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[L.S.]

J. R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

### CANADA: PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

*To Our Faithful the Members Elected to Serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.*

### A PROCLAMATION

W. D. BLACK, *Acting Attorney-General.* { Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, at three o'clock in the afternoon, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Colonel the Honourable JOHN R. NICHOLSON, P.C., O.B.E., Q.C., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

W. D. BLACK,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

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**Thursday, January 23, 1969**

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THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the first day of the third meeting of the Twenty-eighth 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 1st day of November, 1968, the members took their seats.

Prayers by the Rev. *I. R. McKee*.

The letters of the Deputy Provincial Secretary and the certificates of the Chief Electoral Officer and Deputy Chief Electoral Officer of the results of the election of members were read by the Clerk, as follows:—

“OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY,  
“VICTORIA, B.C., June 13, 1968.

“*Mr. E. K. DeBeck,*  
“*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,*  
“*Parliament Buildings,*

“*Re By-election, Vancouver South Electoral District, May 21, 1968*

“SIR,—I enclose herewith certified copy of the certificate of Mr. S. A. Clark, Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, respecting the election of Norman Levi to represent the Vancouver South Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly.

“Yours very truly,

“L. J. WALLACE,  
“*Deputy Provincial Secretary.*”

(ENCLOSURE)

“CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF VOTERS,  
“VICTORIA, B.C., June 10, 1968.

“*L. J. Wallace, Esq.,*  
“*Deputy Provincial Secretary,*  
“*Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.*

“SIR,—Further to my letter of October 20th, 1966, a vacancy has occurred in the Vancouver South Electoral District by reason of the death of Thomas Audley Bate on September 21st, 1967, who was elected as second member for Vancouver South Electoral District.

"A Writ calling for a by-election in the said district was issued on April 8th, 1968, with polling day being May 21st, 1968.

"From the Writ returned to me, I hereby certify the election of Norman Levi as the second member to represent Vancouver South Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly.

"S. A. CLARK,  
"Deputy Chief Electoral Officer."

"OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY,  
"VICTORIA, B.C., August 16, 1968.

"Mr. E. K. DeBeck,  
"Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,  
"Parliament Buildings.

"Re By-election, North Vancouver-Capilano, Oak Bay, and Revelstoke-Slocan  
Electoral Districts, July 15, 1968

"SIR,—I enclose herewith certified copy of the certificate of Mr. K. L. Morton, Chief Electoral Officer, respecting the election of the following members to represent the respective electoral districts in the Legislative Assembly, as set out hereunder:—

North Vancouver-Capilano.....	David Maurice Brousson.
Oak Bay.....	Allan Leslie Cox.
Revelstoke-Slocan.....	William Stewart King.

"Yours very truly,

"L. J. WALLACE,  
"Deputy Provincial Secretary."

(ENCLOSURE)

"CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF VOTERS,  
"VICTORIA, B.C., August 7th, 1968.

"L. J. Wallace, Esq.,  
"Deputy Provincial Secretary,  
"Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

"By-elections, July 15, 1968

"SIR,—Further to my letter of October 20th, 1966, three vacancies have occurred by reason of resignations as follows:

"Raymond Joseph Perrault, Member for North Vancouver-Capilano Electoral District, on June 5th, 1968;

"Alan Brock Macfarlane, Member for Oak Bay Electoral District, on April 25th, 1968;

"Randolph Harding, Member for Revelstoke-Slocan Electoral District, on June 5th, 1968.

"Writs calling for by-elections in the above districts were issued on June 10th, 1968, with polling day being July 15th, 1968.

"From the Writs returned to me, I hereby certify the election of the following members to represent the respective electoral districts in the Legislative Assembly, as set out hereunder:—

North Vancouver-Capilano.....	David Maurice Brousson.
Oak Bay.....	Allan Leslie Cox.
Revelstoke-Slocan.....	William Stewart King.

"K. L. MORTON,  
"Chief Electoral Officer."



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

That the letters of the Deputy Provincial Secretary and the certificates of the Chief Electoral Officer and Deputy Chief Electoral Officer of the results of the elections of members be entered upon the Journals of the House.

Mr. *Norman Levi* and Mr. *William Stewart King*, having taken the oath and signed the Parliamentary Roll, were introduced by Mr. *Strachan* and Mr. *Macdonald*, and took their seats.

Mr. *David Maurice Brousson* and Mr. *Allan Leslie Cox*, having taken the oath and signed the Parliamentary Roll, were introduced by Mr. *McGeer* and Mr. *L. A. Williams*, and took their seats.

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, and was pleased to deliver the following gracious Speech:—

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

I welcome you to the Third Session of the Twenty-eighth Parliament of British Columbia, and wish to express my pleasure in meeting with you for the first time as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. It is a privilege to be associated with you in the discharge of your duties as Members of the Legislative Assembly.

You are meeting at a time when decisions critical to the future of our Province and our nation are being undertaken—a time when governments at all levels, and people of every creed, every calling, and every national origin, are seeking solutions to the changing problems and challenges of Canadian life.

The Government of British Columbia recognizes to the full its responsibility to provide leadership for the people of the Province in this effort. It recognizes equally its duty to keep them informed of the actions proposed on their behalf, and, above all, it accepts its responsibility to offer proposals, first as Canadians and then as British Columbians, which fall within the framework of loyalties, traditions, and constitutional safeguards that have served this nation so well for over a hundred years.

Within this framework, my Government propounds with equal vigour the concept that constructive change is essential to our national and regional progress. Social development and economic development are inseparable goals. Their attainment by all Canadians, including those resident in our northern frontier, calls for policies at once visionary in scope and practical in application—policies such as those whose beneficial influence has already seen changes made to the physical outline of our country many times since its birth.

During the forthcoming year my Government will continue to advocate such policies at the national level while expanding its programme for human betterment within British Columbia. These programmes will have particular regard for the fields of education and health, and although their requirements are very great in a Province whose population is increasing at twice the rate of the rest of the nation, every reasonable effort to meet them must be made if present and future generations of British Columbians are to meet their full potential.

Since you last met, changes have been made in the structure of the Executive Council. The Honourable Leslie Raymond Peterson, Q.C., was appointed Attorney-General; the Honourable Wesley Drewett Black, Minister of Highways; the Honourable Ralph Raymond Loffmark, Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance;

the Honourable Waldo McTavish Skillings, Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce; the Honourable Donald Leslie Brothers, Minister of Education; the Honourable Francis Xavier Richter, Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources and Minister of Commercial Transport; and the Honourable Cyril Morley Shelford, Minister of Agriculture.

Members seated for the first time at this Session are Norman Levi, Allan L. Cox, David M. Brousson, and William S. King. To each of you I extend my congratulations.

This Province, and indeed all of Canada, suffered a serious loss through the death during the past year of outstanding public servants. We mourn Mr. Gordon Sylvester Wismer, a former Attorney-General of the Province; Mr. Colin Cameron, Member of Parliament for British Columbia and formerly a Member of the British Columbia Legislature; Senator the Honourable Thomas Reid, who, before being named to the Senate, served for many years in the House of Commons; and Mr. Frederick Justin Vulliamy, whose presence will be sadly missed in this Legislature.

Following the Centennial Year, the Province was pleased to act as host to many distinguished visitors. Of particular significance was the presence of Their Excellencies the Right Honourable Roland Michener, C.C., C.D., Governor-General of Canada, and Mrs. Michener, who gained the lasting affection of British Columbians during their visit late last year.

Providing for continuity in representation abroad, Michael Grote Stirling was appointed Agent-General for British Columbia in London, succeeding Earle Cathers Westwood.

The Commission consisting of Mr. Justice Robert Alexander Burnie Wootton (Chairman), Dr. Peter Alfred Lusztig, and Charles Edward Stuart Walls, appointed under the *Public Inquiries Act* into matters relating to automobile insurance, has submitted its report, which will be placed before you forthwith.

During the past year my Government has made great progress in the development of Heritage Court and its associated buildings within the Capital region. In March the bell-tower was dedicated, and the generous gift of a carillon of 49 bells by The Netherlands people of British Columbia was accepted. The main display facility for the Provincial Museum was formally opened in August, and the massive and involved task of progressively developing the exhibit programme is well in hand. It is now anticipated that the new facility for the Provincial Archives and the curatorial tower housing the research facilities of the Provincial Museum will be completed by midsummer.

The restoration of historic sites continued during the past year. Exploratory work at Fort Defiance, where the first known occupancy of Vancouver Island by American citizens took place in the early 1790's, was of special interest. Good progress has been made on the restoration of Craigflower Manor in Victoria. This project is being undertaken jointly with the Federal Government, and my Government expects to enter into a similar agreement which will permit the restoration of Fort St. James, a site which has great significance in our history.

The centenary of the Union of the Colony of British Columbia with Canada will occur in 1971. Legislation will be placed before you in keeping with my Government's desire to assure, on behalf of all the citizens of the Province, an appropriate observance of this milestone.

I am most pleased to report that the Centennial Perpetual Cultural Fund, now in its second year, continues to provide direct assistance to the Arts throughout the Province.

During the present Session you will be asked to consider proposals designed to expand and improve my Government's services in the field of education to persons of all ages and at all levels of academic attainment.

Your approval will be sought for the establishment of a Division of Special Education, which will work on the problems of educationally handicapped children in collaboration with other Provincial departments, school boards, and voluntary agencies.

Anticipating developments in the field of educational television, the School Broadcast Division and the Audio-Visual Division of the Department of Education will be merged to become a new resource centre—the Division of Audio-Visual Services.

My Government is continuing to pursue vigorously its attack on pollution wherever it may occur in British Columbia—on land, on water, or in the air.

Scientific air-sampling equipment has been augmented and improved, and its findings will be processed by computers in the Government's data processing centre. Protection efforts have been further extended by the introduction of a mobile radiation-protection laboratory to combat the possible dangers of atomic-energy radiation. The five new sets of sanitary regulations introduced last year are proving highly effective in the protection they offer both our own citizens and visitors to the Province.

Further in keeping with these programmes, you will be asked to consider new legislation dealing with safe and desirable practices in the mining industry. This legislation will embody requirements that mining companies, including those engaged in open-pit mining, meet satisfactory æsthetic and environmental standards in all their areas of operation. It will further require that land values be maintained and reclamation practised, while still permitting proper use of our natural resources.

The tremendous programme of hospital construction which has been under way throughout the length and breadth of the Province continued through 1968 without let-up. Major projects completed during the year involved a total of 660 new beds, of which 282 were for extended hospital care accommodation. Communities which saw the completion of hospital construction and renovation programmes in 1968 included White Rock, Cranbrook, Fort St. John, Campbell River, Grand Forks, Murrayville, Powell River, Richmond, Enderby, Vernon, Comox, Pouce Coupe, Prince George, Vancouver, and Victoria. In addition to these completed projects, hospital-construction programmes are presently under way in 12 other centres, and Government approval in principle and approval to plan has been given to the boards of management of over 45 hospitals.

The regional hospital district programme introduced by my Government in 1967 has met with a great deal of success. Through this programme, my Government guarantees financial undertakings of the districts and raises the capital for hospital construction. During 1968 five regional hospital districts were incorporated, bringing the total of such districts throughout British Columbia to 28.

In 1968 day-care surgical services for out-patients were provided as an extension of the coverage offered by my Government through the Hospital Insurance Service. Medical advances in recent years, particularly in the field of anæsthesia, have made it possible for a number of surgical procedures to be carried out without requiring the patient to be admitted as an in-patient. The provision of this additional benefit has proven to be extremely satisfactory.

The provision of appropriate public health clinic and office space throughout the Province continues to receive the close attention of my Government. During the past 16 years, more than 80 community health centres have been constructed

or enlarged. In 1968 new buildings were completed in two municipalities and construction was under way in three others.

The reorganization of the Mental Health Branch is proceeding well, and the recruitment of the Victoria-based staff of professional consultants necessary to assist in the development of community-based programmes is on schedule.

Mental health centres are now functioning in Victoria, Nanaimo, Burnaby, New Westminster, Chilliwack, Kelowna, Vernon, Kamloops, Trail, and Prince George. Increased emphasis is being placed upon recruitment of professional personnel to permit commencement of programmes in other areas.

Construction of the British Columbia Youth Development Centre in Burnaby will be completed shortly, and this \$2,700,000 complex for the care of emotionally disturbed children will be phased into operation in early spring.

Construction of the Eric Martin Institute, a 170-bed intensive-care psychiatric unit in Greater Victoria, is nearing completion.

Construction of the Glendale unit, a 300-bed facility designed to provide extended-care service to the retarded and the psychogeriatric patient, is proceeding on schedule.

A teaching unit within the Riverview Hospital has been developed in conjunction with the Department of Psychiatry of the University of British Columbia and is being used in the training of psychiatrists.

Increased attention has been given to the development of community services for children, and additional grants were made.

The establishment of a community boarding-home programme for the mentally retarded and the psychiatrically disabled is likewise going forward. As an example, Bevan Lodge at Cumberland is now established and will provide for 70 retardates who will be able to enjoy the amenities of a community while living in a sheltered setting.

A pre-placement unit for those who will progress to units in the community is under development and should be functioning within the near future. It will prepare patients for the changes they will experience as they move from an institutional setting to a community.

My Government will expand this programme during the forthcoming year, in keeping with its policy to decentralize and regionalize mental health programmes in British Columbia.

A significant milestone in my Government's broad programme of health services was reached on July 1st last year with the inauguration of the over-all Medical Services Plan of British Columbia.

This plan was patterned after the highly successful British Columbia Medical Plan initiated by my Government in 1965. It extends to all residents of the Province the additional benefits of the British Columbia Plan, plus additional services.

With the introduction of the new plan, uniform premium rates became applicable to all through continuation of the principle of additional help where help is needed by eligible residents of low income. This uniform low premium was established in 1965 and, because of the payment of considerable subsidies from public funds, has been maintained at this low level despite rising costs.

Because of the continuing co-operation of the medical profession, the public, and the non-profit plan societies, the over-all Medical Services Plan qualified immediately for participation under the Federal *Medical Care Act*, which became effective on July 1st. As a result, the benefits of comprehensive prepaid medical coverage have been extended to 97 per cent of our citizens—an outstanding record for a Province with an increasingly mobile population.

My Government's programmes in the field of social welfare continue to emphasize support and continuing concern for the well-being of the aged, the sick and handicapped, the deserted mother and her children, the deserted child, and the man unemployed because he lacks the skills and abilities to acquire and hold continuing gainful employment.

There has been a marked increase in the number of specialized homes for children; encouragement in the form of direct assistance by the Government to those taking vocational training has increased; and direct financial assistance to local non-profit organizations operating day-care and group-care homes has resulted in the opening of over 60 of these facilities.

Social assistance rates were increased during the year, and additional monthly allowances for children and special allowances for school supplies, clothing, and recreation were provided.

Community involvement in the field of human betterment was extended by the appointment of 45 senior citizens' counsellors. This programme of self-help at the community level was a first in Canada and has been well received by our senior citizens.

The trend toward consolidation in the field of local government continued last year, and at the municipal level three amalgamations took place. These involved Fort St. John and Aennofield; Kimberley, Marysville, and Chapman Camp; and Trail and Tadanac. During the same period two new villages—South Fort George and Sayward—were incorporated.

At the regional level, three remaining areas—Cariboo, Squamish-Lillooet, and Ocean Falls—were incorporated both as regional districts and as regional hospital districts. My Government's regional district concept strongly encourages local participation and a flexible team approach, and as a result has been generally very well received.

The new approach to the problems and requirements of public housing by governments at all levels is showing impressive results, and within the next two years the number of public housing units will be doubled.

Inspiring growth in all sectors of the Provincial economy was reported last year as British Columbia continued to set the pace of economic development in Canada. Throughout the 1960's our population has increased at a rate much higher than that of Canada, and exceeded two million persons in February, 1968.

The provision by my Government of ample hydro-electric power and the most modern communications network of highways, ferries, and railroads in Canada has encouraged vast and imaginative investment on the part of private companies. In 1968 combined new public and private investment in British Columbia was estimated at \$2,660 million. *Per capita*, this new investment in the sound, dynamic economy of British Columbia greatly exceeded the Canadian average.

The Province's thriving export trade continues to play a major role in the maintenance of Canada's balance of payments with foreign countries. Japan is now second in importance only to the United States as a trading partner to British Columbia, and the great value which my Government attaches to this relationship will be underlined by our participation in the 1970 World's Fair at Osaka.

The design of the British Columbia pavilion emphasizes the beauty and utility of our woods. It includes a sculptured structure formed from massive Douglas-fir trees trimmed of branches, standing vertically, and curved gracefully upward to a maximum height of over 160 feet—a height equivalent to Niagara Falls—and it is believed to be the tallest wooden structure in the world.

Rising production levels, gains in personal income, and increased employment marked the rapid expansion of the Provincial economy, to which I have made earlier reference. At the same time, unfortunately, strong pressures on prices and wages were evident, and the co-operative effort of all sectors of the economy will be required to maintain British Columbia's competitive position in world markets.

During 1968 the labour force grew by 35,000 persons; total labour income for the year increased by approximately 6 per cent over the 1967 level and average hourly earnings increased by about 5 per cent.

