. *W. M. Skillings* replied as follows:—

“ Total showings of the film ‘ The Good Life ’ were as follows:—

| Month          | Department<br>Showings | Department of<br>Travel Industry,<br>Photographic<br>Branch, Victoria | Department of<br>Education,<br>Audio-Visual,<br>Vancouver | Total |
|----------------|------------------------|---|---|-------|
| April.....     | ---                    | ---   | ---   | ---   |
| May.....       | 2                      | 8   | ---   | 10    |
| June.....      | ---                    | 22  | ---   | 22    |
| July.....      | 8                      | 14  | 5   | 27    |
| August.....    | ---                    | 5   | 7   | 12    |
| September..... | 3                      | 9   | 13  | 25    |
| October.....   | 3                      | 5   | 18  | 26    |
| November.....  | 1                      | 3   | 12  | 16    |
| December.....  | 7                      | 4   | 6   | 17    |
| Total.....     |                        |   |   | 115   |

“ Total shown for Photographic Branch, Victoria, and Audio-Visual in Vancouver are for number of bookings, the film itself may have been shown more than once at each booking. In requesting films through these offices, different organizations arranged showing at their own expense.

“ These were firm bookings but there were many other showings of which no record was kept.”

**214** Mrs. *Daily* asked the Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce the following questions:—

With reference to the British Columbia Exposition at Expo '70, Osaka, Japan:—

1. Are any Japanese nationals employed and, if so, how many?
2. Are any Japanese-speaking Canadians employed and, if so, how many?
3. Are any British Columbian native Indians employed and, if so, how many?

The Hon. *W. M. Skillings* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes; there are 26 Japanese nationals temporarily employed.

“ 2. Yes; there is one. Additionally, the seven British Columbia girls temporarily employed at the pavilion were enrolled in a course for Japanese conversation at the University of British Columbia prior to their departure for Japan.

“ 3. Yes; there is one, a young lady who is a registered nurse by profession.”

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 1, 1970**

**EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.**

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order “ Public Bills and Orders.”

Bill (No. 83) intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law* was recommitted, reported complete with amendment.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 3 of Bill (No. 83) the Committee divided.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on section 3 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

## YEAS—35

## Messieurs

|                     |                       |                     |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>LeCours</i>        | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>McDiarmid</i>    | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>Capozzi</i>      |                           |

## NAYS—15

## Messieurs

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|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Lorimer</i>         | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Nimsick</i>     |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Barrett</i>     |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Daily, Mrs.</i> |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Strachan</i>        |                    |

## PAIR:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Williston</i> | <i>Clark</i> |
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The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 21 of Bill (No. 83) the Committee divided.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on section 21 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

## YEAS—33

## Messieurs

|                     |                       |                     |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>McDiarmid</i>    | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Williston</i>      | <i>Capozzi</i>      | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>LeCours</i>      |                       |                     |                           |

## NAYS—16

## Messieurs

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| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Lorimer</i>         | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>     |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>     |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>     |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Daily, Mrs.</i> |

PAIR:

Messieurs

Ney

Clark

Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

262. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$184,740 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Health Care Division, to 31st March, 1971.

263. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$94,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Social Assistance, to 31st March, 1971.

264. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$347,650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, New Denver, to 31st March, 1971.

265. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$325,608 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Child Welfare Division—Administration, to 31st March, 1971.

266. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Provincial Alliance of Businessmen, to 31st March, 1971.

267. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$272,830 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Provincial Home, to 31st March, 1971.

268. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$793,337 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Brannan Lake School for Boys, to 31st March, 1971.

269. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$433,644 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Willingdon School for Girls, to 31st March, 1971.

270. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,892,216 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Division on Aging, to 31st March, 1971.

271. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$390,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Blind Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1971.

272. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,228,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Disabled Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1971.

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

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Vote 266 the Committee divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on Vote 266 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

## YEAS—35

## Messieurs

|                     |                       |                     |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Bruch</i>          | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>McDiarmid</i>    | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Williston</i>      | <i>Capozzi</i>      |                           |

## NAYS—15

## Messieurs

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|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Lorimer</i>         | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>         |                     |

## PAIR:

## Messieurs

*LeCours* *Clark*

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

**74** Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

1. Were any persons formally charged in Court with defrauding the Social Welfare Department of Social Allowance payments during 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total amount of money involved, (b) how many persons were charged, and (c) how many persons, if any, were convicted and what was the total amount of money involved in these cases?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) \$38,458.57, (b) 63, and (c) 47 convicted, total amount of money involved, \$27,430.26.”

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

With reference to the disease *Leptospirosis*:—

1. Is this a reportable disease?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many cases have been quarantined, (b) have any cases that have been reported not been quarantined, (c) what facili-



ties are there for quarantining reported cases, and (d) is there an agency in British Columbia equipped and authorized to do blood testing for this disease?

3. If the answer to No. 2 (d) is yes, what is the agency and how many tests for Leptospirosis cases have been made?

The Hon. C. M. Shelford replied as follows:—

"1. Yes, under the *Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act*, and for swine, sheep, goats, and the bovine species.

"2. (a) In 1969, 16; (b) yes, one (three animals were removed to two separate places and quarantined there, these were treated and retested); (c) the quarantined cases were required to remain on the premises until treated; since November 15, 1969, the veterinary laboratory has been able to maintain the three Leptospirosis antigens (*L. pomona*, *L. sejroe*, and *L. hardjo*) and since that time all treated cases are also again blood tested; and (d) yes.

"3. Veterinary Laboratory, British Columbia Department of Agriculture, Box 100, Abbotsford. Number of Leptospirosis agglutination tests for the calendar year 1969 were: Number of submissions, 59; number of serum samples tested, 640; with the following results:—

| Antigen                | Number of Serum Samples Tested | Reactions |            |          |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
|                        |                                | Negative  | Suspicious | Positive |
| <i>L. pomona</i> ..... | 640                            | 584       | 7          | 49       |
| <i>L. sejroe</i> ..... | 631                            | 407       | 88         | 136      |
| <i>L. hardjo</i> ..... | 604                            | 407       | 52         | 145      |

**213** Mr. Barrett asked the Hon. the Premier the following question:—

What is the mill cost per kilowatt-hour of Peace River power at the point where it is delivered to the distribution system in Vancouver?

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

"See answer to Question No. 4, Votes and Proceedings, February 19, 1970, it is not possible to give cost per kilowatt-hour at different points within system."