The introduction of the *Mediation Commission Act* at the last Session signalled a new approach to labour relations in the Province. The Act, which became fully effective last December 2nd, eliminated the use of conciliation boards and Government-supervised strike votes, reduced the time required for negotiations, and made available the services of skilled mediators as well as independent statistical information. Now that this forward step in the collective bargaining process has been taken, my Government is confident that a spirit of co-operation and understanding on the part of both labour and management will prevail and allowed to work to the benefit of the parties themselves and the people of the Province.

During recent years my Government has introduced a *Fair Employment Practices Act*, a *Public Accommodation Practices Act*, and an *Equal Pay Act*. This body of legislation establishes as fundamental policy the principle that all persons shall have the right to pursue their well-being under conditions of equal rights and equal opportunity. It prohibits discrimination in access to public accommodation; it requires that women doing the same work as men in the same establishment shall not be paid a lesser amount because of their sex; and it requires that no person shall be denied employment in British Columbia on grounds of race, religion, colour, nationality, ancestry, age, or place of origin.

In order that the best interests of the workers of the Province and the community as a whole may be further benefited, you will be asked at the present Session to consider a consolidation of the Acts I have mentioned into one, to be known as the *Human Rights Act*, and to extend its principles into new and more challenging areas.

The mineral industry recorded another year of steady growth in 1968. New markets were established for our natural gas, and British Columbia became Canada's only producer of mercury with the opening late last year of a mine at Pinchi Lake.

Work proceeded in advance of production from a copper orebody north of Stewart and from a copper-molybdenum deposit near Peachland.

The construction of a pipe-line to carry natural gas westward from Prince George to Kitimat and Prince Rupert, and also provide fuel for a number of communities along the route of the line, provided a new incentive for increased exploration in the Peace River District. I am pleased to learn also that plans are well advanced for the extension of natural-gas service to the people and industries of Vancouver Island by way of an under-water pipe-line from the Mainland. Drilling activity has shown that British Columbia's proved recoverable oil and gas reserves at the end of 1967 were 296,500,000 barrels of oil and 7.6 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. To encourage further development of our gas and oil resources, my Government last year implemented a new policy of sharing in the cost of building access roads.

Pulp production started last year at the third mill to be constructed in recent years at Prince George. The huge pulp and paper expansion programme at Powell River was completed, and the new unit in the East Kootenay region is now being run in. Pulp and lumber projects at Houston and Quesnel are proceeding as

planned, and feasibility studies of other projects, both on the Coast and in the Interior, are under way. The Cattermole-Jujo mill at Mackenzie will start construction early this year.

The 1968 forest fire season was most favourable. Suppression costs of about \$700,000 were only one-tenth as great as those for the severe forest fire year of 1967.

Last year my Government entered into an agreement with the Government of Canada whereby each jurisdiction will contribute \$18 million over the next decade toward the improvement of flood-control works in the Lower Fraser Valley. These amounts will be augmented by local contributions on an equitable basis. A joint Federal-Provincial Advisory Board has now been set up and is directing the initial phases of a rehabilitation programme for dyking, drainage, and bank protection. It is anticipated that the first of a great number of reconstruction projects will commence this year.

The Water Resources Service will continue its programme of study and investigation for future hydro-electric development in British Columbia. Major rivers in the northern part of the Province have been under study, and more work is planned for this region.

Under arrangements with the Government of Canada, the British Columbia Water Resources Service will be co-operating in hydrologic studies which will form a part of the future assessment of the water resources of the Province.

There will be continued activity in the improvement of irrigation systems in the Okanagan Valley, a programme which has been functioning under the ARDA agreement since 1965.

In order to meet the requirements of the Columbia River Treaty, my Government has taken the initial steps in the preparation of the Libby reservoir north of the International Boundary on the Kootenay River. Work is going forward on this task under the administration and co-ordination of the Water Resources Service. In accordance with stated policy, clearing of the reservoir area will begin this year.

My Government's comprehensive programme of highway construction continued throughout the Province last year. Of special significance was the work carried out on Highway 16 between Prince George and the Alberta Border, and on Highway 5, the North Thompson-Yellowhead route. On Highway 16 it was possible for the first time to drive from Prince George to Jasper, making this route truly trans-Provincial; while it was not officially opened to the public and a number of bridges were still under construction, it is expected that this route will be ready for unrestricted traffic late this summer. Meanwhile, grade construction and base paving were completed on all but 20 miles on the Yellowhead route, which carried heavy traffic throughout the summer. A number of bridges are still under construction, but detours are short and mostly paved. These new routes, representing about 476 miles of high-standard highway, provide two additional road links between British Columbia and Alberta and will be of great additional benefit to the tourist industry.

Many important bridges were either completed or are under construction. First contracts were let for two major crossings of the Fraser River—the Fraser Street Bridge replacement at Mitchell Island and the new Mission Bridge east of Matsqui Island. These multi-million-dollar structures will help to improve the rapidly increasing flow of traffic in the Lower Mainland.

The Government's regulations relating to the licensing and movement of commercial vehicles within the Province will be reinforced by the establishment this year of further check points and more roving patrols.



Many more aerial tramways are being planned by the ski-ing industry, and regulations under which these facilities are built and operated have been revised to ensure greater safety for the public. Aerial tramways are now established in 60 locations in the Province.

In its continuing effort to encourage among agricultural producers the application of the newer discoveries of agricultural science coupled with practices of modern business management, the Government will participate in Federal-Provincial programmes designed to increase animal productivity, to improve methods of insect control, and to further extend the benefits of computer analysis to the farm enterprise.

Legislation has been provided whereby dairy-farmers have established and will also administer a promotional fund for the purpose of expanding the market for Provincially produced dairy-farm products.

My Government's vigorous encouragement of the important tourist industry continues to increase the flow of visitors to our Province. Border-crossing counts, which are an accurate measure of the visitor flow, indicate an increase over the previous year of about 10 per cent.

My Government recognizes that the preservation of the natural beauties of our Province is essential both for the enjoyment of our own citizens and to the continued growth of the travel industry. Within the context of a rapidly changing land-use pattern in many parts of the Province, positive steps are being taken to make provision for present and future recreational needs.

During 1968 seven new Provincial parks were established and 115 additional park reserves for future development were added. Existing park reserves are now in excess of 2,400 select parcels.

The first major bighorn sheep management area, encompassing 35,000 acres, was established in the Ashnola region near Keremeos.

Steps were taken to preserve the Boundary Bay region for recreational use, which envisages the eventual development of the largest salt-water recreational area on the Canadian west coast.

You will be asked to consider legislation designed to facilitate the development of a National park on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The growth pattern of the ferry service continues, and many improvements will be carried out in advance of the heavy summer travel season. Additional service is contemplated on the Jervis Inlet crossing to Powell River, and the "Queen of the Islands" will be utilized by the Department of Highways to provide increased summer service between Comox and the Powell River area.

My Government is justifiably proud of the great industrial and trading centre of the Province which Vancouver has become. Evidence of its determination to ensure its further development is provided by the encouragement given to the creation of the deep-sea port facility at Roberts Bank, which will materially augment the potential of what is already one of the busiest ports in North America. My Government was pleased to contribute one-third of the total cost of the Pacific Coliseum, and is hopeful that this fine sports centre will soon host one of the clubs in the National Hockey League. We note with pleasure the recent opening of the Centennial Museum and the H. R. MacMillan Planetarium. This significant addition to the cultural resources of Vancouver is one to which my Government made a substantial contribution, believing as it does in the importance of preserving our past and affording future generations the opportunity to become aware of the richness of our heritage.



The growth in demand for electric power throughout the area served by the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority continued at a high level during the past year. Sales increased by approximately 11 per cent.

Energizing of the first three 227,000-kilowatt generating units at the Peace River project made 1968 one of the most significant years in the history of the electric utility industry in this Province. Initial Peace River power flowed into the Authority's integrated transmission system on September 28th—ahead of the schedule established nearly eight years earlier and just in time to meet the peak system loads of the winter. Two additional generating units will be brought into operation later this year, increasing the capacity of the generating-station to 1,135,000 kilowatts. The remaining five units will be added as they are needed, ensuring abundant power to meet the rapidly growing requirements of homes and industries across the Province. When all 10 units are operating, the plant will have a capacity of 2,300,000 kilowatts—larger than that of any existing underground power-house in the world.

Another major development in 1968 was the commencement of operation of Arrow Dam in October, nearly six months ahead of schedule. This was the second of three Columbia River Treaty projects to become operational. As a result of early completion of this dam, British Columbia received early payment from the United States of \$55.9 million for flood-control benefits. Together with extra power resulting from early completion of Duncan Dam, it provided badly needed energy prior to commencement of generation at Portage Mountain.

Construction of Mica Dam, the largest of the three Columbia Treaty projects, is proceeding on schedule on the Columbia River 85 miles north of Revelstoke.

Consumption of natural gas in the Authority's service area increased by approximately 10 per cent, indicating the growing acceptance of this fuel for homes and industries.

Modest increases in the use of the Authority's transportation services also were experienced. Although the number of passengers carried by urban transit increased slightly, this service is still operating at a substantial deficit.

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway is passing through the most explosive period of growth in its 56-year history. Carloadings and revenues soared to record levels in 1968 as the railway continued to improve its operating efficiency. The outlook for this year is favourable, with the tempo of business and industrial activity steadily accelerating along the route of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

The railway's new 75-mile extension from Odell, 30 miles north of Prince George, to Fort St. James was officially opened in August. Meanwhile, work started on two new extensions—one 73 miles in length from Fort St. James to Takla Lake, the other from Fort St. John to Fort Nelson, a distance of 250 miles. The Takla extension is scheduled for completion in 1970, and the link to Fort Nelson by the end of 1971.

During the current Session the Civil Service Commission will present its Fiftieth Annual Report to this Legislature. Throughout this half-century many distinguished and loyal Civil Servants have dedicated their lives to serving the people of this Province.

My Government is proud to have participated during the past 17 years in encouraging and supporting the growth of one of the finest Civil Services in Canada. The Civil Service Commission has established an excellent merit plan of staff selection and promotion, a sound salary and wage evaluation system, a healthy grievance system, efficient training systems, a good correlated employee safety plan, and a splendid executive development training plan. No other Civil Service in Canada can surpass, and few can equal, this comprehensive programme.

During the last Session of the Legislature, amendments were made to the *Teachers' Pensions Act*. The resultant improvements, benefiting active and retired teachers alike, provided average increases of approximately 20 per cent.

You will be asked to consider certain major improvements in the administration of justice in British Columbia. The Courts in the Province will be reconstituted by raising the status of the Magisterial Courts, and the Province will assume payment of the salaries of the Judges of these Courts. Legislation will be introduced to provide for one Superior Court to embrace the work presently being performed by the Supreme Court of British Columbia and the County Courts in British Columbia.

To ensure that our laws are kept up to date, you will be asked to enact legislation establishing a Law Reform Commission.

Legislation arising from meetings with the Provinces and the National Government in the field of consumer protection will be introduced.

Safety on our streets and highways is one of the major objectives of my Government. In keeping with that objective, the first Provincial Government motor-vehicle inspection station was officially opened at Victoria in July. This is the first phase of an inspection programme that has as its objective yearly inspection for every car, truck, and trailer being operated on the streets and highways of British Columbia.

In 1952 a Liquor Inquiry Commission was appointed under the chairmanship of the Honourable Harry H. Stevens, and its findings and recommendations resulted in major legislative improvements.

My Government considers it appropriate that a further review of the laws and regulations relating to the sale and consumption of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors be undertaken, and for that purpose a Royal Commission will be appointed under the provisions of the *Public Inquiries Act*.

The Public Accounts and the reports of my Government will be presented. Estimates for the ensuing year will be submitted following presentation of this Administration's 18th budget, which will outline detailed programmes and policies for the benefit of all our citizens.

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, I leave you now. I trust that Divine Providence will guide you as you discharge your legislative duties.

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.

The Speaker then made the following statement:—

"*Honourable Members*,—On the 8th day of November, 1968, I did receive notice from two members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, advising me of the death of *Frederick Justin Vulliamy*, Esquire, member for the Electoral District of Burnaby-Willingdon.

"I did forthwith, pursuant to section 60 of the *Constitution Act*, being chapter 71 of the *Revised Statutes of British Columbia*, 1960, issue to L. J. Wallace, Esquire, Deputy Provincial Secretary, my warrant for the issue of a new writ for the election of a member to fill the vacancy in the said Electoral District of Burnaby-Willingdon."

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by Mr. *Strachan*, it was *Resolved*,—

That this House express its sincere regret at the death of *Frederick Justin Vulliamy*, Esquire, member for the Electoral District of Burnaby-Willingdon, and that the Speaker do convey to Mrs. Vulliamy and the family of the late member the condolences and sincere sympathy of the members of the Legislative Assembly.

At the request of Mr. Speaker, the House expressed its approval of the motion by the members standing in silence.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Amend the Partnership 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.

The Hon. *W. D. Black* moved, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*,—

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.

A debate arose.

Mr. *Strachan* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald*,—

That the motion be amended by inserting after the word “Proceedings” the words “and a verbatim report of the debates,” so that the motion shall read as follows:—

“That the Votes and Proceedings and a verbatim report of the debates 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.”

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that it involved the expenditure of public funds and, as such, was out of order in the hands of a private member. He stated that he had considered and adopted the decision of Mr. Speaker Whittaker as reported in the Journals of the Legislative Assembly, 1938, at page 92, and further referred to the Speaker's decision appearing on page 12 of the 1968 Journals of the Legislative Assembly.

An appeal was taken from the ruling of the Chair.

The House divided.

The Speaker's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

# YEAS—29

## Messieurs

*Vogel*  
*LeCours*  
*Chabot*  
*Jefcoat*  
*Tisdalle*  
*Bruch*  
*Bonner*  
*McCarthy, Mrs.*

*Jordan, Mrs.*  
*Dawson, Mrs.*  
*Kiernan*  
*Williston*  
*Bennett*  
*Peterson*  
*Black*

*Wolfe*  
*Wenman*  
*Smith*  
*Phillips*  
*Mussallem*  
*Capozzi*  
*Gaglardi*

*Skillings*  
*Chant*  
*Loffmark*  
*Campbell*  
*Brothers*  
*Shelford*  
*Richter*

## NAYS—22

## Messieurs

Cox  
Gardom  
Brousson  
King  
Levi  
Hall

Hartley  
Berger  
Williams, R. A.  
Parkinson  
Clark  
McGeer

Williams, L. A.  
Dowding  
Barrett  
Dailly, Mrs.  
Calder

Eddie  
Nimsick  
Stupich  
Strachan  
Macdonald

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. W. A. C. Bennett moved, seconded by the Hon. D. L. Brothers,—

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, Strachan, and McGeer.

A debate arose.

Mr. Strachan moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Dowding,—

That the motion be amended by adding the following words to the motion:—

“With respect to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, that upon its appointment it be empowered to study and report on the Standing Orders of this House with a view to their modernization, in particular in relation to the following matters:—

- “(a) The provision of a daily oral question period;
- “(b) The granting of permission to broadcasters to broadcast by television and radio the debates from the House;
- “(c) The preservation of private members’ days;
- “(d) The fixing of a definite time for adjournment each day;
- “(e) The provision for appointing as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Printing Committee a member of the Official Opposition.”

The effect of the amendment being to instruct the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that an instruction to a Committee cannot be moved without notice. (May, 17th Edition, page 544.)

Motion agreed to.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by Mr. *Strachan*, 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)—

Thirteenth Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act* for the year ended March 31, 1968.

Thirty-third Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Civil Service Superannuation Act* for the year ended March 31, 1968.

Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Municipal Superannuation Act* for the year ended March 31, 1968.

Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Teachers' Pensions Act* for the year ended December 31, 1967.

Eighth Annual Report of the business done under the *Public Service Group Insurance Act* for the eighth policy year, July 1, 1967, to June 30, 1968.

A report containing a record of the business done in pursuance of the *Public Services Medical Plan Act* for the year ended March 31, 1968.

Annual Report of the Public Library Commission for the year ended March 31, 1968.

Department of the Queen's Printer Balance-sheet as at March 31, 1968, and Profit and Loss Statement for 12 months ended March 31, 1968.

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*: (a) Copy of Order in Council No. 1087, approved April 8, 1968, prescribing alternative form of application for registration, and (b) copy of Order in Council No. 1088, approved April 8, 1968, prescribing form of ballot used under section 115 or 118.

Report of the Commissioners, Royal Commission on Automobile Insurance, Volumes I and II, dated July 30, 1968.

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

The Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Liquor Control Board covering the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1967.

The Annual Report of the Motor-vehicle Branch for the year 1967. (In manuscript form.)

The Annual Report for 1968 of the British Columbia Racing Commission. (In manuscript form.)

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 9, 1968, to January 6, 1969.

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, 1968.

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 1968.

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 1968.

Annual Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968, Office of the Assessment Commissioner.

Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Purchasing Commission, January 1, 1968, to December 31, 1968.

By the Hon. *F. X. Richter* (Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources)—

Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1967.

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

Annual Report of the Department of Highways for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968.