And then the House adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

**Thursday, April 2, 1970**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. J. Travis.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act*.

Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act*.

Bill (No. 73) intituled *An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act*.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 74) intituled *An Act to Establish the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia* the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—36

Messieurs

Wallace  
Merilees  
Marshall  
Wenman  
Kripps, Mrs.  
Mussallem  
Price  
Vogel  
LeCours

Chabot  
Little  
Jefcoat  
Tisdalle  
Bruch  
McCarthy, Mrs.  
Jordan, Mrs.  
Dawson, Mrs.  
Kiernan

Williston  
Bennett  
Peterson  
Black  
Fraser  
Campbell, B.  
Wolfe  
Smith  
McDiarmid

Capozzi  
Skillings  
Chant  
Loffmark  
Gaglardi  
Campbell, D. R. J.  
Brothers  
Shelford  
Richter

NAYS—15

Messieurs

Brousson  
Gardom  
Cocke  
Hartley

Lorimer  
Hall  
Williams, R. A.  
Calder

Williams, L. A.  
Macdonald  
Strachan  
Dowding

Nimsick  
Barrett  
Dailly, Mrs.

PAIR:

Messieurs

Ney

Clark

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 83) intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law* was read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) presented the Twentieth Annual Report of the British Columbia Indian Advisory Committee and of the Director, *Indian Advisory Act* for the year ended December 31, 1969.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources) presented the Report of the Trail Disaster Fund Committee.

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

Regarding Commonwealth Trust Company:—

1. How much money has been expended by the Government to date for the services of its manager who was appointed on August 2, 1968, and furnishing full particulars of amounts and dates of payments?

2. How much money has been expended by the Government to date upon the various prosecutions of certain of the directors and officers of Commonwealth Trust Company, furnishing full particulars of amounts and dates in each case?

The Hon. L. R. Peterson replied as follows:—

“1. None.

“2. All the prosecutions commenced are still continuing and detailed information can be made available following their completion.”

**186** Mr. Gardom asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

Regarding Commonwealth Trust Company:—

Were the Minister of Finance and the Attorney-General and (or) any other Cabinet Minister informed prior to the 21st day of April, 1964, that: (a) The Deputy Attorney-General signed an Order under the *Securities Act* authorizing the investigation of trading in securities by Commonwealth Trust Company, (b) the Deputy Attorney-General received a complaint against mortgage practices (failure to advance money committed), (c) the Deputy Attorney-General refused to grant the split of shares and, if so, when, in what manner, furnishing full particulars thereof and, if not, why not?

The Hon. L. R. Peterson replied as follows:—

“(a) The then Attorney-General was informed; (b) the then Attorney-General was aware of a complaint received in respect of certain mortgage practices, the complaint was examined; and (c) it was not within the power of the Deputy Attorney-General to grant or refuse to grant the split of shares, the provisions of the *Trust Companies Act* govern in that regard.”

**187** Mr. Gardom asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

Regarding Commonwealth Trust Company:—

Had the Minister of Finance and the Attorney-General received from Commonwealth Trust Company or anyone for or on its behalf a petition or a request to enable it to reduce the issue price of its shares from \$100 to \$10 and, if yes, when, and to whom, and in what manner, furnishing full particulars of the same; and (or) was any said petition or said request received by any other Cabinet Minister and, if yes, when, and to whom, and in what manner, furnishing full particulars of the same?

The Hon. L. R. Peterson replied as follows:—

“The then Attorney-General received a letter from Commonwealth Trust Company dated February 12, 1964, noting that a 1962 amendment to *The Loan and Trust Corporations Act* of Ontario permitted the par value of a share of capital stock in a trust company to be \$1 and suggesting that the *Trust Companies Act* of British Columbia ought to be amended to reduce the par value of the shares from \$100 to \$5.”

**188** Mr. *Gardom* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

Regarding Commonwealth Trust Company:—

Were the Minister of Finance and (or) the Attorney-General informed of any report of the Inspector of Trust Companies prior to or on April 21, 1964, and, if so, which report, furnishing full particulars and, if not, why not?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

“No record of any report by Inspector of Trust Companies prior to or on April 21, 1964.”

**189** Mr. *Gardom* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

Regarding Commonwealth Trust Company:—

Was the 1967 Annual Report of Commonwealth Trust Company received by the Minister of Finance and (or) by the Attorney-General or anyone in either of their Departments and, if so, by whom, and when, and were any measures or steps taken concerning the same, and particularly with reference to its compliance with the provisions of the *British Columbia Trust Companies Act*, or otherwise, and furnishing full particulars thereof?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

“The 1967 Annual Report of Commonwealth Trust Company was received by the Inspector of Trust Companies on December 22, 1967; an investigation being carried on by him into the company's affairs was continued and resulted in the Inspector's report to the Minister of Finance and the Attorney-General dated January 5, 1968.”

**190** Mr. *Gardom* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

Regarding Commonwealth Trust Company:—

Was the report of the Inspector of Trust Companies of January 5, 1968, received by the Minister of Finance and the Attorney-General and, if so, did the same state that the Commonwealth Trust Company was operating in an “unsafe and unauthorized manner contrary to the public interest” and, if so, were the directors, officials, managers, salesmen, or staff of Commonwealth Trust Company, or any of them, notified or instructed that they, or it, could only sell or offer for sale certificates, or only receive deposits, which were guaranteed and covered by the \$20,000 of Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation, and not any other certificates or securities and, if so, how, when, where, and by whom and, if not, why not, furnishing all particulars thereof?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

“The report of the Inspector of Trust Companies of January 5, 1968, was duly received by the Minister of Finance and the Attorney-General and stated which practices were considered to be improper; at that point in time, in consultation with Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation, no extraordinary instructions regarding the sale of certificates or receipt of deposits were issued.”

**191** Mr. Gardom asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

Regarding Commonwealth Trust Company:—

Was the report of the Inspector of Trust Companies of January 5, 1968, received by the Minister of Finance and the Attorney-General and, if so, what action was taken and, if any, by whom, when, and in what manner, furnishing full particulars thereof?

The Hon. L. R. Peterson replied as follows:—

“Yes; consultation with Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation, who agreed to the Order of the Minister of Finance and the Attorney-General dated February 12, 1968, previously tabled in the Legislature.”