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

The Annual Report of the Mediation Commission of British Columbia for the year 1968. (In manuscript form.)

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

The Ninety-seventh 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, 1968.

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

British Columbia Energy Board Ninth Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1968.

Sixth Annual Report of the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority for the year ended March 31, 1968.

Public Utilities Commission Twenty-eighth Annual Report pursuant to section 35 of the *Motor Carrier Act*, licence-year 1967/68.

Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company Statement of Accounts as at December 31, 1968.

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.19 p.m.

**Friday, January 24, 1969**

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THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. Calder*.

Mr. *Phillips* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mussallem*,—

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

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) presented the Capital Improvement District Commission Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended March 31, 1968.

*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 4.35 p.m.

Monday, January 27, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. N. K. Archer.

The letter of the Deputy Provincial Secretary and the certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of a member were read by the Clerk, as follows:—

“OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY,  
“VICTORIA, B.C., January 27, 1969.

“Mr. E. K. DeBeck,  
“Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,  
“Parliament Buildings,  
“Victoria, British Columbia.

“Re By-election, Burnaby-Willingdon Electoral District, January 13, 1969

“SIR,—I enclose herewith certified copy of the certificate of Mr. K. L. Morton, Chief Electoral Officer, respecting the election of James Lorimer to represent the Burnaby-Willingdon Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly.

“Yours very truly,

“E. E. PROTHEROE.

“FOR L. J. WALLACE,  
“Deputy Provincial Secretary.”

(ENCLOSURE)

“CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF VOTERS,  
“VICTORIA, B.C., January 27, 1969.

“L. J. Wallace, Esq.,  
“Deputy Provincial Secretary,  
“Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

“By-election, January 13, 1969

“SIR,—The death, on October 20th, 1968, of Frederick Justin Vulliamy, the elected member for the Burnaby-Willingdon Electoral District, has caused a vacancy to occur in the Legislative Assembly.

“A Writ calling for a by-election to fill that vacancy was issued on December 12th, 1968, polling day being January 13th, 1969.

“From the Writ now returned to me, I hereby certify the election of James Lorimer as the member to represent the Burnaby-Willingdon Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly.

“K. L. MORTON,  
“Chief Electoral Officer.”



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 result of the election of a member be entered upon the Journals of the House.

Mr. *James Gibson Lorimer*, having taken the oath and signed the Parliamentary Roll, was introduced by Mr. *Strachan* and Mr. *Macdonald*, and took his seat.

Mr. *Parkinson* asked leave to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the announcement of the breakdown of negotiations between the Government and the University of British Columbia on Friday afternoon last, with respect to the Psychiatric Unit of the Health Sciences Centre, University of British Columbia.

Mr. Speaker quoted May, 17th Edition, at page 365, and stated that the urgency motion has been refused when an ordinary parliamentary opportunity will occur shortly, permitting the question to be debated. He further stated that as the House was presently engaged in debating the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the matter could be raised by moving an amendment to the Address in reply to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech.

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. *Strachan* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald*,—

That the motion be amended by adding the following words:—

“But this House regrets that the Opening Speech of His Honour fails to incorporate the principle of public ownership of natural-gas transmission-lines, and in particular failed to specify that the transmission of natural gas to Vancouver Island should be undertaken without delay by a publicly owned carrier.”

A debate arose.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *L. R. Peterson* was permitted to make a statement regarding the Commonwealth group of companies.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

# YEAS—16

## Messieurs

*Lorimer*  
*King*  
*Levi*  
*Hall*

*Hartley*  
*Berger*  
*Williams, R. A.*  
*Parkinson*

*Dowding*  
*Barrett*  
*Dailly, Mrs.*  
*Eddie*

*Nimsick*  
*Stupich*  
*Strachan*  
*Macdonald*

## NAYS—35

## Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	

## PAIR:

## Messieurs

*Calder* *Bonner*

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

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. *R. G. Williston*,—

That on Tuesday, the 28th day of January, 1969, 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. *Dowding* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Barrett*,—

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after “until” in the last line and substituting “11 p.m.” in place thereof.

A debate arose.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

## YEAS—22

## Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Berger</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Clark</i>		

## NAYS—29

## Messieurs

<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>			

## PAIR:

Messieurs

*Calder**Bonner*

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

The debate resumed on the main motion

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* (Minister of Social Welfare) presented the Department of Social Welfare Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1968.

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

With reference to individuals' driving records kept by the Motor-vehicle Branch:—

1. Were any searches made of these records at the request of insurance companies and (or) anyone else during the fiscal year 1967/68?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total number of searches made in each relevant period and (b) what was the total number of searches made at the request of insurance companies?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) 104,626 and (b) 97,077.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

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## Tuesday, January 28, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *D. Metzger*.

On the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, 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. 2) intituled *An Act for Legal Aid*.

Bill (No. 3) intituled *An Act Respecting Proceedings against the Crown*.

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 Mr. *Hartley*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

**16** Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question:—

What was the total number of (a) permanent Civil Servants and (b) non-Civil Service employees on the Provincial payroll as of the following dates in 1968: April 30th, May 31st, June 30th, July 31st, August 31st, September 30th, October 31st, November 30th, and December 31st?

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

"April, 1968, (a) 23,874 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 348 non-Civil Service employees; May, 1968, (a) 25,370 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 361 non-Civil Service employees; June, 1968, (a) 26,086 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 378 non-Civil Service employees; July, 1968, (a) 26,642 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 408 non-Civil Service employees; August, 1968, (a) 26,730 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 406 non-Civil Service employees; September, 1968, (a) 25,241 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 374 non-Civil Service employees; October, 1968, (a) 25,032 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 374 non-Civil Service employees; November, 1968, (a) 25,560 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 363 non-Civil Service employees; December, 1968, (a) 25,093 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 345 non-Civil Service employees."

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

During the year 1968 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:—

*Estimates of Employees, by Industry, British Columbia (Monthly Averages)*

	(In thousands.)	1967	1968 (Estimated)
Forestry (logging and forestry services) .....		18.1	18.9
Mining .....		9.6	10.1
Manufacturing—			
Non-durable goods .....	49.1		51.0
Durable goods .....	72.5		70.0
		121.6	121.0
Construction .....		37.3	35.5
Transportation, communication, and other utilities .....		76.3	77.4
Trade .....		94.2	101.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate .....		24.6	27.0
Service—			
Non-commercial services <sup>1</sup> .....	68.0		74.6
Commercial services <sup>2</sup> .....	68.3		71.0
		136.3	145.6

<sup>1</sup> Refers to employment in hospitals and education and related services. Welfare and religious organizations are excluded at present.

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

NOTE.—Not included above are employees in agriculture, fishing, public administration and defence. Totals do not approximate actual labour force."

**55** Mr. *Hartley* 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. See answer to No. 1.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.47 p.m.

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## Tuesday, January 28, 1969

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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. *P. A. Gaglardi*, 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 10.25 p.m.

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## Wednesday, January 29, 1969

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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 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 P. Dawson*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

**31** Mr. *Eddie* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:—

With reference to the Salvation Army's House of Concord rehabilitation centre for young offenders, located near Langley, British Columbia:—

1. Does this institution receive the regular Provincial *per diem* grant for each inmate of the house?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how much did the centre receive during the year 1968?

3. (a) How many boys are accommodated in the centre and (b) what is the average length of stay?

4. Did this centre, in the past year, receive a special grant in addition to the regular grant mentioned in No. 1?

5. If the answer to No. 4 is yes, how much was this special grant and how was the specified amount calculated?

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

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Not applicable.

“ 3. (a) 18 boys are accommodated and (b) seven months is the average length of stay.

“ 4. Yes.

“ 5. \$60,000 by special warrant authorized by Order in Council No. 2737/68. Participation in expenses of 18 residents at \$12.23 per day, totalling \$80,333.

“ NOTE.—Answers to Nos. 1, 2, and 3 supplied by Department of Social Welfare.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.21 p.m.

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## Thursday, January 30, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *B. Cowan*.

On the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 4) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Appointment of an Ombudsman* 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. *Grace McCarthy*, 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 5.28 p.m.

Friday, January 31, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *Joseph Jackson*.

On the motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, Bill (No. 5) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Elections 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. *W. K. Kiernan*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:—

*Honourable Members*,—During the course of debate some honourable members, perhaps through inadvertence, have referred to other members by their proper names. It is my duty to remind the House that by long-established usage both in England and in Canada a member while speaking may not refer to any other member in this manner, but only by his constituency or portfolio. Authority will be found in May, 17th Edition, page 455, and Beauchesne, 4th Edition, page 127.

W. H. MURRAY, *Speaker*.

The Hon. R. G. Williston (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources) presented the Land Settlement Board (including Agricultural Credit Commission) Financial Statements as at December 31, 1967.

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

With reference to the publication “Beautiful British Columbia”:—

1. What was the total cost of production for 1967/68?
2. What was the total revenue derived from sales for 1967/68?

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

- “1. \$284,694.23.
- “2. \$274,124.64.”

*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 5.19 p.m.

## Monday, February 3, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. C. Barner.

On the motion of Mr. Berger, Bill (No. 6) intituled *An Act to Establish a Law Reform Commission* 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. R. G. Williston, 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 4.58 p.m.

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## Tuesday, February 4, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. J. E. Bergbusch.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. C. M. Shelford, the following motion appearing in the Orders of the Day under his name was withdrawn:—

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

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture to study the share of the consumer dollar which is spent on food products and whether the advances in technology are being shared through the channels of distribution and whether productivity improvements are being made at all levels from the producer to the consumer and whether improvements can be made that will result in



farmers' income being brought more in line with that in other sectors of the economy. With power to hear public presentations from the food and agricultural industry, organizations, and individuals, and to report its findings to this House.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Attorney-General) presented the Forty-sixth Annual Report of the Fire Marshal for the year ended December 31, 1967.

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources) presented the Report of the Water Resources Service for the year ended December 31, 1968.

**19** Mr. *Strachan* 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 January 31, 1967?

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 and 2. Iron bounty payments to Cominco during the calendar years 1967 and 1968 were as follows:—

1967		
Date	Cheque	Amount
June 29, 1967.....	232695	\$28,025.70
July 13, 1967.....	268254	27,312.00
August 18, 1967.....	327945	28,372.50
September 14, 1967.....	367016	26,995.80
October 12, 1967.....	419818	15,294.00
Total.....		\$126,000.00
1968		
June 24, 1968.....	828184	\$24,969.30
July 10, 1968.....	855487	25,396.80
August 21, 1968.....	919093	27,783.30
September 10, 1968.....	949751	28,023.90
October 30, 1968.....	023998	19,826.70
Total.....		\$126,000.00 ”

**20** Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following question:—

How many tons of coal were produced by Crows Nest Industries Limited in 1965, 1966, 1967, and 1968?

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

“ Coal production by Crows Nest Industries Limited: 1965, 767,036 tons; 1966, 823,350 tons; 1967, 703,934 tons; 1968, 157,549 tons.”

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

1. How many tons of coal were produced in British Columbia in the year 1968?

2. What was the estimated value of the coal produced?

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

“ 1. Production statistics for 1968 not yet available; however, it is estimated coal sales will amount to 950,000 tons.

“ 2. The approximate value of the estimated production is \$7,300,000 f.o.b. mine.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.11 p.m.

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## Tuesday, February 4, 1969

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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. R. R. Loffmark, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. W. A. C. Bennett (Minister of Finance) presented the following:—

Fourteenth Annual Report of the Assessment Appeal Board for the year ended December 31, 1968.

Statement of Unclaimed Money Deposits, under authority of *Unclaimed Money Deposits Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*, for the fiscal year ended March 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 10.14 p.m.

Wednesday, February 5, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev G. G. Smith.

On the motion of Mr. Gardom, 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 for the Payment of Compensation for Persons Injured or Killed by Criminal Acts or Omissions.*

Bill (No. 15) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle 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.

On the motion of Mr. L. A. Williams, 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.

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. L. R. Peterson presented the Report of the Special Committee appointed on the 23rd day of January, 1969, as follows:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

February 5, 1969.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee appointed on January 23rd 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. Bonner (Convener), Tisdalle, Vogel, the Hon. W. D. Black, the Hon. D. R. J. Campbell, the Hon. Grace McCarthy, the Hon. W. McT. Skillings, Messrs. Dowding, Hall, Macdonald, and Gardom.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING.—Messrs. Wolfe (Convener), LeCours, Mussallem, Vogel, the Hon. W. N. Chant, the Hon. R. R. Loffmark, the Hon. W. McT. Skillings, Messrs. Barrett, Dowding, Strachan, and McGeer.

MINING AND RAILWAYS.—Messrs. Smith (Convener), Phillips, Wenman, McDiarmid, the Hon. P. A. Gaglardi, the Hon. W. K. Kiernan, the Hon. R. G. Williston, Messrs. Calder, Nimsick, Strachan, and L. A. Williams.

AGRICULTURE.—Messrs. Jefcoat (Convener), Phillips, Smith, Tisdalle, the Hon. Patricia Jordan, the Hon. W. K. Kiernan, the Hon. F. X. Richter, Messrs. Barrett, Hartley, Stupich, and Gardom.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.—Messrs. *Vogel* (Convener), *Bonner*, *Capozzi*, *Jefcoat*, *Wenman*, the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell*, the Hon. *Patricia Jordan*, Messrs. *Hall*, *Lorimer*, *R. A. Williams*, and *Cox*.

FORESTRY AND FISHERIES.—Messrs. *Chabot* (Convener), *Jefcoat*, *Mussallem*, *Phillips*, *Smith*, the Hon. *W. N. Chant*, the Hon. *Isabel Dawson*, the Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi*, the Hon. *Patricia Jordan*, the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, the Hon. *C. M. Shelford*, Messrs. *Berger*, *Calder*, *Hartley*, *Stupich*, *R. A. Williams*, *Brousson*, and *L. A. Williams*.

LABOUR.—Messrs. *Bruch* (Convener), *Capozzi*, *Chabot*, *LeCours*, *Wolfe*, *McDiarmid*, the Hon. *Isabel Dawson*, Messrs. *Eddie*, *King*, *Macdonald*, and *Clark*.

SOCIAL WELFARE AND EDUCATION.—Messrs. *Tisdalle* (Convener), *LeCours*, *Mussallem*, *Wenman*, *McDiarmid*, the Hon. *D. L. Brothers*, the Hon. *Isabel Dawson*, the Hon. *R. R. Loffmark*, the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, Mrs. *Dailly*, Messrs. *Barrett*, *Levi*, *Parkinson*, *Brousson*, and *Clark*.

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.

Mr. *McGeer* moved that the House proceed to "Orders of the Day."

The House divided.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente* on the following division:—

# YEAS—51

## Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Phillips</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	

## PAIR:

## Messieurs

*Barrett*

*Gaglardi*

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *An Act for Legal Aid*, Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 67 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

**63** Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

With respect to public-school facilities at Mica Creek:—

1. How many children attend public schools at Mica Creek?
2. How many of this number are children of American citizens?

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

“ 1. 1967/68, 198; October, 1968, 252.

“ 2. Information not available as school records do not request information on citizenship of parents.”

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

Regarding expenditure on advertising and publicity on Vote 5, 1967/68:—

1. Did the Department share advertising costs on a dollar-for-dollar basis with any private organizations?
2. If the answer to No. 1 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. British Columbia Poultry Industries Council, \$1,237.05; Sun-Rype Products Limited (development research), \$5,000; British Columbia Salad Week Committee, \$500.”

**88** Mr. *Levi* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

Since the implementation of the work release (day parole) programme in the Department of Convictions, how many men and women have been released, on a daily basis, to work?

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

“ Nineteen men and no women on work release programme and 61 men and 20 women on the day parole programme.”

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

With reference to the Stewart-Terrace Highway, is it the intention of the Government to consider the advisability of constructing a bridge over the Nass River at the south-east end of Meziadin Lake in order to connect the Columbia Cellulose Company logging-road and the Department of Fisheries' road within Tree-farm Licence No. 1?

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

“ Yes.”

And then the House adjourned at 5.36 p.m.

**Thursday, February 6, 1969**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Capt. *H. Tilley*.

On the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, 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. 16) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*.

Bill (No. 17) intituled *An Act to Amend the Companies 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.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—29

Messieurs

<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>			

NAYS—23

Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Calder</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 of 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.

By leave of the House, the following petitions were presented:—

Mr. *Vogel* presented the petition of Trinity Junior College for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Trinity Junior College*.

On the motion of Mr. *Vogel* the Rules were suspended and the petition of Trinity Junior College was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Vogel* presented the petition of the Interior Designers Institute of British Columbia for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Interior Designers*.

On the motion of Mr. *Vogel* the Rules were suspended and the petition of the Interior Designers Institute of British Columbia was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Capozzi* presented the petition of Sister K. Dineen, Sister J. St. Laurent, Sister Christine McIntyre, and Sister Rose Roshau for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Incorporate St. Paul's Hospital at Vancouver, British Columbia*.

On the motion of Mr. *Capozzi* the Rules were suspended and the petition of Sister K. Dineen, Sister J. St. Laurent, Sister Christine McIntyre, and Sister Rose Roshau was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Wolfe* presented the petition of United Home Life Insurance Company for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the United Home Life Insurance Company Act, 1965*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe* the Rules were suspended and the petition of United Home Life 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 Frederick Christopher Pollard, Francis Dorland Trebell, Brian Dean Carr, 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. *Wolfe* the Rules were suspended and the petition of Frederick Christopher Pollard, Francis Dorland Trebell, Brian Dean Carr, 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. *Bruch* presented the petition of the Planning Institute of British Columbia for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Respecting the Planning Institute of British Columbia*.

On the motion of Mr. *Bruch* the Rules were suspended and the petition of the Planning Institute of British Columbia was *Ordered* received.

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

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* moved, seconded by the Hon. *C. M. Shelford*,—

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries to consider the reports prepared by the Forest Service pursuant to request of this Committee at the last Session on

- (1) slash-burning in the Interior under section 116 of the *Forest Act*;
- (2) fire-fighting wages;
- (3) slash disposal on the Coast;
- (4) damage to forest values by mining development;

and to review grazing administration within the Province to ensure that the practices being followed lead to the most efficient use of the land in the interest of the cattlemen and the general public.

A debate arose.

Mr. *Nimsick* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *King*,—

To amend the motion by deleting all the words after "cattlemen" in section (4) of the motion and insert "big game, recreation, and the general public." so that section (4) of the motion will now read:—

"(4) damage to forest values by mining development;  
and to review grazing administration within the Province to ensure that the practices being followed lead to the most efficient use of the land in the interests of the cattlemen, big game, recreation, and the general public."

And further to add the following:—

- "(5) That the Committee consider the range of tenures, licences, and permits that have eliminated competition within the industry;
- "(6) That the Committee consider alternative regulations that would assure a greater degree of processing and employment within the Province;
- "(7) That the Committee consider alternative stumpage rates and equity within the range of stumpage and timber royalties;
- "(8) That the Committee consider substantial increases in the leasehold rate for holding tree-farm licences."

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that an amendment of an instruction to a Committee required notice, and quoted May, 16th Edition, page 549, and Beauchesne at page 238.

Motion agreed to.

On the motion of the Hon. *C. M. Shelford*, seconded by the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, it was *Ordered*,—

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

- (1) What proportion of the retail value of food products goes to the producer;
- (2) Whether advances in technology are benefiting the primary producers and, if so, to what extent;
- (3) What steps can be taken to bring farmers' income more closely into line with average incomes in other sectors of the economy.

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



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

That a Special Committee be named, by those responsible for listing Select Standing Committees of this House, to study the Report of the Royal Commission on Automobile Insurance prepared by the Honourable Mr. Justice R. A. B. Wootton, P. A. Lusztiq, and C. E. S. Walls, and to consider any legislation respecting automobile insurance and any other legislation affected thereby that may be referred by this House to the Special Committee 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 pertinent to this study.

A debate arose.

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

That the motion be amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph after the word “House.” the words “not later than March 7, 1969.”

A debate arose.

Amendment agreed to.

Motion as amended agreed to.\*

**41** Mr. *Parkinson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following question:—

What was the total expenditure for (a) development and (b) maintenance in parks where an overnight camping fee was charged during the calendar year 1968?

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

“(a) \$1,097,196 (development) and (b) \$586,757 (maintenance).”

**60** Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—

1. Are any new public picnic-sites planned for the Revelstoke-Slocan Electoral District?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what are the locations and (b) what are the anticipated completion dates?

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

“1. No.

“2. (a) and (b) Not applicable (see No. 1).”

**94** Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—

With reference to park reserves which border the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway:—

1. Has the Government sold or leased any sections of them to individuals and (or) companies?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) to whom or to what companies were they sold or leased, (b) for what purposes were they sold or leased, (c) where and what park acreage was involved in each sale or lease, and (d) what was the total cost of each sale or lease?

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

“ 1. Reserves, sales, and leases are administered by the Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources.

“ 2. (a) and (b) *See* No. 1, (c) no park acreage bordering the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway has been sold or leased, and (d) *see* No. 1.”

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

With reference to Order in Council No. 1438 of 1958 relating to an access-road easement for the Corbett Lumber Company:—

1. Does Prettys' Limited still hold the right-of-way as referred to in the above Order in Council?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is no, who is the present holder of the forestry permit for this access road as defined under Part VI of the *Forest Act*?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. *See* answer to No. 1.”

And then the House adjourned at 5.39 p.m.

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**Friday, February 7, 1969**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Archbishop *Sexton*.

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 1967/68 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, 1970;

Schedule A. Sums required by Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31, 1968, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure; and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 6, 1969.*

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

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. *Strachan*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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 for the Appropriation of \$130,000,000 of Revenue Surplus*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 6, 1969.*

*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 for the Appropriation of \$130,000,000 of Revenue Surplus*, 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 6, 1969.*

*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 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 to Amend the Provincial Home-acquisition Grant Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 6, 1969.*

*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 Provincial Home-acquisition 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 to Amend the Municipalities Aid Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 6, 1969.*

*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 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 Provide Grants to Municipalities for Construction of Treatment Plants*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 6, 1969.*

*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 Provide Grants to Municipalities for Construction of Treatment Plants*, 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 Taxation Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 6, 1969.*

*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 to Amend the Taxation 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 Mining Tax Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 6, 1969.*

*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. 13) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mining Tax Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* (Minister of Commercial Transport) presented the Report of the Department of Commercial Transport for the year ended December 31, 1968.

**1** Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council 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, 1968, and the nine months ended December 31, 1968?

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

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

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1968	Nine Months Ended December 31, 1968
Income from investments—		
Province of Quebec.....	\$2,352,777	\$541,334
Kinross Mortgage Corporation.....	654,887	.....
Other short-term investments.....	668,560	707,450
	<u>\$3,676,224</u>	<u>\$1,248,784</u>
Interest on late payment of Duncan flood-control benefits .....	.....	\$212,541
Income from temporary advances to the Authority for general purposes .....	\$1,900,482	2,421,701
Interest charged to cost of constructing storage projects .....	11,207,254	8,597,736
Total .....	<u>\$16,783,960</u>	<u>\$12,480,762 "</u>

**2** Mr. *Strachan* 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, 1968?
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 1969?
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. \$326,502,948 for treaty storage projects, including interest during construction and overhead costs.

“2. Yes.

“3 and 4. Not applicable.

“5 and 6. Not finalized.”

**3** Mr. *Strachan* 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. \$6,337,848.
- "3. No.
- "4. Not applicable.
- "5. \$18,199,590."

- 4 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 1968?

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

"Unorganized rural component of school districts and 1968 school requirements: No. 1, Fernie, \$306,106; No. 2, Cranbrook, \$271,893; No. 3, Kimberley, \$794,222; No. 4, Windermere, \$296,799; No. 7, Nelson, \$652,389; No. 8, Slokan, \$224,148; No. 9, Castlegar, \$399,570; No. 10, Arrow Lakes, \$186,857; No. 11, Trail, \$670,494; No. 12, Grand Forks, \$213,827; No. 13, Kettle Valley, \$101,921; No. 14, Southern Okanagan, \$382,453; No. 15, Penticton, \$195,495; No. 16, Keremeos, \$122,266; No. 17, Princeton, \$109,860; No. 18, Golden, \$139,894; No. 19, Revelstoke, \$218,522; No. 21, Armstrong-Spallumcheen, \$8; No. 22, Vernon, \$400,625; No. 23, Kelowna, \$1,169,157; No. 24, Kamloops, \$1,942,931; No. 25, Barriere, \$169,302; No. 26, Birch Island, \$372,619; No. 27, Williams Lake, \$1,005,170; No. 28, Quesnel, \$695,020; No. 29, Lillooet, \$822,676; No. 30, South Cariboo, \$439,501; No. 31, Merritt, \$372,403; No. 32, Fraser Canyon, \$342,003; No. 33, Chilliwack, \$194,127; No. 34, Abbotsford, \$12,843; No. 36, Surrey, \$9,223; No. 42, Maple Ridge, \$26,680; No. 43, Coquitlam, \$1,457,889; No. 44, North Vancouver, \$8,281; No. 45, West Vancouver, \$59,550; No. 46, Sechelt, \$1,441,929; No. 47, Powell River, \$503,358; No. 48, Howe Sound, \$682,182; No. 49, Ocean Falls, \$742,792; No. 50, Queen Charlotte, \$392,860; No. 52, Prince Rupert, \$173,466; No. 54, Smithers, \$98,619; No. 55, Burns Lake, \$334,341; No. 56, Vanderhoof, \$641,512; No. 57, Prince George, \$3,403,074; No. 58, McBride, \$273,612; No. 59, Peace River South, \$847,919; No. 60, Peace River North, \$1,623,960; No. 61, Greater Victoria, \$192,658; No. 62, Sooke, \$1,294,208; No. 63, Saanich, \$40,779; No. 64, Gulf Islands, \$551,986; No. 65, Cowichan, \$759,705; No. 66, Lake Cowichan, \$917,481; No. 67, Ladysmith, \$267,780; No. 68, Nanaimo, \$2,556,902; No. 69, Qualicum, \$470,149; No. 70, Alberni, \$799,481; No. 71, Courtenay, \$1,118,877; No. 72, Campbell River, \$880,786; No. 75, Mission, \$155,407; No. 76, Agassiz, \$94,596; No. 77, Summerland, \$18,632; No. 79, Ucluelet-Tofino, \$181,458; No. 80, Kitimat, \$79,309; No. 81, Fort Nelson, \$403,241; No. 82, Chilcotin, \$42,948; No. 83, Portage Mountain, \$28,592; No. 84, Vancouver Island West, \$182,186; No. 85, Vancouver Island North, \$430,354; No. 86, Creston-Kaslo, \$480,224; No. 87, Stikine, \$155,233; No. 88, Skeena-Cassiar, \$575,044; No. 89, Shuswap, \$522,401.

"Unattached: Bamfield, \$9,966; Belmont Park, \$84; Comox Airport, \$374; University Hill, \$305,787; total, \$39,462,976."



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

1. Were any bond issues authorized by the Government in 1968 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. Total school bonds authorized since January 1, 1968, \$41,418,000.

“ 2. (a) Total school bonds issued since January 1, 1968, \$41,418,000; (b) (c), and (d), January 15, 1968, \$10,000,000, 6 $\frac{7}{8}$  per cent; May 1, 1968, \$5,000,000, 6.61 per cent; August 5, 1968, \$5,271,000, 6.66 per cent; October 1, 1968, \$10,112,000, 6.40 per cent; December 15, 1968, \$7,000,000, 7 per cent; January 2, 1969, \$4,035,000, 6.92 per cent.”

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

1. Did the Department of Finance place any advertisements in the current fiscal year in British Columbia newspapers regarding the annual financing of the public-school system of the Province?

2. If the answer is yes, in what newspapers were the advertisements placed and what was the cost of each advertisement?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Abbotsford News, \$220, Agassiz Advance, \$120, Aldergrove Star, \$160, Armstrong Advertiser, \$120, Ashcroft Journal, \$120, Burnaby Examiner, \$420, Burns Lake District News, \$120, Campbell River Courier, \$160, Campbell River Upper Islander, \$160, Castlegar News, \$140, Chase Shuswap Weekly, \$120, Chilliwack Progress, \$120, Cloverdale Leader, \$240, Colwood News Review, \$180, Clearwater Thompson Times, \$120, Courtenay Comox Free Press, \$240, Cranbrook Courier, \$200, Cranbrook Townsman, \$140, Creston Review, \$140, Creston Valley Advance, \$140, Dawson Creek P. R. B. News, \$200, Duncan Cowichan Leader, \$220, Duncan Cowichan Pictorial, \$300, Enderby Commoner, \$120, Victoria Esquimalt Sentinel, \$70, Fernie Free Press, \$200, Fort Nelson News, \$100, Fort St. John News, \$210, Ganges Driftwood, \$140, Gibsons Coast News, \$140, Golden Star, \$100, Grand Forks Gazette, \$160, Haney Gazette, \$200, 100 Mile House Clinton Pioneer, \$120, Hope Standard, \$160, 100 Mile Free Press, \$160, Invermere Windermere Valley Echo, \$140, Kamloops Advertiser, \$220, Kaslo Kootenaiian, \$100, Kelowna Capital News, \$200, Kitimat Sentinel, \$220, Ladner Optimist, \$90, Lake Cowichan News, \$70, Ladysmith Chronicle, \$160, Langley Advance, \$200, West Vancouver Lions Gate Times, \$360, Merritt Herald, \$180, Merritt Merrittonian, \$120, Mission City F. V. Record, \$200, Nakusp Arrow Lakes News, \$120, Nanaimo Times, \$300, Nelson Advertiser, \$70, North Vancouver Citizen, \$500, Oliver Chronicle, \$80, Oak Bay Leader, \$70, Parksville Progress, \$140, Penticton West Advertiser, \$120, Port Alberni Valley Times, \$240, Port Coquitlam Herald, \$200, Port Hardy North Island Gazette, \$120, Powell River News, \$240, Powell River Town Crier, \$120, Prince George Progress, \$220, Princeton Spotlight, \$160, Quesnel Cariboo Observer, \$200, Quesnel News, \$160, Revelstoke Review, \$160, Richmond Review, \$400, Rossland Miner, \$140, Saanich Dogwood Star, \$80, Salmon Arm Observer, \$180, Sechelt Peninsula Times, \$180, Sidney Saanich Review, \$180, Smithers Interior News, \$180, Sooke Mirror, \$140, Squamish Times,

\$240, Squamish Citizen, \$200, Summerland Review, \$160, Surrey Herald, \$160, Terrace Omineca Herald, \$180, Ucluelet Tofino Press, \$100, Vanderhoof Nechako Chronicle, \$140, Vernon News, \$240, White Rocksun, \$200, Williams Lake News, \$160, Williams Lake Tribune, \$200, Kamloops Sentinel, \$388.96, Kelowna Courier, \$359.04, Kimberley Bulletin, \$70, Nanaimo Free Press, \$388.96, Nelson News, \$329.12, New Westminster Columbian, \$688.16, Penticton Herald, \$359.04, Prince George Citizen, \$478.72, Prince Rupert News, \$359.04, Trail Times, \$299.20, Vancouver Sun and Province, \$4,188.80, Victoria Colonist and Times, \$1,047.20, Clearwater Valemont Times, \$120, Chilliwack Progress, \$120, Victoria Esquimalt Sentinel, \$70, Fort Nelson News, \$100, Ladner Optimist, \$90, Lake Cowichan News, \$70, Lumby Logger, \$160, New Westminster Royal City Record, \$176.40, North Surrey News, \$156.80, Oliver Chronicle, \$80, Oak Bay Leader, \$70, Osoyoos Times, \$160, Penticton West Advertiser, \$120, Powell River Town Crier, \$120, Saanich Dogwood Star, \$80, Kimberley Bulletin, \$70, Nelson Advertiser, \$58.80."

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

What was the total amount received by British Columbia from the Federal Government under the Canada Assistance Plan in 1966/67, 1967/68, and for the first nine months in 1968/69?

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

"1966/67, \$22,719,998.74; 1967/68, \$32,529,789.95 (including \$5,974,-832.45 with respect to the 1966/67 fiscal year); and 1968/69 (April 1 to December 31, 1968), \$23,554,253.50 (including \$701,156.25 with respect to the 1966/67 fiscal year)."

**25** Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following question:—

With reference to the payments made by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, what specific services were received by British Columbia Hydro for the following payments made in the fiscal year 1967/68 (British Columbia Hydro financial statements, 1967/68): Cockfield Brown & Co. Ltd., \$363,305.62; James Lovick & Co. Ltd., \$93,971.65; Lew Parry Film Productions, \$41,235.44; Parry Agencies Ltd., \$26,380.02; and McLaren and Associates, \$11,327.51?

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

"Cockfield Brown & Co. Ltd.—

Advertisements in various media—

Electric service advertising.....	\$251,048.08
Gas service advertising.....	64,282.46
Advertising for specialist staff not available locally.....	31,458.92
Information advertising, e.g., rate adjustments, special events, etc. ....	6,587.76
Invitations to tender advertising.....	6,423.69
Announcements regarding planned power outages, etc.....	1,987.10
Peace River project announcements regarding water level, etc.	981.30
Miscellaneous advertising .....	536.31

\$363,305.62

## James Lovick &amp; Co. Ltd.—

Series AN Parity Development Bond advertising and expense.....	\$72,881.43
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## Transit advertising—

Pacific Stage Lines in co-operation with British Columbia Ferry Authority and Vancouver Island Coach Lines, special tours, and urban transportation advertisements.....	12,683.60
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Advertising and printing to promote industrial development adjacent to the Authority's railway lines.....	8,406.62
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	<u>\$93,971.65</u>
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## Lew Parry Film Productions—

Filming construction on Columbia River Treaty projects and the Peace River project, including a film entitled 'Canyon of Destiny' .....	\$39,443.68
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Miscellaneous, e.g., photos and engraving, photographic materials, and visual aids.....	1,791.76
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	<u>\$41,235.44</u>
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## Parry Agencies Ltd.—

Purchase of property.....	\$26,125.02
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Appraisal fee and land registry fee.....	255.00
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	<u>\$26,380.02</u>
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## McLaren and Associates—

Legal surveys of right-of-way for distribution and transmission lines	\$11,327.51 "
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**26** Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

With reference to the payment of \$274,800,000 received October 1, 1964, under the Columbia River Treaty:—

1. Was any of this money expended to December 31, 1968?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the details of these expenditures?
3. Was any interest earned by all or part of the \$274,800,000 to December 31, 1968?
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, 1968?