**192** Mr. Gardom asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

Regarding Commonwealth Trust Company:—

What were the precise “unsafe business practices” Commonwealth Trust Company was allegedly ordered to “cease and desist from carrying on” by the Government Order of February 12, 1968, furnishing full particulars thereof, and when, by whom, and in what manner did the same come to the attention of the Minister of Finance and (or) Attorney-General, furnishing full particulars thereof?

The Hon. L. R. Peterson replied as follows:—

“The unsafe practices which Commonwealth Trust Company was ordered to cease and desist from carrying on are contained in the Order of the Minister of Finance and the Attorney-General dated February 12, 1968, previously tabled in the Legislature.”

**194** Mr. Gardom asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

Regarding Commonwealth Trust Company:—

When and in what manner did Commonwealth Trust Company “fail to substantially comply,” or in any other manner fail to comply, with the Government Order of February 12, 1968, furnishing full particulars thereof?

The Hon. L. R. Peterson replied as follows:—

“In respect of the Order of February 12, 1968, the Commonwealth Trust Company failed to substantially comply with paragraphs numbered 2, 4, 5, 8, and 11 of that Order.”

**208** Mr. Gardom asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

Regarding Commonwealth Trust Company:—

Was there a Government Order made dated the 12th day of February, 1968, pursuant to the *Trust Companies Act*, ordering Commonwealth Trust Company to take remedial action and in effect to cease and desist from its unsafe business practices and, if so, what did the same consist of, furnishing full particulars thereof?

The Hon. L. R. Peterson replied as follows:—

“See your Questions 192 to 194 and Journals, Legislative Assembly, British Columbia, 1969, at page 118, and Statutes of British Columbia, 1969, chapter 42, Schedule.”

**209** Mr. *Gardom* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

Regarding Commonwealth Trust Company:—

Was there a Government Order dated the 2nd day of August, 1968, pursuant to the *Trust Companies Act*, appointing a manager of that company to supervise its activities and, if so, what did the same consist of, furnishing full particulars thereof?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

“ See Journals, Legislative Assembly, British Columbia, 1969, at page 118, and Statutes of British Columbia, 1969, chapter 42, Schedule.”

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

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**Thursday, April 2, 1970**

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,062 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1971.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$158,310 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, General Administration, to 31st March, 1971.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450,834 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1971.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$63,578 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Commercial Fisheries Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,521,810 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Fish and Wildlife Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,356,312 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Parks Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Grants in Aid of Regional Parks Development, to 31st March, 1971.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$275,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Youth Training Programme, to 31st March, 1971.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,850 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1971.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,390 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, General Administration, to 31st March, 1971.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$383,274 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Community Programmes Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,712,589 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Travel Division, to 31st March, 1971.

256. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$111,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Expenses of Department of Travel Industry, California and London Offices, to 31st March, 1971.

257. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$277,020 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Film and Photographic Branch, to 31st March, 1971.

273. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48,876 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministers without Portfolio to 31st March, 1971.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$229,910 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, *Public Utilities Act*, *Cemeteries Act*, and *Prearranged Funeral Services Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$304,478 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, *Motor Carrier Act*, to 31st March, 1971.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$743,786 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March, 1971.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,084,351 be granted to Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31, 1969, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Department of Agriculture .....                                 | \$32,770     |
| Department of the Attorney-General .....                        | 640,323      |
| Department of Education .....                                   | 486,958      |
| Department of Finance .....                                     | 77,776       |
| Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance .....      | 12,953,944   |
| Department of Highways .....                                    | 5,034,689    |
| Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce ..... | 5,999        |
| Department of Labour .....                                      | 1,300        |
| Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources .....         | 129,101      |
| Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources .....               | 1,274        |
| Department of Municipal Affairs .....                           | 17,066       |
| Department of the Provincial Secretary .....                    | 184,632      |
| Department of Public Works .....                                | 1,012,919    |
| Department of Recreation and Conservation .....                 | 209,227      |
| Department of Social Welfare .....                              | 19,296,373   |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$40,084,351 |

The Committee reported the Resolutions.  
Report to be considered forthwith.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Vote 273 the Committee divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *Patricia J. Jordan*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on Vote 273 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

## YEAS—35

## Messieurs

|                     |                       |                     |                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>McDiarmid</i>    | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>LeCours</i>      | <i>Williston</i>      | <i>Capozzi</i>      |                           |

## NAYS—16

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| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Lorimer</i>         | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>      |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |

## PAIR:

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The Committee further reported that in consideration of Vote 1 the Committee divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on Vote 1 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

## YEAS—48

## Messieurs

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| <i>Wallace</i>         | <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>    | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Wolfe</i>              |
| <i>Merilees</i>        | <i>Mussallem</i>       | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Smith</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>        | <i>Price</i>           | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>McDiarmid</i>          |
| <i>Brousson</i>        | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Gardom</i>          | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Cocke</i>           | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Hartley</i>         | <i>Nimsick</i>         | <i>Williston</i>      | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Lorimer</i>         | <i>Barrett</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>        | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>    | <i>Peterson</i>       | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Vogel</i>           | <i>Black</i>          | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Calder</i>          | <i>LeCours</i>         | <i>Fraser</i>         | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>          | <i>Campbell, B.</i>   | <i>Richter</i>            |

## NAYS—1

*Mr. McGeer*



PAIR:

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The reports of Resolutions from the Committee of Supply on February 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th and March 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 25th, and 26th and April 1st and 2nd were taken as read and received.

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Attorney-General, the Rules were suspended and the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply were read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions.

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Attorney-General, it was *Ordered*,—

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That towards the making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Public Service of the Province, there be granted from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the following:—

- (1) \$40,084,351 to make good certain sums expended for the fiscal year ended the 31st day of March, 1969.
- (2) \$1,165,460,000 towards defraying the several charges and expenses for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1971.

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The Committee rose and reported the Resolution.

Resolution read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance presented Bill (No. 85) intituled *An Act for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill 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 Bill (No. 85) intituled *An Act for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

The Bill was committed, reported complete without amendment, and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 p.m.

## Friday, April 3, 1970

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Canon C. P. Bishop.

By leave of the House, the following questions were answered:—

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

With reference to the 1969 Provincial Election:—

1. What election expenses were declared by the central committees of the Social Credit Party, the New Democratic Party, the Liberal Party, the Progressive Conservative Party, and the Communist Party of Canada pursuant to section 177 of the *Provincial Elections Act*?