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

“(NOTE.—Amount received on September 16, 1964, was \$273,291,661 in Canadian funds, plus \$67,879,791 in interest, total, \$341,171,452). ”

“1. Yes.

“2. Duncan storage, \$31,347,087; Arrow storage, \$178,676,183; Mica storage, \$114,366,085; general development costs, \$2,113,593; total (including interest during construction and overhead), \$326,502,948.

“3. Yes.

“4. \$67,879,791 (including interest on flood-control benefits and interest on additional downstream power benefits received subsequent to September 16, 1964).

“5. \$88,464,256 (including flood-control benefits and additional downstream power benefits received subsequent to September 16, 1964).

“(NOTE.—The above figures do not include the large additional benefits that British Columbia will receive from the last 30 years of the Columbia Treaty with the United States). ”

**27** Mr. *Strachan* 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 the 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 per mill of the first power to be delivered to the Lower Mainland?
6. What is the latest estimated cost of the whole project?

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

- “1. To December 31, 1968, \$518,691,382.
- “2. To December 31, 1968, \$104,535,179.
- “3. To December 31, 1968, \$121,014,462.
- “4. Not finalized.
- “5. The British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority advise the original Energy Board estimate of July 31, 1961, of the average cost over the years 1969 to 1985 is still currently estimated to be 4.4 mills.
- “6. Not finalized.”

**28** Mr. *Strachan* 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, 1968?
2. What was the total revenue and total expenditure from March 31, 1968, to the latest available date?

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

- “1. Operating expenses, \$17,132,949, and plant expenditures, \$2,396,514.
- “2. From April 1, 1968, to December 31, 1968: Revenues, \$11,263,000; Provincial Government subsidy for bus services in the metropolitan areas, \$750,000; operating expenses, \$13,946,431; and plant expenditures, \$87,998.”

**29** Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

1. Were any printed copies of the Budget Speech for 1968 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) 66,000 and (b) \$18,942.
- “3. No.
- “4. Not applicable.”

**56** Mr. King asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

Regarding the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's Columbia River project:—

1. Was any compensation paid to the Canadian Pacific Railway for the expected flooding of the Arrow Lakes subdivision branch line?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the amount of compensation, (b) was this compensation made by agreement or by expropriation proceedings, (c) was this the initial amount of compensation requested by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and (d) were any surveys made by the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority to determine the number of shippers and volume of traffic on the Arrow Lakes subdivision?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) \$750,000, (b) by agreement, (c) no, and (d) yes.”

**57** Mr. King asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

With reference to Red Star Petroleum Company:—

1. What is the current price per gallon paid by Red Star for gasoline?

2. What is the current price per gallon received by Red Star in gasoline sales?

3. What was the total revenue and total expenditure in 1967/68?

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

“ 1. (a) Portage Mountain project, 17.96 cents; (b) Arrow project, 20.7 cents; (c) Mica project, 21.02 cents; (d) passenger transportation system, special blend gasoline (average price, prices differ depending upon location), 14.7 cents. The above prices include Federal sales tax but do not include Provincial road tax of 13 cents or 1 cent per gallon as appropriate.

“ 2. Gasoline is charged to the contractors on the Portage Mountain project and Columbia River projects as follows: Portage Mountain project, 23.97 cents per gallon; Arrow project, 25 cents per gallon; Mica project, 25.02 cents per gallon. These charges are not treated as revenue of Red Star Petroleum as the spread between Red Star's cost price and billing price to the contractors is credited to the cost of the respective projects. In the case of the passenger transportation system, that service is charged with gasoline at Red Star's cost. Red Star leases two service-stations to outside parties, receiving a commission on the gasoline sold by these two stations.

“ 3. Fiscal year ended March 31, 1968, revenue, \$27,798; expense (repairs to property, taxes, provision for depreciation, etc.), \$7,302.”

**58** Mr. King asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

Regarding Red Star Petroleum Company:—

1. What is the current price per gallon paid by Red Star Petroleum Company for gasoline and diesel oil at the (a) Arrow hydro project, (b) Portage Mountain project, (c) Mica project, and (d) passenger transportation system?

2. What is the current price per gallon received by Red Star in gasoline and diesel sales from each of the above projects?

3. What was the total sales in both volume and value for (a) gasoline, (b) diesel, and (c) other petroleum products for each of the above projects for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968?

4. Was there a surplus from the sales for each of the above projects for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968?

5. If the answer to No. 4 is yes, does the surplus from the sales of these products remain with Red Star Petroleum Company?

6. If the answer to No. 4 is no, is British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority the recipient of this surplus?

7. If the answer to No. 6 is yes, what is the total surplus which has accrued to British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority to March 31, 1968, from (a) Arrow Dam, (b) W. A. C. Bennett Dam, (c) Duncan Dam, and (d) Mica Dam?

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

"1. Red Star Petroleum presently pays the following prices per gallon for gasoline and diesel oil: (a) Arrow project, 20.7 cents for gasoline, 18.2 cents for diesel oil; (b) Portage Mountain project, 17.96 cents for gasoline, 17.19 cents for diesel oil; (c) Mica project, 21.02 cents for gasoline, 18.32 cents for diesel oil; and (d) passenger transportation system (average prices, prices differ depending upon location), 14.7 cents for gasoline, 14.7 cents for diesel oil. The above prices include Federal sales tax but do not include Provincial tax of 15 cents, 13 cents, or 1 cent per gallon as appropriate.

"2. The prices per gallon currently charged to the contractors on the Portage Mountain project and Columbia River project are as follows: Portage Mountain project, 23.97 cents for gasoline, 23.07 cents for diesel oil; Arrow project, 25 cents for gasoline, 22 cents for diesel oil; Mica project, 25.02 cents for gasoline, 21.32 cents for diesel oil. The above prices do not include Provincial tax. Charges for gasoline and diesel oil to contractors on the above projects are not treated as revenue of Red Star Petroleum; the spread between Red Star's cost price and billing price to the contractor is credited to the cost of the respective projects.

"3.

Project	Gasoline		Diesel Oil		Other Petroleum Products
	Gallons	Value	Gallons	Value	
Arrow .....	209,827	\$52,457	1,668,482	\$367,066	127,263
Portage Mountain .....	703,014	168,513	2,455,113	566,395	317,797
Mica .....	146,422	36,637	373,644	79,663	33,320

"4. No, see No. 2.

"5. Not applicable.

"6. There is no surplus from sales of these products to the projects (see No. 2 for explanation).

"7. Not applicable."

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

With respect to the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's Mica townsite:—

1. Are trailer spaces maintained at Mica townsite for rental to employees of the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority and Columbia Hydro constructors?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many trailer spaces were provided, (b) how many are presently occupied, and (c) are all present occupants employees of the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority and Columbia Hydro constructors?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) 196, (b) 120, and (c) no.”

**75** Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

With regard to the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's Columbia River project:—

1. Is the land on which the new clubhouse for the Fauquier golf course located below the safe line for the proposed reservoir?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what precautions are planned to prevent danger of slippage and (b) why is this land felt to be safe for public occupancy and not for private occupancy?

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

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Not applicable.”

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

1. Were any orders for maintenance made under the *Parents' Maintenance Act* in 1968?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many of the orders were made as a result of proceedings by (a) the parents, (b) a municipality, and (c) the Attorney-General?

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

“ Orders for maintenance are not centrally recorded and can only be found by directing inquiries to the 216 Family and Children's Court Judges throughout the Province.”

**86** Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

1. Is Peace River power presently being delivered to the Lower Mainland area?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what is the mill cost per kilowatt-hour delivered to the Lower Mainland?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. See answer to part 5, Question No. 27.”

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

With reference to the *Privacy Act*:—

1. Since the coming into force of the *Privacy Act* have any actions been brought in the Courts of the Province founded on a right of action for a violation of privacy or the unauthorized use of the name or portrait of another?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many such actions were brought and what was the result in each case?

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

“ 1 and 2. Such Court actions are not centrally recorded and can only be found by searching all files opened, during the period of time in question, in each of the 40 Court Registries throughout the Province.”

Moved by Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Dowding,—

That, pursuant to Standing Order 8, Messrs. Bennett, Peterson, Strachan, and McGeer be granted leave of absence by this House in order to attend the Federal-Provincial Constitutional Conference, to be held in Ottawa on February 10th, 11th, and 12th.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the ground that the requisite notice under Standing Order 48 had not been given.

Mr. Macdonald asked leave to move the said motion without notice.

Leave was not granted.

*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 4.34 p.m.

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## Monday, February 10, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. E. B. Seymour.

On the motion of Mr. Hartley, Bill (No. 19) intituled *An Act to Empower the Government of British Columbia to Engage in the Business of Automobile Accident Insurance* 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 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.

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

With reference to the mineral explorations in Northern British Columbia:—

1. Were any mining companies engaged in mineral exploration in the Atlin, Liard (west of 128° longitude), Skeena (north of Port Simpson), and Omineca (west of 128° longitude) Mining Divisions in 1968/69?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what are the names of the mining companies, (b) where is the mineral exploration located, and (c) what mineral is explored?



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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Information available to the Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources indicates that the following mining companies were actively engaged in mineral exploration in Northern British Columbia:—

Company	Location	Metals
<i>Atlin Mining Division</i>		
Atlas Explorations Ltd.	Taku Arm	Copper
Interprovincial Silver Mines Ltd.	Fourth of July Creek	Silver, lead, zinc
Adanac Mining & Exploration Ltd.	Ruby Creek	Molybdenum
<i>Liard Mining Division (West of 128° Longitude)</i>		
Union Miniere Explorations & Mining Corp. Ltd.	40 miles north-east of Telegraph Creek	Copper
Union Miniere Explorations & Mining Corp. Ltd.	20 miles north-west of Cry Lake	Copper
United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Co.	20 miles south of Dease Lake	Copper
United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Co.	25 miles south-west of Dease Lake	Copper, molybdenum
Nickel Mountain Mines Ltd.	Snippaker Creek	Nickel, copper
Silverknife Mines Ltd.	Tootsee River	Silver, lead
Deas Lake Mines Ltd.	16 miles south of Dease Lake	Copper
Value Line Minerals Ltd.	6 miles south-west of Cassiar	Molybdenum, copper
New Jersey Zinc Explorations Ltd.	4 miles south-east of Cassiar	Molybdenum
Chapparral Mines Ltd.	1 mile south-west of Cassiar	Gold, silver, zinc, molybdenum
Univex Mining Corp. Ltd.	Head of Blue River	Nickel
Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd.	Turnagain River	Copper, nickel
Liard Copper Mines Ltd.	Schaft Creek	Copper, molybdenum
Emperor Mines Ltd.	Mile 707, Alaska Highway	Gold, silver, lead, zinc
Cominco Ltd.	Iskut River	Copper, silver, gold
Spartan Explorations Ltd.	Barrington River	Molybdenum
Sparton Explorations Ltd.	Jennings Lake	Tungsten
Coast Silver Mines Ltd.	Chutine Lake	Copper
Gunnex Limited	Spatsizi Plateau	Uranium
Rip Van Mining Ltd.	Turnagain River	
Turnagain Mining Explorations Ltd.	Atan Lake	Silver, lead, zinc, copper
Bartle Explorations Ltd.	Haskins Mountain	Lead, zinc
<i>Skeena Mining Division (North of Latitude 54° 30')</i>		
Mayfair Moly Mines Ltd.	McGrath Mountain	Copper, molybdenum
Dolly Varden Mines Ltd.	20 miles north of Alice Arm	Silver, lead, zinc
Ponder Oils Ltd.	13 miles east of Alice Arm	Silver, lead, zinc, copper
Alvija Mines Ltd.	22 miles east of Terrace	Copper, silver
Granduc Mines Ltd.	25 miles north-west of Stewart	Copper
Arcadia Explorations Ltd.	Anyox	Copper
Granduc Mines Ltd.	Sulphurets Creek	Copper, molybdenum
Granduc Mines Ltd.	Glacier Creek	Silver, lead, zinc
United Asbestos Corp. Ltd.	Stewart	Copper, silver
Noradco Mines Ltd.	Surprise Creek	Silver
Amax Exploration, Inc.	Mount Vanarsdoll	Molybdenum
<i>Omineca Mining Division (West of 128° Longitude)</i>		
Utah Construction & Mining Co.	32 miles north of Smithers	Silver, lead, zinc
Magnetron Mining & Investment Corp. Ltd.	44 miles north-east of Terrace	Silver, lead, zinc, copper

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

With reference to the Groundhog coalfields:—

1. Were any coal-mining companies and their subsidiary companies engaged in coal exploration in 1968/69?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the names of the coal-mining companies and their subsidiary companies?

3. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, have any companies discovered coking-coal?

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

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. Coastal Coal Limited.
- “ 3. No.”

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. *W. N. Chant* (on behalf of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*) presented the following report:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 7, 1969.

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 study the Report of the Royal Commission on Automobile Insurance prepared by the Honourable Mr. Justice R. A. B. Wootton, P. A. Lusztig, and C. E. S. Walls, and to consider any legislation respecting automobile insurance and any other legislation affected thereby that may be referred by this House to the Special Committee and report their recommendations to this House not later than March 7, 1969, your Special Committee appointed on January 23rd 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), *Bonner*, *Chabot*, *Wenman*, *McDiarmid*, the Hon. *Isabel Dawson*, the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, Messrs. *Hartley*, *Macdonald*, *Stupich*, and *Gardom*.

Respectfully submitted.

L. R. PETERSON, *Chairman*.

The report was taken as read and received, and by leave of the House the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

And then the House adjourned at 5 p.m.

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**Tuesday, February 11, 1969**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. G. MacLeod*.

On the motion of Mr. *Hartley*, Bill (No. 20) intituled *An Act Respecting Land Conservation and Reclamation* 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. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 21) 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.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, Bill (No. 18) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fish Inspection 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 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. N. Chant*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

**36** Mr. *Parkinson* 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, 1968?
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, 1968?
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. 21 (18 directors and three assistants).
- "2. Yes.
- "3. Directors in Prince Rupert, Dawson Creek, Prince George, and Saanich. Assistant directors in Cloverdale and Nanaimo.
- "4. Yes.
- "5. (a) Two and (b) for health reasons, 1; to accept a position with the Government of Canada, Department of National Health and Welfare, 1."

**39** Mr. *Parkinson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to the Health Branch activities in the field of pesticide-residue study:—

1. Have the previous research studies been continued or replaced?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what staff is employed, (b) what funds were expended during the year ended December 31, 1968, and (c) is a report or interim report available to the members of this House?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes, studies have been concluded or commenced as follows: Two studies to determine the levels of pesticide residue in human fat and mother milk in the vicinity of the Grand Forks area and in the Okanagan Valley were concluded in 1968, and the significance of the results is now being evaluated; one component of a continuing study started in 1968, 'The Okanagan Lakes Water Quality Study,' involving the analyses of lake waters and certain other water sources for pesticide residue.

"2. (a) These three studies were carried out by Health Branch field and consultant staff, no additional staff were employed, the analysis of the samples taken was done by the Pesticide Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture; (b) no funds other than those voted for the normal operation of the Health Branch were expended on these studies during 1968; and (c) no, because of the complexity of the analysis required, a report is not yet available."

**84** Mr. Hartley asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

1. Does British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service now provide extended-care hospital accommodation?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many publicly operated hospitals in the Province provide these services and (b) what is the total number of publicly operated extended-care hospital beds now available for use under British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service?

The Hon. R. R. Loffmark replied as follows:—

"1. The British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service makes payments to certain hospitals on behalf of qualified persons who are rendered extended hospital care benefits in accommodation provided by the said hospitals.

"2. (a) 22 hospitals and (b) 1,528 beds."

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

1. Since the amendment of the *Pollution Control Act, 1967*, in 1968, has the Pollution Control Board cancelled or held back any pollution permits?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the number of permits (a) cancelled and (b) withheld temporarily, and in each case what are the names of the applicants for permit?

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

"1. During the calendar year 1968, the Pollution Control Branch, which administers the *Pollution Control Act, 1967*, with amendments, received 103 applications, of which 45 were approved and permits issued, five were rejected as not controlling pollution, while 53 applications were in various stages of processing or amendment to conform with the intent of the Act, and as of February 5, 1969, eight of these had reached the point of a permit being issued.

"2. The names of the applicants for permits which were rejected are as follows: Corporation of the Village of Hazelton, D. A. K. Fuls, Nita Lake Syndicate, William Vanderpol, and Alouette Hospital."

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

With reference to lands which border the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway:—

1. Has the Government sold or leased any sections of them to individuals and (or) companies?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) to whom or to what companies were they sold or leased, (b) for what purposes were they sold or leased, (c) where and what land acreage was involved in each sale or lease, and (d) what was the total cost of each sale or lease?

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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### Wednesday, February 12, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *T. M. MacDonald*.

On the motion of Mr. *Hall*, Bill (No. 22) intituled *An Act to Amend the Parliamentary Association Conferences 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 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.

**66** Mr. *Levi* 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 1968 and (b) for the complete calendar year of 1968?
2. How many boards were set up in 1968?
3. How many cases were resolved in the applicant's favour during 1968?
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. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

"1. (a) January, *nil*; February, *nil*; March, 2; April, 3; May, 2; June, 2; July, 3; August, 2; September, 4; October, *nil*; November, 4; December, 2; and (b) 24.

"2. 24.

"3. 12.

"4. Areas of the Province from which applications were received are as follows:—

	No. of Cases	No. of Cases Resolved in the Applicant's Favour
Campbell River.....	1	---
Chilliwack.....	2	---
Coquitlam.....	2	---
100 Mile House.....	1	1
Langley.....	1	1
North Surrey.....	1	---
North Vancouver.....	1	1
Port Coquitlam.....	1	---
Quesnel.....	2	1
Vancouver City.....	7	6
Victoria City.....	4	1
Williams Lake.....	1	1 "

**69** Mr. *Levi* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to recipients of Old-age Assistance, Old Age Security, and Supplementary Social Allowance:—

1. Are there any recipients of Old-age Assistance who are not in receipt of Supplementary Social Allowance?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, do any of these recipients hold valid health services identity cards and, if so, how many?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. Yes, 17."

**70** Mr. *Levi* 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 1968?

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 1968?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. Region No. 1, 3,031; Region No. 2, 11,079; Region No. 3, 4,224; Region No. 4, 1,910; Region No. 5, 3,817; Region No. 6, 3,508; Region No. 7, 1,798; Region No. 8, 1,106; total, 1968, 30,473."

**71** Mr. *Levi* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to medical coverage for social assistance recipients, including those pensioners receiving Supplementary Social Allowance, as at December 31, 1968, or the latest date available:—

1. Does the Social Welfare Department pay premiums to the British Columbia Medical Plan for coverage of any of these recipients?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, does the Department pay the usual rate for each recipient based on what that person would pay as an ordinary member of the British Columbia Medical Plan?

3. If the answer to No. 1 is no, what specific rates are paid by the Social Welfare Department?

4. What is the total amount paid by the Social Welfare Department to the British Columbia Medical Plan since July 1, 1968?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Yes.

“ 3. Not applicable.

“ 4. \$240,796 to December 31, 1968.”

**73** Mr. *Levi* 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. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

“ 1. 14,283.

“ 2. 4,638 receive the maximum, 4,176 receive \$1 to \$10, 3,942 receive \$11 to \$20, 975 receive \$21 to \$25, 552 receive \$26 to \$29, 4,638 receive \$30, total, 14,283.”

**74** Mr. *Levi* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following question:—

With respect to grants of social assistance made between April 1, 1968, and December 31, 1968, what was the case load and total number of recipients on a monthly basis?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

“ Social assistance from April 1, 1968, to December 31, 1968:—

	Social Allowance Case Load	Total Number of Recipients of Social Allowance
April.....	39,221	89,214
May.....	38,645	87,363
June.....	38,331	86,037
July.....	38,411	85,278
August.....	38,231	84,574
September.....	37,719	84,611
October.....	37,694	83,406
November.....	*	*
December.....	*	*

“ \* Information not yet available.”

**77** Mr. *L. A. Williams* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to the Second Narrows Bridge at Vancouver Harbour and the surface reconstruction project undertaken thereon during the summer of 1968:—

1. What was the total cost of the project?

2. What sums were expended for (a) materials, (b) labour, and (c) equipment?

3. What contracts were let for the supply of (a) materials, (b) workmen, and (c) equipment?

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

“ 1. \$284,646.99.

“ 2. (a) \$87,080.57, (b) \$87,532.10, and (c) \$110,034.32.

“ 3. (a) A.I.M. Steel Ltd., \$2,132.55; Acetogen Welding Supplies Ltd., \$343.16; Ammo Power Tools, \$1,885.12; Bonar & Bemis Ltd., \$359.10; Boyles Bros. Ltd., \$357; Bretell Electric, \$311.05; Canadian General Electric, \$350.95; False Creek Industries Ltd., \$66.92; Fleck Bros. Ltd., \$580.05; Gardner Denver Co. Ltd., \$897.36; LaFarge Cement Ltd., \$59,298.60; Northwest Sack Co. Ltd., \$831.60; Northern Electric Ltd., \$163.17; Ocean Cement Ltd., \$1,067.33; Reliance Lumber Co. Ltd., \$283.71; Seaford Sales Ltd., \$163.01; Shanahan's Ltd., \$1,489.78; Standard Oil Ltd., \$251.66; S. Tennant Co. Ltd., \$3,965.08; Paine Hardware, \$143.55; Target Cement Ltd., \$5,205.11; Western Reinforcing Ltd., \$353.38; miscellaneous purchase orders, \$6,581.33; total, \$87,080.57; (b) R. S. Reynolds Concrete Ltd., \$11,253.94; and (c) J. T. Devlin & Co. Ltd. (sandblasting), \$13,280.89; Winvan Gravel & Supply Ltd. (paving), \$2,447.20; Canadian Cutting & Coring Ltd. (bump cutting and grooving), \$20,697.44; Holsapple Mud-Jacking Co. (scarifying), \$47,650.72; total, \$84,076.25; miscellaneous tools and equipment, Ammo Power Tools, \$530.94; Arrow Transfer, \$2,417.75; Barry Hamel Equipment, \$394.80; B.C.R. Rentals, \$325.50; Cypress Equipment, \$2,243.41; Harris Trucking, \$115; Jamieson Construction, \$4,925.75; Morriss Bros. Trucking, \$9,438.25; F. W. Sheppard & Sons, \$3,680; Winvan Gravel & Supply, \$1,585.50; miscellaneous, \$301.17; total, \$110,034.32.”

**80** Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

Regarding the Department of Social Welfare, Surrey:—

1. During the year 1968 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 and (b) for what reasons?

3. Have they been replaced?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

“ 1. (a) and (b) Yes.

“ 2. (a) Six and (b) for personal reasons, 1; for marriage, 2; temporarily employed until a permanent replacement made, 1; for promotional transfers to other departments, 2.”

**81** Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following question:—

Regarding the Department of Social Welfare, Surrey, as of December, 1968, what was the total number of recipients of Supplementary Social Allowances—

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

“ 547.”

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

With reference to the Alice Arm-British Columbia Molybdenum Company townsite, is it the intention of the Government to consider the advisability of constructing a harbour road in order to connect the two townsites for the purposes of providing access to the school at British Columbia Molybdenum Company townsite, and providing access for molybdenum ore exports to the Government wharf at Alice Arm?



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

“ This proposal is being investigated.”

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

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

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what steps are being considered or undertaken to prevent our beaches, sea life, and bird life from oil and other forms of pollution?

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

“ To be answered by the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources.”

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

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

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what steps are being considered or undertaken to prevent our beaches, sea life, and bird life from oil and other forms of pollution?

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

“ 1. Yes, one floating drilling vessel is operating.

“ 2. The *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act* grants the Lieutenant-Governor in Council authority to make regulations or special orders governing the drilling of wells and the production and conservation of petroleum and natural gas including the prescription of (a) the conditions under which drilling operations may be carried out in water-covered areas, and any special measures to be taken in such operations; (b) the minimum standards of tools, casing, equipment, and materials that may be used for drilling, development, and production of petroleum or natural gas; (c) adequate casing and the proper anchorage and cementation thereof; (d) the measures to be taken before the commencement of drilling and during drilling and production to conserve any petroleum, natural gas, or water likely to be encountered; (e) limitations to the methods of operations to be observed during drilling and in the subsequent management of any well and conduct of any operation for any purposes including the protection of life, property, and wildlife, the prevention and extinguishment of fires, the prevention of wells flowing out of control, and the prevention of pollution of water; and (f) the conditions for general conservation of petroleum and natural gas, the waste or improvident disposition thereof, and any other matter incidental to the development and drilling of petroleum or natural-gas wells and their operation and production.

“ The Drilling and Production Regulations, made pursuant to the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act*, include provisions whereby the possibility of pollution is minimized. An owner wishing to drill a well must obtain approval from the Petroleum and Natural Gas Branch before commencing to drill. He must satisfy the Branch that adequate casing, blowout-prevention equipment, and safe drilling and completion practices will be employed in the operation. Branch staff make regular inspection of all drilling and producing operations within the Province to ensure that the regulations are being complied with.”

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

With reference to the *Iron Bounty Act* (R.S.B.C. 1960, chapter 200):—

1. Is there an agreement in effect between the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources and Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company Limited relative to the operation of its steel furnace?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what is the term of the agreement as to effective dates and termination date, (b) what is the amount of bounty paid per ton for each of the classifications under section 5, clauses (a), (b), and (c), of the Act, and (c) what was the tonnage on which bounty was paid in each of the classifications mentioned above?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) Effective date January, 1961, termination date January, 1971; (b) *nil*, \$3, *nil*; and (c) *nil*, total to date 324,069.49 short tons, *nil*.”

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* (Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance) presented the Annual Report of the Mental Health Branch, Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, for the year 1968.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

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## Thursday, February 13, 1969

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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. *P. A. Gaglardi*, 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.

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

Mr. *Bonner* presented the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

## REPORT No. 1

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 13, 1969.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in respect to the petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the United Home Life Insurance Company Act, 1965*, have been complied with except that, owing to an intervening holiday, publication of notice occurred on a day not prescribed by Standing Order 100 (2). Your Committee recommends that the petitioners be allowed to proceed with the Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. BONNER, *Chairman*.

## REPORT No. 2

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 13, 1969.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in respect to the petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Yorkshire Trust Company* have been complied with except that, owing to an intervening holiday, publication of notice occurred on a day not prescribed by Standing Order 100 (2). Your Committee recommends that the petitioners be allowed to proceed with the Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. BONNER, *Chairman*.

## REPORT No. 3

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 13, 1969.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in respect to the petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Trinity Junior College* have been complied with except that, owing to an intervening holiday, publication of notice occurred on a day not prescribed by Standing Order 100 (2). Your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. BONNER, *Chairman*.

## REPORT No. 4

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

February 13, 1969.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in respect to the petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Incorporate St. Paul's Hospital at Vancouver, British Columbia*, have been complied with except that, owing to an intervening holiday, publication of notice occurred on a day not prescribed by Standing Order 100 (2). Your Committee recommends that the petitioners be allowed to proceed with the Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. BONNER, *Chairman*.

## REPORT No. 5

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

February 13, 1969.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in respect to the petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter* have been complied with except that, owing to an intervening holiday, publication of notice occurred on a day not prescribed by Standing Order 100 (2). Your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. BONNER, *Chairman*.

## REPORT No. 6

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

February 13, 1969.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in respect to the petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Respecting the Planning Institute of British Columbia* have been complied with except that, owing to an intervening holiday, publication of notice occurred on a day not prescribed by Standing Order 100 (2). Your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. BONNER, *Chairman*.

## REPORT NO. 7

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 13, 1969.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in respect to the petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Interior Designers* have been complied with. Your Committee therefore recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. BONNER, *Chairman*.

By leave of the House, the reports were taken as read and received.

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

On the motion of the Hon. R. G. Williston, seconded by the Hon. C. M. Shelford, it was *Ordered*,—

That this House further authorize the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries to review the application of the 30–50-per-cent contractor clause in tree-farm licences as recommended in the report filed by the 1966 Committee.

On the motion of Mr. Berger, seconded by Mr. Stupich, it was *Ordered*,—

That all correspondence between the Pollution Control Branch and the Pollution Control Board and Northwood Pulp Limited, Prince George Pulp and Paper Limited, and Intercontinental Pulp relating to fulfilment or non-fulfilment or both of the conditions of their permits granted under the *Pollution Control Act, 1967*, be tabled in this House.

The Hon. W. A. C. Bennett (President of the Council) presented the following:—

The Milk Board Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1968.

Annual Return for the calendar year 1968 submitted in accordance with section 53 of the *Administration Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*.

And then the House adjourned at 5.21 p.m.

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**Thursday, February 13, 1969**

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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. 25) intituled *An Act Respecting the Broadcasting of Debates and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia*.

Bill (No. 26) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*.

Bill (No. 27) intituled *An Act to Provide Access to Public Buildings*.

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.

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

**23** Mr. Strachan 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. 67 units for 3,172 beds. These are licensed under section 8 of the *Hospital Act*.

"2. 22 units for 1,528 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, 36 in extended-care facilities referred to in No. 2."

And then the House adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

**Friday, February 14, 1969**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. C. L. Streight.

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 *Coal Mines Regulation Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 14, 1969.*

*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. 24) intituled *Coal Mines Regulation 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. F. X. Richter, Bill (No. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mines Regulation 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 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. M. Skillings, 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.

**6** Mr. McGeer asked the Hon. the Prime Minister the following questions:—  
With regard to the Mica Dam:—

1. What will be the total number of acres flooded behind the dam?
2. How many acres have been cleared up to December 31, 1968?

3. Has a plan for further clearing of the reservoir been developed?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, how many acres will be cleared prior to the filling of the reservoir, and what will be the cost to the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority?

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

- “1. 110,000 acres.
- “2. Approximately 600 acres.
- “3. Yes.
- “4. (a) 30,000 acres, (b) cost to British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, \$6.8 million, and (c) cost to British Columbia Government, \$4.3 million.”

**7** Mr. *McGeer* asked the Hon. the Prime Minister the following questions:—  
With regard to the *W. A. C. Bennett* Dam reservoir:—

1. Approximately how many acres were flooded in the reservoir up to December 31, 1968?
2. How many acres will be flooded when the reservoir is filled to capacity?
3. How many acres (a) were cleared prior to the flooding of the reservoir, (b) were cleared up to December 31, 1968, and (c) will remain to be cleared?
4. What was the cost to the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority for the clearing that has been done to date?
5. Has a clearing programme for the entire reservoir been developed?
6. If the answer to No. 5 is yes, what is the estimated cost to the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, and how long will it take to complete the programme?

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

- “1. 201,000 acres at 2,089.4 feet elevation.
- “2. 408,000 acres at 2,200 feet elevation.
- “3. (a) 39,100 acres, (b) 18,600 acres, and (c) approximately 10,800 acres.
- “4. \$8,393,639 (including interest during construction and overhead costs to December 31, 1968).
- “5. Yes.
- “6. Not finalized. The programme will continue as long as required.”

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

1. Was there any royalty return to the Province for coal produced by Crows Nest Industries Limited or Kaiser Coal Company in 1965, 1966, 1967, and 1968?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the royalty per ton paid in each year and (b) what was the total royalty paid in each year?

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

- “1. No, lands were granted in 1899 and real-property tax, instead of royalty, applies.
- “2. See answer to No. 1.”

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

What was the royalty return to the Province for (a) each ton of coal produced in British Columbia and (b) the total tonnage produced for the years 1965, 1966, 1967, and 1968?



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

“(a) Royalty of 25 cents per ton only applies to coal extracted from leased or licensed Crown lands and (b) 1965, 950,763 short tons; 1966, 850,821 short tons; 1967, 908,790 short tons; 1968, not yet available.”

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

1. Are offices or accommodations maintained for any of the Ministers without Portfolio either in Kamloops or in the Vancouver Hotel?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what is the total annual cost of each relevant office and (or) accommodation, and which Ministers have the use of these facilities?

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

“1. No.

“2. Not applicable.”

**33** Mr. *Parkinson* 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 this House on April 3, 1968:—

1. Has the Department of Education established the resource service recommended by the Committee?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what were the services provided during the year ended December 31, 1968?

3. Has any research on drug abuse been conducted by the Department of Education during the year ended December 31, 1968?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, (a) what funds were expended, (b) what was the nature of the projects, and (c) are the conclusions available to the members of this House?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. The Department of Education has established a bibliography of educational materials including films, one of which has been purchased for circulation to schools. An invitational seminar has been arranged to discuss educational plans and evaluate additional materials for use in all schools.

“3. There have been meetings with health officials, law-enforcement officers, counsellors, and others. Research reports are being obtained and studied with a view to determining effective educational approaches.

“4. (a) \$2,570, (b) purchasing films for distribution to schools, purchasing materials for use by teachers, conducting invitational seminar for educators, and (c) not yet available.”

**35** Mr. *Parkinson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to the Public Health Branch Medical Health Officers:—

1. During the year ended December 31, 1968, were any vaccinations for red measles given by Medical Health Officers in the employment of the Public Health Branch?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many and at what locations and (b) was the vaccine material provided by the Health Branch?

3. If the answer to No. 2 (b) is no, who provided the vaccine material?

The Hon. R. R. Loffmark replied as follows:—

" 1. Yes.

" 2. (a) 31,934 (*see following table*) and (b) no.