2. What election expenses were declared by the candidates representing the relevant parties pursuant to section 174 of the *Provincial Elections Act*?

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

“1 and 2. *See* attached statement:—

“RE: GENERAL ELECTION, 1969

“*Central Committee Expenses*

“The returns filed by the central committees of the various political parties in accordance with section 177, *Provincial Elections Act*, are as follows:—

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Social Credit Party .....  | \$526,815.00 |
| New Democratic Party ..... | 79,363.53    |
| Communist Party .....      | 3,320.92     |
| Liberal Party .....        | 156,876.47   |

“*Return of Candidates' Expenses, General Election, 1969*

| Electoral District        | Social Credit<br>Party | New<br>Democratic<br>Party | Liberal<br>Party | Others                |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Alberni.....              | \$21,480.00            | \$7,127.10                 | \$2,011.65       | .....                 |
| Atlin.....                | 3,869.45               | 1,309.00                   | 2,481.94         | .....                 |
| Boundary-Similkameen..... | 3,502.75               | 4,414.87                   | 5,118.23         | .....                 |
| Burnaby-Edmonds.....      | 2,076.50               | 2,020.00                   | 1,487.08         | \$697.46 <sup>1</sup> |
| Burnaby North.....        | 875.00                 | 3,201.52                   | 3,125.50         | .....                 |
| Burnaby-Willingdon.....   | 1,850.00               | 4,500.00                   | 2,926.00         | .....                 |
| Cariboo.....              | 14,275.14              | 6,960.99                   | 6,355.00         | .....                 |
| Chilliwack.....           | 4,960.40               | 3,998.49                   | 3,246.03         | .....                 |
| Columbia River.....       | 1,019.30               | 530.00                     | 2,212.14         | .....                 |

| Electoral District             | Social Credit Party | New Democratic Party | Liberal Party    | Others                |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Comox.....                     | \$4,612.50          | \$4,540.75           | \$3,603.01       | -----                 |
| Coquitlam.....                 | 1,234.40            | 4,494.62             | 4,390.89         | -----                 |
| Cowichan-Malahat.....          | 15,969.94           | 2,049.89             | 1,146.15         | \$52.55 <sup>2</sup>  |
| Delta.....                     | 2,258.96            | 8,344.82             | 3,422.73         | -----                 |
| Dewdney.....                   | 4,235.00            | 6,915.00             | 2,435.85         | -----                 |
| Esquimalt.....                 | 727.17              | 2,356.86             | 2,377.80         | -----                 |
| Fort George.....               | 5,745.16            | 2,680.82             | 3,158.81         | -----                 |
| Kamloops.....                  | 11,285.15           | 5,319.23             | 16,648.70        | -----                 |
| Kootenay.....                  | 4,536.00            | 1,117.60             | 5,728.00         | -----                 |
| Langley.....                   | 1,227.39            | 4,356.48             | 1,881.61         | -----                 |
| Mackenzie.....                 | 9,246.98            | 4,091.95             | 1,583.95         | -----                 |
| Nanaimo.....                   | 13,161.66           | 3,591.05             | 1,317.83         | -----                 |
| Nelson-Creston.....            | 2,872.65            | 5,596.60             | 977.40           | -----                 |
| New Westminster.....           | 4,600.00            | 7,030.43             | 4,731.06         | 775.67 <sup>1</sup>   |
| North Okanagan.....            | 5,101.39            | 1,448.43             | 3,143.64         | -----                 |
| North Peace River.....         | 1,836.26            | 196.40               | 1,244.73         | -----                 |
| North Vancouver-Capilano.....  | 4,486.92            | 613.34               | 5,472.71         | -----                 |
| North Vancouver-Seymour.....   | 4,564.39            | 4,994.91             | 5,721.31         | -----                 |
| Oak Bay.....                   | 5,340.17            | 824.63               | 4,408.48         | -----                 |
| Omineca.....                   | 1,712.05            | 3,160.68             | 1,470.75         | -----                 |
| Prince Rupert.....             | 6,720.69            | 3,780.64             | 8,037.00         | -----                 |
| Revelstoke-Slocan.....         | 6,126.38            | 4,739.97             | 1,088.83         | -----                 |
| Richmond.....                  | 1,211.43            | 4,973.34             | ( <sup>3</sup> ) | -----                 |
| Rossland-Trail.....            | 2,454.72            | 6,827.74             | 2,200.00         | 4,279.52 <sup>2</sup> |
| Saanich and The Islands.....   | 5,039.84            | 5,666.07             | 4,692.00         | -----                 |
| Shuswap.....                   | 2,471.90            | 7,258.08             | 2,110.82         | ( <sup>3</sup> )      |
| Skeena.....                    | 4,087.19            | 5,795.48             | 2,880.21         | -----                 |
| South Okanagan.....            | 4,688.43            | 2,639.71             | 1,996.70         | -----                 |
| South Peace River.....         | 2,196.33            | 1,834.00             | 1,915.50         | -----                 |
| Surrey.....                    | 2,251.66            | 7,398.00             | 2,210.00         | -----                 |
| Vancouver-Burrard.....         | 9,995.54            | 6,164.52             | 791.56           | -----                 |
|                                | 9,995.54            | 6,164.52             | 791.56           | -----                 |
| Vancouver Centre.....          | 14,108.00           | 9,798.06             | 3,031.57         | -----                 |
|                                | 14,108.00           | 9,798.06             | 3,031.58         | -----                 |
| Vancouver East.....            | 2,093.70            | 2,743.52             | 1,571.00         | 374.47 <sup>1</sup>   |
|                                | 2,093.70            | 2,743.52             | 1,571.00         | 374.47 <sup>1</sup>   |
|                                |                     |                      |                  | 2.05 <sup>2</sup>     |
| Vancouver-Little Mountain..... | 10,810.37           | 2,430.18             | 2,600.68         | -----                 |
|                                | 10,810.37           | 2,430.17             | 2,600.68         | -----                 |
| Vancouver-Point Grey.....      | 13,950.80           | 646.36               | 4,232.20         | -----                 |
|                                | 13,950.80           | 654.76               | 4,232.20         | ( <sup>3</sup> )      |
| Vancouver South.....           | 14,413.00           | 5,838.20             | 4,375.67         | 1,000.00 <sup>2</sup> |
|                                | 14,413.00           | 5,838.19             | 4,375.68         | -----                 |
| Victoria.....                  | 3,702.77            | 2,259.04             | 4,487.50         | 525.00 <sup>2</sup>   |
|                                | 3,702.77            | 2,259.03             | 4,487.50         | -----                 |
| West Vancouver-Howe Sound..... | 5,061.68            | 1,979.92             | 6,194.69         | -----                 |
| Yale-Lillooet.....             | 4,644.54            | 2,154.93             | 4,915.79         | -----                 |

<sup>1</sup> Communist.<sup>2</sup> Independent.<sup>3</sup> Not filed.