" MEASLES VACCINE ADMINISTERED BY PROVINCIAL AND METROPOLITAN  
PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF<sup>1</sup>, 1966-68

Health Unit or Department	Number Immunized		
	1966	1967	1968
East Kootenay Health Unit .....	75	10	12
West Kootenay Health Unit .....	.....	1,850	.....
Selkirk Health Unit .....	615	507	405
South Okanagan Health Unit .....	2,155	1,337	.....
North Okanagan Health Unit .....	1,642	875	.....
South Central Health Unit .....	.....	1,650	.....
Peace River Health Unit .....	204	1,200	837
Northern Interior Health Unit .....	2,228	70	40
Skeena Health Unit .....	1,016	.....	12
Cariboo Health Unit .....	.....	1,237	312
Upper Fraser Valley Health Unit .....	.....	.....	204
Central Fraser Valley Health Unit .....	.....	.....	1,275
Boundary Health Unit .....	.....	1,236	991
Simon Fraser Health Unit .....	.....	.....	1,000
Coast-Garibaldi Health Unit .....	.....	3	2
Upper Island Health Unit .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	150
Central Vancouver Island Health Unit .....	.....	2,400	40
Sub-totals .....	7,935	12,375	5,280
Metropolitan health departments—			
Vancouver .....	.....	.....	.....
North Shore .....	.....	.....	.....
Burnaby .....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond .....	.....	.....	.....
Victoria .....	.....	.....	6,344
Totals .....	7,935	12,375	11,624

" <sup>1</sup> Includes vaccine provided by medical services for administration to Indians.

" <sup>2</sup> Not available.

" 3. The vaccine was provided in three ways, depending on the area: (i) Purchased by parents at cost through health unit, (ii) provided free or at a reduced cost by a local service club, and (iii) provided by the Department of National Health and Welfare for Indian children on reservations."

**54** 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, 1968?
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. \$21,963,299.81.

" 2. Provincial Government grants under the old direct grant formula totalling \$2,347,174.21 together with a proportion of the sum of \$15,297,785.59 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. \$3,392,614.21.

" 4. \$925,725.80 in direct contributions together with the regional hospital districts' obligations (*see No. 2*)."

**76** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

Regarding the Libby Dam:—

1. Has the survey establishing the flood-line of the area to be flooded in Canada been completed?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, have the property-owners so affected been advised?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, have any appraisals of the individual properties been made?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, (a) how many and (b) have any settlements been made?

5. Has the clearing of the reservoir area been commenced?

6. If the answer to No. 5 is no, when will this be commenced?

7. Has an access route been established for the people living on the west side of the flooded area?

8. If the answer to No. 7 is yes, where does this access join Highway No. 93?

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

“ 1. No.

“ 2, 3, and 4. Not applicable.

“ 5. Yes, on Crown land.

“ 6. Not applicable.

“ 7. Under study at present.

“ 8. Not applicable.”

**96** Mr. *McGeer* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:—

What were the detailed investments of the following Funds as of January 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. *W. D. Black* (on behalf of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*) 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.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

## Monday, February 17, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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 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.

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. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mines Regulation Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

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## Tuesday, February 18, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. McLean*.

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. *Wolfe*, Bill (No. 50) intituled *An Act to Amend the United Home Life Insurance Company Act, 1965*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe*, Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act Respecting Yorkshire Trust Company*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe*, Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

On the motion of Mr. *Vogel*, Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act Respecting Trinity Junior College*.

On the motion of Mr. *Vogel*, Bill (No. 54) intituled *An Act Respecting Interior Designers*.

On the motion of Mr. *Bruch*, Bill (No. 55) intituled *An Act Respecting the Planning Institute of British Columbia*.

On the motion of Mr. *Capozzi*, Bill (No. 56) intituled *An Act to Incorporate St. Paul's Hospital at Vancouver, British Columbia*.

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.

At the hour of 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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## Tuesday, February 18, 1969

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The debate continued.

During the debate, by leave of the House, the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* (Minister of Municipal Affairs) tabled a Comparative Statement of Municipal Revenues for the year ended December 31, 1967.

On the motion of the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, 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.

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* (Minister of Travel Industry) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Travel Industry for the year ended December 31, 1968.

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

With respect to commercial fishermen applying for workmen's compensation as independent operators during 1968:—

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.

**53** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

Regarding the University of British Columbia, the University of Victoria, and the Simon Fraser University:—

1. How many students were registered in each of these universities, respectively, for the school-year 1967/68?

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. Are the entrance fees to each course the same for both citizens and non-citizens?

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

"1. University of British Columbia: Winter session, commencing September, 1967, 17,896; summer session, 1968, 5,664. University of Victoria: Winter session, commencing September, 1967, 3,837; summer session, 1968, 1,257. Simon Fraser University: Fall semester, commencing September, 1967, 4,499; spring semester, commencing January, 1968, 5,203; summer semester, commencing May, 1968, 2,275. (Not including part-time students.)

"2.

	Residence			
	British Columbia	Other Canadian Provinces	Other Countries	Not Known
University of British Columbia—				
Winter session.....	15,638	1,289	969	-----
Summer session.....	5,144	274	92	154
University of Victoria—				
Winter session.....	3,724	72	41	-----
Summer session.....	1,094	100	63	-----
Simon Fraser University—				

Residence data not available at Simon Fraser University

"3. Tuition fees for various courses in the several faculties of the above-mentioned universities are the same for citizens and non-citizens."

**89** 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 1966, 1967, and 1968?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

“1. Yes, partial Canada Assistance Plan sharing only in Plan C, day-care services.

“2. 1966, Canada Assistance Plan sharing not in effect; 1967, April 1 to December 31, \$5,134.57; 1968, January 1 to December 31, \$14,559.73.”

**90** 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 1968?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* 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.

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

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

1. Were any roads repaired in 1968/69?

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

3. Were any roads constructed in 1968/69?

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

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

“1. Yes.

“2. Atlin Highway, Ruffner Mine Road, Surprise Lake Road, Cassiar Mine Road, Dease Lake-Telegraph Creek Road, Glenora Road, Shore Road, Kitsault Road-Alice Arm. Detail cost records not maintained.

“3. No.

“4. Not applicable.”

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

With reference to snow removal on roads and bridges in the Atlin constituency in 1968/69:—

1. What are the names of the roads and bridges where snow removal was carried out?

2. What was the total cost of snow removal for each road and bridge?

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

“ 1. Atlin Highway, Cassiar Mine Road, Stewart–Watson Lake Highway, Dease Lake–Telegraph Creek Road, Surprise Lake Road, Dump Road, Kitsault Road, Shore Road, Alice Arm streets, International Boundary to Stewart cemetery, Salmon River Road, International Boundary to Granduc Road.

“ 2. Total cost of snow removal, \$42,797. Detail cost records not maintained.”

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

With reference to bridges in the Atlin constituency other than those located on the Stewart–Watson Lake Highway:—

1. Were any bridges repaired in 1968/69?

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 of each bridge?

3. Were any bridges rebuilt in 1968/69?

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 to each bridge?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Stikine Avenue Bridge (Dease Lake–Telegraph Creek Road), Pine Creek Bridge (O'Donnell River Road), Trout Line Bridge (Cassiar Mine Road), Deadman Bridge (Kitsault Road). Detail cost records not maintained.

“ 3. Yes.

“ 4. Hitchcock Bridge (Atlin Highway), Fourth of July Bridge (Atlin Highway), Klay-Duc and Falls Creek (Kitsault Road). Detail cost records not maintained.”

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

With reference to the Stewart–Watson Lake Highway bridges other than the Bell-Irving River Bridge No. 1:—

1. Were any bridges repaired in 1968/69?

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

3. Were any bridges rebuilt in 1968/69?

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

5. Were any new bridges constructed in 1968/69?

6. If the answer to No. 5 is yes, what are the names of the bridges, upon what road sections are they located, and what was the total cost of the construction of each bridge?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Third North Fork Bridge (Good Hope Lake to Dease Lake), Surprise Creek Bridge (north of Bear Pass). Detail cost records not maintained.

“ 3. Yes.

“ 4. Pyramid Creek Bridge. Detail cost records not maintained.

“ 5. No.

“ 6. Not applicable.”



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

With reference to snow removal on the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway in 1968/69:—

1. What are the names of the road sections where snow removal was carried out?
2. What was the total cost of snow removal for each road section?

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

“1. Yukon Boundary to Black’s Store, Mile 212.0, and International Border at Hyder to Stewart cemetery.

“2. Total cost of snow removal for Atlin District, \$42,797. Detail cost records not maintained.”

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

With reference to the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway other than Project Nos. 1391 and 1702:—

1. Were any road sections repaired in 1968/69?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the names of the road sections and what was the total cost of repairs to each road section?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. Cassiar Turn-off to Yukon Boundary, regravels; Burrage River (north section), ditch cleaning and minor repairs. Detail cost records not maintained.”

And then the House adjourned at 10.37 p.m.

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**Wednesday, February 19, 1969**

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TWO O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. W. R. Ashley*.

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 Facilitate the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of British Columbia Being Admitted into and Becoming Part of Canada*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
February 18, 1969.*

*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. 28) intituled *An Act to Facilitate the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of British Columbia Being Admitted into and Becoming Part of Canada*, 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.

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.

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. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mines Regulation Act*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Nimsick, 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.

The Hon. R. R. Loffmark (Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance) presented the Seventy-second Annual Report of the Public Health Services of British Columbia for the year ended December 31, 1968.

**124** Mr. King asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With respect to the New Denver Pavilion for senior citizens:—

1. How many senior citizens are resident in this institution?
2. What are the names and annual salaries of the staff?
3. What was the total cost of operating this home for the year ended December 31, 1968?
4. How many senior citizens have made application for entry during 1968, and how many have been refused entry due to lack of room?

The Hon. D. R. J. Campbell replied as follows:—

"1. 16.

"2. See Public Accounts.

"3. \$14.27 per diem.

"4. Two."

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

Regarding Sheridan Lake:—

1. Is there any public access to Sheridan Lake?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many and (b) is there any charge for this access?
3. Are there any public campgrounds on the lakeshore?
4. Are there any private campgrounds on the lakeshore?
5. If the answer to No. 4 is yes, (a) how many private campgrounds, (b) what are the names of the campgrounds, and (c) what are the names of the proprietors of each of these private campgrounds?

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

- “1. Yes.
- “2. (a) Eight public reserves totalling 527.1 acres and (b) no.
- “3. No.
- “4. Yes.
- “5. (a) Three; (b) and (c) Tex and Kitty’s Camp, R. R. Carroll; Sheridan Lake Fishing Camp, A. E. Northeast; Sheridan Lake Guest Ranch, E. Haver.”

**138** 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 1968?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) to what countries, (b) how many board-feet to each country, and (c) how many cubic feet to each country?

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

- “1. Yes.
- “2. (a) and (b) To the United States of America, 29,049,467 feet board-measure; to Japan, 156,409,312 feet board-measure; and (c) only a portion of the logs exported were scaled in cubic feet; therefore, the return cannot be compiled in that measure.”

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

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**Thursday, February 20, 1969**

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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.

Mr. King moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Parkinson,—

That the motion “ That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair ” for the House to go into Committee of Supply be amended by adding the following words:—

“ But this House regrets that in the opinion of this House the Honourable the Minister of Finance has failed to make provision for the human betterment of the majority of the people of the Province, particularly in respect to educational and employment opportunities, welfare services, health services and facilities, and housing accommodation.”

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Dowding, 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 5.53 p.m.

## Thursday, February 20, 1969

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The debate continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

### YEAS—23

#### Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Daily, Mrs.</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Calder</i>	

### NAYS—29

#### Messieurs

<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>			

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

On the motion of Mr. *L. A. Williams*, 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. today.

And then the House adjourned at 12.20 a.m.

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**Friday, February 21, 1969**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Major *John Wood*.

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 Establish a Law Reform Commission*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 21, 1969.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 29) intituled *An Act to Establish a Law Reform Commission*, 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.

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—30

##### Messieurs

<i>Vogel</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Black</i>		

#### NAYS—23

##### Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Calder</i>	

#### (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.

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. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mines Regulation Act*.

The debate continued.

Bill read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, seconded by Mr. *Bonner*, it was Ordered,—

That Bill (No. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mines Regulation Act* be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Mining and Railways for consideration and report.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled *Coal Mines Regulation Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Hartley*, 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.

**24** 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 1968?

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

"The percentages of net budgeted operating expenses paid by the Provincial Government to each school district, as direct grants and exclusive of home-owner grants, for the calendar year 1968 were:—

School District	Percentage	School District	Percentage
No. 1 Fernie .....	46.54	No. 47 Powell River .....	0.53
No. 2 Cranbrook .....	57.89	No. 48 Howe Sound .....	1.56
No. 3 Kimberley .....	35.88	No. 49 Ocean Falls .....	.....
No. 4 Windermere .....	58.60	No. 50 Queen Charlotte .....	23.32
No. 7 Nelson .....	48.47	No. 52 Prince Rupert .....	.....
No. 8 Slocan .....	63.67	No. 54 Smithers .....	67.04
No. 9 Castlegar .....	34.55	No. 55 Burns Lake .....	61.40
No. 10 Arrow Lakes .....	55.80	No. 56 Vanderhoof .....	49.41
No. 11 Trail .....	22.93	No. 57 Prince George .....	27.80
No. 12 Grand Forks .....	54.88	No. 58 McBride .....	46.11
No. 13 Kettle Valley .....	64.46	No. 59 Peace River South .....	53.95
No. 14 Southern Okanagan .....	56.38	No. 60 Peace River North .....	19.81
No. 15 Penticton .....	47.49	No. 61 Greater Victoria .....	46.74
No. 16 Keremeos .....	66.71	No. 62 Sooke .....	49.10
No. 17 Princeton .....	58.61	No. 63 Saanich .....	47.62
No. 18 Golden .....	63.59	No. 64 Gulf Islands .....	.....
No. 19 Revelstoke .....	59.82	No. 65 Cowichan .....	29.08
No. 21 Armstrong-Spallumcheen .....	71.32	No. 66 Lake Cowichan .....	19.98
No. 22 Vernon .....	55.07	No. 67 Ladysmith .....	50.72
No. 23 Kelowna .....	51.19	No. 68 Nanaimo .....	38.85
No. 24 Kamloops .....	49.06	No. 69 Qualicum .....	37.45
No. 25 Barriere .....	57.75	No. 70 Alberni .....	24.71
No. 26 Birch Island .....	36.58	No. 71 Courtenay .....	52.19
No. 27 Williams Lake .....	55.41	No. 72 Campbell River .....	.09
No. 28 Quesnel .....	59.82	No. 75 Mission .....	56.26
No. 29 Lillooet .....	.....	No. 76 Agassiz .....	50.58
No. 30 South Cariboo .....	49.41	No. 77 Summerland .....	54.65
No. 31 Merritt .....	50.92	No. 79 Ucluelet-Tofino .....	39.57
No. 32 Fraser Canyon .....	51.05	No. 80 Kitimat .....	.....
No. 33 Chilliwack .....	67.11	No. 81 Fort Nelson .....	.....
No. 34 Abbotsford .....	64.00	No. 82 Chilcotin .....	65.13
No. 35 Langley .....	64.09	No. 83 Portage Mountain .....	79.30
No. 36 Surrey .....	59.84	No. 84 Vancouver Island West .....	.....
No. 37 Delta .....	39.71	No. 85 Vancouver Island North .....	24.97
No. 38 Richmond .....	57.63	No. 86 Creston-Kaslo .....	61.22
No. 39 Vancouver .....	23.28	No. 87 Stikine .....	31.98
No. 40 New Westminster .....	25.24	No. 88 Skeena-Cassiar .....	53.53
No. 41 Burnaby .....	42.94	No. 89 Shuswap .....	66.08
No. 42 Maple Ridge .....	62.34	* Bamfield .....	71.52
No. 43 Coquitlam .....	46.10	* Belmont Park .....	99.96
No. 44 North Vancouver .....	44.65	* Comox Airport .....	98.69
No. 45 West Vancouver .....	30.01	* University Hill .....	32.87
No. 46 Sechelt .....	5.61		

\* \* Unorganized."

**65** Mr. *Levi* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to grants for children's school supplies for the school-year commencing September, 1968:—

1. Were grants to families receiving social assistance made available?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, did any parents apply for grants?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, (a) how many grants were applied for, (b) what was the total expenditure on these grants, and (c) how many children did the total grants cover?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Yes.
- "3. (a) 10,153 grants were applied for, (b) the total expenditure on these grants was \$329,956.03, and (c) the total grants covered 22,610 children."

**67** Mr. *Levi* 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 1968?
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. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

- "1. Yes.
- "2. (a) During 1968 a total of 503 recipients of social assistance were referred for training or retraining and (b) 155 of the above persons recorded completed their training course and 251 are still in training."

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

Regarding the Natal slide area:—

1. Have the Highway Department engineers carried out any investigation into the threatened slide that resulted in the evacuation of several families for a period of time?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, did they find that all necessary steps are being taken to prevent any future slide?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, is there any further danger of this slide taking place?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what provision is being made to have these people removed from their present location to protect them from any further danger?

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

- "1. Department of Highways engineers aware that detailed investigations by soils mechanics experts have been conducted in the area. The reports have been scrutinized by Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources personnel.
- "2. Refer to Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources.
- "3 and 4. See No. 2."