“S. A. CLARK,  
“Deputy Chief Electoral Officer.”

**193** Mr. Gardom asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

Regarding Commonwealth Trust Company:—

Following the Government Order of February 12, 1968, and up to and including the 9th day of November, 1968, were the directors, officials, managers, salesmen, and staff of Commonwealth Trust Company, or any of them, notified or instructed that they, or it, could only sell or offer for sale certificates, or receive

deposits, which were guaranteed and covered by the \$20,000 of Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation, and not any other certificates or securities and, if so, how, when, where, and by whom and, if not, why not, furnishing full particulars thereof?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

“At the outset it was considered unwise, particularly by Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation, to give any indication of active intervention on the part of the Government, Federal or Provincial, in the day to day management of the company. Upon assuming his position as company manager, pursuant to the Government’s Order of August 2, 1968, Mr. A. D. Stanley gave such instructions to the personnel of Commonwealth Trust Company; the information is not now available as to how, when, and to whom the instructions were given. It should be noted that no depositor or guaranteed investment certificate holder will suffer any loss whatsoever.”

**195** Mr. *Gardom* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

Regarding Commonwealth Trust Company:—

Following the Government Order of August 2, 1968, appointing its manager of Commonwealth Trust Company, and up to and including the 9th day of November, 1968, were the directors, officials, managers, salesmen, and staff of Commonwealth Trust Company, or any of them, notified or instructed by the Minister of Finance, or by the Attorney-General, or by the Government manager, or by any other Government official for and on their behalf, that they, or it, could only sell or offer for sale certificates, or receive deposits, which were guaranteed and covered by the \$20,000 of Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation, and not any other certificates or securities and, if so, how, when, where, and by whom and, if not, why not, furnishing full particulars thereof?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

“See answer to Question 193.”

**196** Mr. *Gardom* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

Regarding Commonwealth Trust Company:—

Were the directors, officials, managers, salesmen, and staff of Commonwealth Trust Company, or any person or persons utilizing the offices of Commonwealth Trust Company, or Commonwealth Trust Company, or any of them, from the 5th day of January, 1968, up to and including the 9th day of November, 1968, expressly or impliedly permitted or authorized to sell, or offer for sale, certificates or shares, other than those of Commonwealth Trust Company, and particularly those of Commonwealth Investors Syndicate Limited and, if so, how, when, where, by whom, and to whom, furnishing full particulars thereof, and of all sales, dates, names, amounts of shares or certificates, and distinctive numbers thereof and payments made therefor?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

“See answer to Question 193. In addition, no authorization or permission was given by the company manager to persons utilizing the offices of Commonwealth Trust Company to sell, or offer for sale, certificates or shares not being those of Commonwealth Trust Company.”

**197** Mr. Gardom asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

Regarding Commonwealth Trust Company:—

Were any shares of Commonwealth Trust Company sold, issued, or transferred from the 5th day of January, 1968, up to and including the 9th day of November, 1968, and, if so, by whom, to whom, and from whom, furnishing full particulars, dates, names, amounts of shares and distinctive numbers thereof, and payments made therefor?

The Hon. L. R. Peterson replied as follows:—

“No shares of Commonwealth Trust Company were issued from the Treasury between January 5, 1968, and November 9, 1968. Certain transfers of shares from existing shareholders did take place during the period, the details of which are contained in the extract from the transfer register filed as a Return herewith.”

The Hon. L. R. Peterson thereupon presented the Return.

**198** Mr. Gardom asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

Regarding Commonwealth Trust Company:—

Were any shares of Commonwealth Trust Company, or any shares, certificates, or securities of companies other than Commonwealth Trust Company sold and (or) illegally sold by any director, officer, manager, salesman, or staff of Commonwealth Trust Company, from the 5th day of January, 1968, up to and including the 9th day of November, 1968, and, if so, by whom, to whom, and from whom, furnishing full particulars, dates, names, amounts of shares and certificates and distinctive numbers thereof, and payments made therefor?

The Hon. L. R. Peterson replied as follows:—

“See answers to Questions 196 and 197. All files now in the hands of the liquidator and, therefore, information not readily available.”

**199** Mr. Gardom asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

Regarding Commonwealth Trust Company:—

What were the names of the said directors, officials, managers, salesmen, and staff of Commonwealth Trust Company from the 5th day of January, 1968, up to and including the 9th day of November, 1968, and which of them were licensed according to law to sell securities or shares or guaranteed certificates, furnishing full particulars thereof?

The Hon. L. R. Peterson replied as follows:—

“The names of the persons who were directors at any time during the period in question were as follows: H. Ablowitz, A. John Bow, Charles H. Clarke, A. G. Duncan Crux, Arthur P. Dawe, Vernon Ellison, Alex Forst, H. O. K. Hammerberg, Margaret A. Harling, Harold E. Leggett, R. L. LeRose, C. G. Polvliet, H. A. Roberts, M. C. Saunders, S. W. Welsh, L. L. Wener, and Eldon M. Wooliams.

“The names of the persons who were officers at any time during the period in question are as follows: A. G. Duncan Crux, president; Margaret Harling, vice-president; C. G. Polvliet, vice-president and treasurer; and B. M. Miller, secretary.

“All files now in the hands of the liquidator and additional information in question not readily available.”

**200** Mr. *Gardom* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

Regarding Commonwealth Trust Company:—

What were the addresses of the Commonwealth Trust Companies' offices from the said 5th day of January, 1968, up to and including the 9th day of November, 1968?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

“Vancouver, 562 Burrard Street, 495 Main Street, 492 West Hastings Street, 1299 Kingsway, 6373 Fraser Street, 1414, 510 West Hastings Street, 525, 510 West Hastings Street; Victoria, 727 Fort Street; Kamloops, 191 Victoria Street; Kelowna, 410 Bernard Avenue; Powell River, 4794G Joyce Avenue; and Calgary, Alberta, 727 Seventh Avenue South-west.”

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order “Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members.”

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 2) intituled *An Act to Amend the Infants Act* was withdrawn.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled *An Act to Amend the Taxation Act* a debate arose.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* raised the point of order that the Bill was out of order in that it interfered with Crown revenues.

Mr. Speaker sustained the point of order and ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trust Companies Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, on behalf of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act* a debate arose.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled *An Act to Amend the Medical Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *R. R. Loffmark*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled *An Act to Amend the Law Reform Commission Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act to Amend the Male Minimum Wage Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 67 in that it involved an impost.

The ruling of the Speaker was challenged.

The Speaker's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

### YEAS—36

#### Messieurs

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| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>LeCours</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>      | <i>McDiarmid</i>          |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Bruch</i>          | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Richter</i>            |

### NAYS—16

#### Messieurs

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| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Lorimer</i>         | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>      |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |

### PAIR:

#### Messieurs

*Gagliardi* *Clark*

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled *An Act to Amend the Female Minimum Wage Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 67 in that it involved an impost.

The ruling of the Speaker was challenged.

The Speaker's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

### YEAS—36

#### Messieurs

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|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>LeCours</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>      | <i>McDiarmid</i>          |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Bruch</i>          | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Richter</i>            |

### NAYS—16

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| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Lorimer</i>         | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>      |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |

## PAIR:

Messieurs

*Gagliardi**Clark*

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled *An Act Inquiring into and a Survey of the Extent of Which Marijuana, LSD, Heroin, and Lysergic Drugs Are Illegally Available* a debate arose.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* raised a point of order that the Bill was out of order on the ground that it offended Standing Order 66 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Mr. Speaker sustained the point of order and ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 62) intituled *An Act to Amend the Annual Holidays Act*, a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 67 in that it involved an impost.

The ruling of the Speaker was challenged.

The Speaker's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

## YEAS—36

Messieurs

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|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>LeCours</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>      | <i>McDiarmid</i>          |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Bruch</i>          | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Prie</i>         | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Richter</i>            |

## NAYS—16

Messieurs

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|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Lorimer</i>         | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>      |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |

## PAIR:

Messieurs

*Gagliardi**Clark*

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act Respecting Proceedings Against the Crown* a debate arose.



The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* raised a point of order indicating that the Bill interfered with Crown prerogatives and referred to the Journals of the House, 1969, at page 227.

Mr. Speaker sustained the point of order and ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 68) intituled *An Act to Amend the Female Minimum Wage Act* a debate arose.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled *An Act to Amend the Coal Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 67 in that it involved an impost.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

The House proceeded to the Order "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

The Hon. *W. D. Black* moved, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*,—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to pay to the Honourable *Waldo McTavish Skillings* the full allowance and expenses to which he would have been entitled had he attended all sittings of the Session, pursuant to section 68 of the *Constitution Act*, being chapter 71, R.S.B.C. 1960.

Motion agreed to.

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

That a verbatim report of the debates of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing of the same, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

The Hon. *Grace McCarthy* moved, seconded by Mr. *Price*,—

That the members of this House express their deep concern over recent statements attributed to the Honourable John Munro, Minister of National Health and Welfare, and the Prime Minister of Canada, relating to the smoking of marijuana by Canadians, particularly considering Canada's international obligations to repress the unauthorized use of marijuana except for medical and scientific purposes by virtue of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961.

And that the members of this House call upon the Federal Government to fulfil their obligations in regulating and controlling the use of drugs for any purpose except those permitted under the Single Convention.

A debate arose.

On the motion of Mr. *R. A. Williams* that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—17

Messieurs

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| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>         | <i>Little</i>       |
| <i>Lorimer</i>  |                        |                        |                     |

NAYS—35

Messieurs

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| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Bruch</i>          | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Gaglardi</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>McDiarmid</i>    | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Williston</i>      | <i>Capozzi</i>      |                           |

PAIR:

Messieurs

*Clark* *LeCours*

The debate continued.

Mr. *Hall* moved that the question be now put.

Motion carried.

On the question being put, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—34

Messieurs

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| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Capozzi</i>   |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Skillings</i> |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Chant</i>     |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Bruch</i>          | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Loffmark</i>  |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Gaglardi</i>  |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Brothers</i>  |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>  |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>McDiarmid</i>    | <i>Richter</i>   |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Williston</i>      |                     |                  |

NAYS—17

Messieurs

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|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Gardom</i>   | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>         | <i>Little</i>       |
| <i>Lorimer</i>  |                        |                        |                     |

PAIR:

Messieurs

*LeCours* *Clark*

*The Hon. W. D. Black* moved, seconded by the *Hon. L. R. Peterson*,—

1. That the debates of the Legislative Assembly in the House be recorded by means of magnetic-tape recorders or other suitable recording devices in accordance with the following rules:—

2. That the magnetic-tape record of the said debates shall be under the control and custody of Mr. Speaker and no duplicate or copy of the magnetic-tape record shall be made without the express authority of Mr. Speaker.

3. That the public use, employment, publication, transmission, or broadcast outside of the House of the magnetic-tape record of the said debates, or any portion thereof, is prohibited without the express authority of Mr. Speaker.

4. That any person who, without the express authority of Mr. Speaker, offends against sections 2 and 3 of this Order may be considered in contempt of the House.

5. That when any question arises in the House as to the words spoken by a member in its said debates of the House, Mr. Speaker may use the magnetic-tape record as evidence of the actual words spoken by that member.

6. That Mr. Speaker may, on request in writing of any member, use the magnetic-tape record to verify the words spoken by that member or any other member in the said debates; and may, if requested by the member, supply him with a typewritten transcript (not exceeding 25 lines) of the portion of the said debates so requested.

7. That any member may challenge the accuracy of the magnetic-tape record in cases where he alleges that words spoken by him have been attributed to another member or vice versa, and if the House gives unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker shall note the discrepancy in the Journals of the House.

8. That, after the prorogation of the House, a typewritten transcript of the said debates shall be prepared under the supervision of Mr. Speaker, and a copy thereof, certified by him, shall be distributed to each member without charge.

9. That copies of the transcript of the said debates shall be made available for purchase by any person at cost.

10. That sections 1 to 9 of this Order be, and they are hereby declared to be, Standing Orders of the House, and shall be designated as Part IV of the Standing Orders of the House under the heading "Recording of Debates."

A debate arose.

*Mr. Dowding* moved in amendment, as follows:—

Clause 2: Add after the word "debates" in line one the words "including proceedings during Committee of the Whole" and delete all words after the word "made" in line 3.

Clause 3: Delete all words after the word "prohibited" in line 3.

Clause 6: Delete "not exceeding 25 lines" in line 4.

Clause 8: Delete "after the prorogation of the House" in line 1; delete "certified by him" in line 3; and add after the word "charge" in line 3 the words "on a daily basis."

*The Hon. L. R. Peterson* raised the point of order that the amendment was out of order on the ground that it involved the expenditure of public funds.

The Deputy Speaker sustained the point of order and ruled the amendment out of order in the hands of a private member.

The ruling of the Deputy Speaker was challenged.

The Deputy Speaker's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

## YEAS—35

## Messieurs

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| <i>Wallace</i>      | <i>LeCours</i>        | <i>Williston</i>    | <i>Capozzi</i>            |
| <i>Ney</i>          | <i>Chabot</i>         | <i>Bennett</i>      | <i>Skillings</i>          |
| <i>Merilees</i>     | <i>Little</i>         | <i>Peterson</i>     | <i>Chant</i>              |
| <i>Marshall</i>     | <i>Jefcoat</i>        | <i>Black</i>        | <i>Loffmark</i>           |
| <i>Wenman</i>       | <i>Tisdalle</i>       | <i>Fraser</i>       | <i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i> |
| <i>Kripps, Mrs.</i> | <i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i> | <i>Campbell, B.</i> | <i>Brothers</i>           |
| <i>Mussallem</i>    | <i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Wolfe</i>        | <i>Shelford</i>           |
| <i>Price</i>        | <i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>   | <i>Smith</i>        | <i>Richter</i>            |
| <i>Vogel</i>        | <i>Kiernan</i>        | <i>McDiarmid</i>    |                           |

## NAYS—15

## Messieurs

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| <i>Brousson</i> | <i>Hall</i>            | <i>Williams, L. A.</i> | <i>Nimsick</i>      |
| <i>Cocke</i>    | <i>Williams, R. A.</i> | <i>Macdonald</i>       | <i>Barrett</i>      |
| <i>Hartley</i>  | <i>Calder</i>          | <i>Strachan</i>        | <i>Dailly, Mrs.</i> |
| <i>Lorimer</i>  | <i>McGeer</i>          | <i>Dowding</i>         |                     |

## PAIR:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Gagliardi</i> | <i>Clark</i> |
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The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

The House recessed at 4.58 p.m.

## FIFTEEN MINUTES PAST FIVE O'CLOCK P.M.

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

*E. G. MacMinn, Esq.*, Clerk Assistant of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:—

- (No. 1) *An Act to Amend the Contributory Negligence Act.*
- (No. 3) *An Act to Amend the Municipal Treatment Plant Assistance Act.*
- (No. 4) *An Act to Amend the Provincial New-home Building Assistance Act.*
- (No. 5) *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Aid Act.*
- (No. 6) *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act.*
- (No. 7) *An Act Respecting the Purchase of Unissued Shares of the Capital Stock of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company.*
- (No. 8) *An Act to Amend the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954.*
- (No. 9) *An Act to Amend the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Act, 1964.*
- (No. 10) *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962.*
- (No. 11) *An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act.*
- (No. 12) *An Act Respecting Motion Pictures.*
- (No. 13) *An Act to Amend the Payment of Wages Act.*

- (No. 14) *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act.*
- (No. 15) *Jury Act.*
- (No. 16) *An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Act.*
- (No. 17) *An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act.*
- (No. 18) *An Act to Amend the Constitution Act.*
- (No. 19) *Corrections Act.*
- (No. 20) *An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act.*
- (No. 22) *An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act.*
- (No. 23) *An Act to Amend the Chiropractic Act.*
- (No. 26) *An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act, 1964.*
- (No. 27) *Land Act.*
- (No. 28) *An Act to Amend the Land Surveyors Act.*
- (No. 29) *Age of Majority Act.*
- (No. 30) *Professional Corporations Act.*
- (No. 33) *Litter Act.*
- (No. 34) *An Act to Amend the Veterinary Medical Act.*
- (No. 35) *An Act to Amend the Adoption Act.*
- (No. 36) *An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act.*
- (No. 37) *An Act to Amend the Forest Act.*
- (No. 38) *British Columbia Professional Foresters Act.*
- (No. 39) *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act.*
- (No. 40) *Mineral Processing Act.*
- (No. 43) *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act.*
- (No. 44) *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act.*
- (No. 45) *An Act to Amend the Medical Act.*
- (No. 47) *An Act to Amend the Mineral Act.*
- (No. 48) *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act.*
- (No. 49) *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act.*
- (No. 50) *An Act to Amend the Fruit Growers Mutual Insurance Company Act.*
- (No. 51) *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter.*
- (No. 52) *An Act Respecting Montreal Trust Company.*
- (No. 54) *An Act Respecting Yorkshire Trust Company.*
- (No. 61) *Vancouver General Hospital Act, 1902.*
- (No. 63) *An Act to Amend the Pollution Control Act, 1967.*
- (No. 64) *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act.*
- (No. 65) *An Act to Amend the Securities Act, 1967.*
- (No. 69) *An Act to Amend the Regional Hospital Districts Act.*
- (No. 70) *An Act to Amend the Elderly Citizens' Housing Aid Act.*
- (No. 73) *An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act.*
- (No. 74) *An Act to Establish the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia.*
- (No. 78) *An Act to Amend the Hospital Act.*
- (No. 82) *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act.*
- (No. 83) *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law.*

His Honour was pleased in Her Majesty's name to give assent to the said Bills.

The said assent was announced by *E. K. DeBeck, Esquire*, Clerk of the House, in the following words:—

“In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

Then Mr. Speaker addressed the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance Bill (No. 85) intituled *An Act for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia*.

To this Bill the Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, by His Honour's command, did thereupon say:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

Then His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to deliver the following gracious Speech:—

*Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:*

Your deliberations during this First Session of the Twenty-ninth Parliament of British Columbia have been of great benefit to the citizens of this Province. I express my appreciation for your achievements.

The legislation enacted at this Session has continued to provide increased financial benefits for all citizens through a number of significant measures. Amendments have been made to the *Municipal Treatment Plant Assistance Act* to make it easier for municipalities to qualify for assistance under the Act.

The Province's grant to municipalities has been increased by \$2 *per capita* for social services in the municipality, making a total of \$30 *per capita* under the *Municipalities Aid Act*.

Supplementary to the assistance presently provided for the purchase or construction of a new home, the *Provincial Home-acquisition Grant Act* gives assistance to a tenant toward the purchase of an existing home. A tenant now has the option of a grant of \$1,000 or a loan of \$5,000 for a new home, or a grant of \$500 or a loan of \$2,500 for the purchase of an existing home. The *Provincial Home-owner Grant Act* provides for increases of \$10 per home, for a total of \$160 per home.

Authority has been given to invest up to thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000) in the unissued stock of Pacific Great Eastern Railway, which will enable the railway to make provision for substantial new construction and expansion of services to the people. Provision has also been made for increasing the borrowing authority of this railway company by fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) for the same purposes.

Likewise, the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority has been given authority to expand its borrowing by two hundred and fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000) to allow for expansion of its facilities throughout the Province. Under the *Succession Duty Act* the exemptions under the Act have been increased for annuities from \$1,200 to \$3,000 per annum and a family home has been completely exempted from succession duties.

Great advances have been made during this Session in the enactments relating to the administration of justice. A completely new *Corrections Act* and *Jury Act* have been enacted, providing the most advanced legislation in these fields. Amendments to the *Supreme Court Act* and the *Land Registry Act* have streamlined the operation of the courts and land registry systems.

A new *Motion Pictures Act* provides the legislative framework for a practical and enlightened system of film classification and review. A new Part II of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* has been enacted, which brings the law of landlord and tenant out of the Middle Ages and into the era of modern urban life and it will resolve many of the problems and inequities of this field of the law. The *Motor-vehicle Act* has again been amended to deal with constantly changing problems of our automobile culture, including the problem of air pollution caused by automobiles.

One of the most significant measures enacted by this House was the *Age of Majority Act*, which reduced the age of majority from twenty-one years to nineteen years for all purposes. This legislation is unique in Canada and will have far-reaching benefits for our young citizens.

In the field of labour relations, the benefits of the *Payment of Wages Act* have been extended to all persons instead of to a scheduled list of industries. Provision has also been made for accreditation of employer associations under the *Labour Relations Act* so that collective bargaining will be assisted and improved.

In a substantial change of emphasis, the Department of Social Welfare has been converted into a Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement. Likewise, amendments have been made to the *Adoption Act* and the *Protection of Children Act* to improve the achievement of the objects of these Acts in the areas of foreign and adult adoptions and of delinquency problems.

The natural resources, a great heritage of the Province, have received the careful attention of this Assembly. A completely new and revised *Land Act* has been enacted, providing for an intelligent and practical administration of all Crown lands of the Province. Likewise, the *Forest Act* has been amended to improve the administration of the timber reserves of the Province and to provide for the use of forest lands as recreational areas in certain cases and the regulations pertaining to such use. The *Mineral Act* has been changed to provide that Crown-granted mineral claims previously acquired cannot result in the acquisition of surface rights unless the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources is satisfied that the mineral claims are being used for mining purposes. Under a new *Mineral Processing Act* minerals produced in the Province must hereafter be available to be processed in the Province when required by the Minister. This Act sets up a Board of Arbitration whereby disputes between owners and producers of minerals and the processors can be resolved.

In the field of health services the *Mental Health Act* and the *Medical Act* have been amended and changes in the *Hospital Act*, *Regional Hospital Districts Act*, and the *Vancouver General Hospital Act, 1902*, have dealt with many of the problem areas arising out of concern for the health and hospital services for all citizens of the Province.

Pollution control and its increasing concomitant problems have occupied the attention and careful consideration of the members of the Legislature this Session. Provision has been made for control of air pollution through substantial amendments to the *Pollution Control Act, 1967*, and the *Motor-vehicle Act*, previously referred to. The problems of land and water pollution have resulted in new provisions dealing with the subjects in the *Pollution Control Act, 1967*, and in a new *Litter Act*, the latter legislation governing the disposal of domestic wastes and litter. Complementary provisions are also to be found in the *Land Act* and in the *Forest Act*.

The Assembly has given full consideration to the problems of local government. In addition to the financial measures for the assistance of municipalities, previously alluded to, a new *Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia Act* has

been passed for the purpose of providing financial assistance and marketing of securities of the Authority in aid of the municipalities and regional districts in the Province. Furthermore, substantial amendments have been made to the *Municipal Act* and the *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act* to enlarge the scope and responsibilities of regional districts and to provide other benefits to the municipalities.

The *Public Schools Act* has been amended to set up a completely integrated system of colleges and to provide for its governance and administration for the improvement of post-secondary education in the Province.

Your approval of the Supply Bill, authorizing expenditures in services for our people exceeding one billion, one hundred and sixty-five million dollars (\$1,165,000,000), without any increase in taxation, is particularly praiseworthy.

These and many other measures which you have carefully considered and authorized will contribute substantially to the growth and continued prosperity of the Province and the happiness and well-being of our citizens.

Members of the Legislative Assembly, I thank you for your earnest deliberations and labours and for the supply which you have granted for the public service. Honourable Members, I now relieve you of your legislative duties, and I trust that the blessing of Divine Providence will accompany you to your respective homes.

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) then said:—

*Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:*

It is His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it shall please the Lieutenant-Governor to summon the same for dispatch of business, and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

W. H. MURRAY, *Speaker*.



## SUMMARY, 1970

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| Duration of Session.....                                     | 72 days             |
| Number of sitting days.....                                  | 49                  |
| Number of afternoon sittings.....                            | 49                  |
| Number of evening sittings.....                              | 26                  |
| Total sittings.....  | 75                  |
| Average length of sittings.....                              | 3 hours, 27 minutes |
| Debates—   |                     |
| Address in Reply, number of sittings.....                    | 12                  |
| Budget motion, number of sittings.....                       | 14                  |
| Estimates (resolutions, 21; progress, 13).....               | 36                  |
| Number of Bills introduced (including 31 Message Bills)..... | 80                  |
| Number of Bills passed—                                      |                     |
| Public.....  | 49                  |
| Private and local.....                                       | 7                   |
|  | — 56                |
| Number of questions answered.....                            | 205                 |
| Divisions.....   | 62                  |