**122** 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 February 18, 1969, 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, \$13,400 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, \$10,500 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, \$467 per month; Milne, J. (Mrs.), Clerk-Stenographer 5, \$420 per month; Richardson, A. A. (Mrs.), Clerk-Stenographer 4, \$395 per month; Fielders, J. A., Clerk 3, \$400 per month; Greig, Y. L. (Mrs.), Clerk 3, \$350 per month; Reynolds, S. E. (Miss), Switchboard Operator 3, \$350 per month; Easton, D. B. (Mrs.), Clerk 2, \$290 per month.”

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

Regarding motor-vehicle accidents:—

1. During 1968 were any vehicles involved in collision with cattle or horses on the highways in British Columbia?

2. If so, (a) how many vehicles were involved, (b) what was the total cost of damage to these vehicles, (c) how many animals were involved, (d) how many animals were killed, and (e) what was the total value of the animals?

3. Were any people injured or killed due to these accidents?

4. If so, (a) how many were injured and (b) how many fatalities?

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

“1. Yes, accident statistics show that for the period January 1 to November 30, 1968, there were 893 accidents involving motor-vehicles and animals.

“2. (a) Figures do not show the number of vehicles involved, though in most cases, only one vehicle is involved, (b) statistics do not indicate the cost of damage to vehicles involved in these specific accidents, (c) statistics do not indicate how many animals were involved, (d) statistics do not indicate how many animals were killed, and (e) statistics do not indicate the total value of the animals involved.

“3. Yes.

“4. (a) 128 persons injured and (b) no fatalities.”

**137** Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to the Galena Bay-Nakusp Highway:—

1. Have the surveys for this new highway been completed?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is no, when will the surveys be completed?

3. What is the estimated completion date for construction of this highway?

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

- "1. No.
- "2. During the 1969 season.
- "3. Do not know."

And then the House adjourned at 6.03 p.m.

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## Monday, February 24, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. Father *D. W. Bauer*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Committee further reported that in the Committee the Honourable the Premier tendered two letters and recommended that the letters be tabled in the House.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* tabled a copy of a letter from the Premier and Minister of Finance to the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation, Ottawa, Ontario, dated March 2, 1967, and a copy of a letter from R. Humphrys, director, Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation, to Mr. A. G. Duncan Crux, president, Commonwealth Trust Company, Vancouver 2, British Columbia, dated April 15, 1967.

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

Regarding the Revelstoke–Shelter Bay Highway and the Nakusp–Needles Highway:—

1. Is any section of these highways constructed below the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's safe line for the Columbia and Arrow Lakes reservoir?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what is the total mileage of these sections of highway, (b) what are the locations of these sections of highway, and (c) what safeguards are planned to protect these sections?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) 3.3 miles; (b) Lots 16 and 17, Plan 1061, District Lot 9156; Lots 55 to 60, Plan 1043, District Lot 8165; Lots 1 to 12, Plan 807, District Lot 7542; Lot 1, Plan 932, District Lot 7540; North Half of Fractional North Half of District Lot 7541; Lots 102 to 106, District Lot 373; District Lot 7536; District Lot 398; and (c) all necessary measures are included in the design drawings of these sections of highway.”

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

With reference to the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway construction contract, Project No. 1391:—

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

2. In addition to the project number, what are the other identifications of the contract, if any, and how many miles of road are to be constructed?

3. In each year of road construction since the contract was let (a) how much money was allocated by the Provincial Government for road clearing, grubbing, bridge-building, and construction, (b) how many miles of road were cleared, grubbed, bridged, and constructed, (c) what was the cost of road clearing, grubbing, bridge-building, and construction, (d) how many men were employed, and (e) what heavy road-building machinery was used?

4. How many miles of road clearing, grubbing, bridge-building, and construction remain to be done before the 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 1391: Stewart-Cassiar Highway construction, Burrage River-Ningunsaw River section, Station 2118 plus 23 to Station 2162 plus 46.3=Station 0 plus 00, Station 0 plus 00 to Station 480 plus 00=Station 1284 plus 63.4, Station 1284 plus 63.4 to Station 272 plus 00 (29.08 miles).

“ 3. (a) 1965/66, \$50,000; 1966/67, \$1,000,000; 1967/68, \$1,600,000; 1968/69, \$1,200,000; (b) 1965/66, *nil*; 1966/67, 4.36 miles; 1967/68, 4.36 miles; 1968/69, 7.27 miles; (c) 1965/66, \$67,323.16 (purchase of materials, engineering, etc.); 1966/67, \$827,385.96; 1967/68, \$729,702.89; 1968/69, \$908,424.09; (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; and (e) 1965/66, move in, February, 1966; 1966/67, 1 25B dragline,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cubic yard; 5 600-c.f. compressors; 1 125-c.f. compressor; 3 pr. 631 Caterpillar and Athey wagons, 15 cubic yards; 1 service truck; 1 D9G bulldozer; 6 D8H bulldozers; 2 D7E bulldozers; 1 D6B bulldozer; 3 TS-14 scrapers, 14 cubic yards; 3 Caterpillar 80 scrapers, 14 to 17 cubic yards; 1 5-ton Chevrolet carryall; 6 1-ton Chevrolet carryalls; 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton Chevrolet carryall; 1 Caterpillar 14 grader; 2 rippers; 1 mechanical tamper; 1 packer; 1967/68, 1 25B dragline,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cubic yard; 2 600-c.f.m. compressors; 2 air-tracs; 3 pr. 631 Athey wagons; 1 3-ton service truck; 1 D-6 bulldozer; 2 D-7 bulldozers; 5 D-8 bulldozers; 1 D-9 bulldozer; 3 TS-14 scrapers, 14 cubic yards; 4 Caterpillar scrapers, 14 to 17 cubic yards; 1 Caterpillar 14 grader; 1 Caterpillar 988 loader, 5 cubic yards; 2 rippers; 2 mechanical tampers; 1968/69, the same equipment as previous year.

“ 4. 13.09 miles.”

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

With reference to the Stewart–Watson Lake Highway construction contract, Project No. 1702:—

1. In what year was this contract let, to whom, and what was the bid price?
2. In addition to the project number, what are the other identifications of the contract, if any, and how many miles of road are to be constructed?
3. In each year of road construction since the contract was let (a) how much money was allocated by the Provincial Government for road clearing, grubbing, bridge-building, and construction, (b) how many miles of road were cleared, grubbed, bridged, and constructed, (c) what was the cost of road clearing, grubbing, bridge-building, and construction, (d) how many men were employed, and (e) what heavy road-building machinery was used?
4. How many miles of road clearing, grubbing, bridge-building, and construction remain to be done before the contract is completed?

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

“1. 1968, Peter Kiewit Sons Company of Canada Limited, 2412 Columbia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, \$2,673,160.

“2. Project 1702, Stewart–Cassiar Highway. Schedule A, construction: South Bell–Irving River Crossing to North Bell–Irving River Crossing section, Station 458 plus 22.2 to Station 1072 plus 00 back=Station 190 plus 01.6 ahead to Station 0 plus 00 back=Station 0 plus 00 ahead to Station 1331 plus 40 (38.07 miles). Schedule B, clearing and grubbing: North Bell–Irving River Crossing to Ningunsaw River section, Station 1336 plus 25 to Station 1400 plus 00 back=Station 0 plus 00 ahead to Station 599 plus 94.9 back=Station 0 plus 00 ahead to Station 180 plus 14.9 back=Station 10 plus 00 ahead to Station 66 plus 31.4=Station 58 plus 00 ahead to Station 231 plus 33.7 back=Station 76 plus 00 ahead to Station 270 plus 50 (23.85 miles).

“3. (a) \$1,500,000; (b) 18.27 miles; (c) \$1,485,565.13 (to date); (d) May, 109; June, 108; July, 120; August, 115; September, 70; October, 45; and (e) 1 966B loader, 3 cubic yards; 1 988 loader, 5½ cubic yards; 1 22B ¾ drag-line; 2 600 compressors; 2 airtracs; 4 Euclids, 35 ton; 1 hydralift; 1 flat deck; 1 semi-trailer; 2 service trucks; 3 mechanic service trucks; 2 D-9 Caterpillar bulldozers with ripper; 1 D-9 Caterpillar bulldozer; 1 D-8 Caterpillar bulldozer with ripper; 3 D-8 Caterpillar bulldozers with winch; 1 D-8 Caterpillar bulldozer; 1 D-6 Caterpillar bulldozer with winch; 2 D-9 Caterpillar pushers; 1 Minneapolis-Moline tractor; 1 John Deere tractor; 5 Caterpillar 631B scrapers; 1 Euclid TTS-14 scraper; 2 personnel buses; 4 12E Caterpillar graders; 1 12F Caterpillar grader; 1 16 Caterpillar grader; 1 Ko Call screening plant; 1 grid packer; 8 ½-ton pickups; 1 ambulance.

“4. Schedule A, 19.8 miles; Schedule B, 23.85 miles.”

**133** Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to the Arrow Park ferry service:—

1. What was the total volume of traffic carried by this ferry in 1968?
2. Will this ferry service be permanently maintained by the Government?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is no, (a) when will it be abandoned and (b) what is the alternative method of access to Whatshan Lake?

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

“1. Automobiles, 6,239; passengers (excluding drivers), 48,646; trucks, 15,446; trailers and semi-trailers, 415; motor-buses, 1,591.

“2. No.

“3. (a) April 1, 1969, and (b) the present public road from the Monashee Highway west of Needles to the south end of Whatshan Lake will continue to be maintained.”

**136** Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to the Shelter Bay–Galena Bay ferry service:—

1. How many ferries will be operated for this service?
2. What will be the car capacity of each ferry?
3. When will this service be instituted?
4. What will be the schedule of this service?

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

“1. One ferry now operating on this route on a 12-hours-per-day basis; no immediate change anticipated.

“2. Capacity of present ferry is approximately 13 cars; replacement ferry capacity, approximately 30 cars.

“3. See No. 1.

“4. See No. 1. (Anticipate hourly departures from each terminal with new ferry.)”

**143** Mr. *Jefcoat* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

With respect to teachers on the staff in School District No. 89 in the terms 1967/68 and 1968/69:—

1. How many teachers were there in each term?
2. What wages were paid in each term?
3. Were there any fringe benefits and, if so, to what extent?

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

“School District No. 89 was not formed until January, 1968. Information prior to that date would not therefore apply. Departmental information is for the calendar year.

“1. (a) In January, 1968, 196 teachers, four of whom were part time, were reported on the payroll, exclusive of substitutes, and (b) in January, 1969, 214 teachers, seven of whom were part time, were reported on the payroll, exclusive of substitutes.

“2. (a) Gross monthly salaries, excluding substitutes, for January, 1968, totalled \$153,346.26, the total expenditure for teachers' salaries for 1968 is reported as \$1,623,382, and (b) gross monthly salaries, excluding substitutes, for January, 1969, totalled \$181,265.58.

“3. Fringe benefits reported in the 1969 salary agreement include: Half the cost of the group insurance plan (life and accident), half the fee of each teacher participating in the Provincial teachers' medical services, and an additional 10 days of sick leave beyond the statutory period for teachers in the first year of appointment within the district.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

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## Tuesday, February 25, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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 \$84,917 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

The Committee reported the Resolution.  
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 moved by Mr. *Strachan*, seconded by Mr. *Stupich*, as follows:—

“ That the item of \$20,000 allowed in Vote 2 for the salary of the Premier and Minister of Finance be reduced to \$19,999.” And that the Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—23

Messieurs

*Cox*  
*Gardom*  
*Brousson*  
*Lorimer*  
*King*  
*Levi*

*Hall*  
*Hartley*  
*Berger*  
*Williams, R. A.*  
*Parkinson*  
*Clark*

*McGeer*  
*Williams, L. A.*  
*Barrett*  
*Dowding*  
*Dailly, Mrs.*  
*Calder*

*Eddie*  
*Nimsick*  
*Stupich*  
*Strachan*  
*Macdonald*

## NAYS—29

## Messieurs

<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>			

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 25, 1969**

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)

88. *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, 1970.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$228,270 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$499,964 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$512,696 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Data Processing Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,054,650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Consumer Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$439,406 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Real Property Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$255,252 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Income Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$230,192 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Assessment Equalization Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$407,504 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Purchasing Commission, to 31st March, 1970.

97. *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, 1970.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,945,587 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agencies, Etc., to 31st March, 1970.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Courts of Revision, to 31st March, 1970.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Assessment Appeal Board, to 31st March, 1970.

101. *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, 1970.

102. *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, 1970.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1970.

104. *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, 1970.

105. *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, 1970.

106. *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, 1970.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$620,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Interest on Trust Deposits, to 31st March, 1970.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Salary Contingencies and Adjustments (All Departments), to 31st March, 1970.

109. *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, 1970.

110. *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, 1970.

111. *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, 1970.



112. *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, 1970.

113. *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, 1970.

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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 the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled *Coal Mines Regulation Act*.

The debate continued.

Bill read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, seconded by Mr. *Bonner*, it was *Ordered*,—

That Bill (No. 24) intituled *Coal Mines Regulation Act* be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Mining and Railways for consideration and report.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *An Act for the Appropriation of \$130,000,000 of Revenue Surplus* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

Regarding the Kootenay Trout Hatchery:—

1. How many trout were produced at the hatchery during 1968?
2. How many of these were lost during production?
3. Were any planted in British Columbia lakes?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what are the names of the lakes, and how many were planted in each lake respectively?
5. Were any planted in British Columbia streams?
6. If the answer to No. 5 is yes, what are the names of the streams, and how many were planted in each stream respectively?
7. Were any trout shipped out of the Province?
8. If the answer to No. 7 is yes, how many, and to where?

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

"1. 1,736,000 were planted, 3,505,000 were transferred to other hatcheries, and 1,180,000 are on hand.

"2. 1,012,000.

"3. Yes.

"4. Alouette Lake, 68,800; Edith Lake, 10,000; Stump Lake, 16,180; Blue Lake, 10,000; Copper Lake, 5,000; Dunbar Lake, 25,000; Garland Lake, 5,000; Gibson Lake, 5,000; Hall Lake, 5,000; Hallgrave Lake, 10,000; Heather Lake,

5,000; Kaslo Lake, 5,000; Keen Lake, 5,000; Kokanee Lake, 5,000; Lead Queen Lake, 5,000; McNair Lake, 10,000; Marion Lake, 8,000; Monroe Lake, 20,000; Monroe Lake, 70,000; Shannon Lake, 5,000; Small Lake, 2,000; Summer Lake, 3,000; Wiseman Lake, 8,000; Blue Bottom Lake, 5,000; Campbell Lake, 8,000; Echo Lake, 8,000; Enid Lake, 10,000; Fusee Lake, 5,000; Little Slovan Lake, 40,000; Manistee Lake, 10,000; Pickering Lake, 5,000; Shotnana Lake, 5,000; Summit Lake, 5,000; Surveyors Lake, 10,000; Susan Lake, 10,000; Wapiti Lake, 20,000; Whitetail Lake, 10,000; Alces Lake, 7,000; Beaver Lake, 7,000; Beaver Lake, 4,000; Begbie Lake, 4,000; Burton Lake, 1,000; Cameron Lake, 5,000; Caribou Lake, 5,000; Cartwright Lake, 15,000; Cedar Lake, 4,000; Champion Lake, 5,000; Cleland Lake, 12,000; Cub Lake, 2,000; Deer Lake, 3,500; Echo (Lower) Lake, 4,000; Edwards Lake, 8,000; Fenwick Lake, 3,000; Garbutts Lake, 2,000; Grave Lake, 8,000; Grave Lake, 71,000; Grundy Lake, 1,000; Hiawatha Lake, 2,000; Horseshoe Lake, 3,000; Horseshoe Lake, 2,000; Jade Lake, 8,000; Jimsmith Lake, 8,000; Katherine Lake, 5,000; Larchwood Lake, 4,000; Larson Lake, 3,000; Lazy Lake, 3,000; Lillian Lake, 9,000; Loon Lake, 4,000; Loon Lake, 6,000; Manistee Lake, 6,000; Mirror Lake, 4,000; Mitten Lake, 12,000; Monroe Lake, 8,000; Mosquito Lake, 3,000; New Lake, 10,000; Nixon Lake, 7,000; North Star Lake, 9,000; Peckhams Lake, 6,000; Premier Lake, 26,000; Premier Lake, 125,000; Quartz Lake, 20,000; Rocky Point Lake, 15,000; Rosebud Lake, 4,000; Rosen Lake, 6,000; Silver Springs Lake, 1,500; Slovan Pool, 15,000; Snowshoe Lake, 3,000; Spur Lake, 2,000; Summit Lake, 10,000; Summit Lake, 2,000; Steamboat Lake, 3,000; Tamarac Lake, 3,000; Three Islands Lake, 10,000; Twin Lake, 5,000; Wapiti Lake, 6,000; Whiteswan Lake, 100,000; Wilbur Lake, 6,000; Dugan Lake, 200,000; McIntyre Lake, 10,000; P.G.E. Reservoir, 15,000; Skulow Lake, 30,000; Westwick Lake, 175,000; Beaverdam Lake, 175,000; Dairy Lake, 15,000; Five Mile Lake, 1,000; Four Mile Lake, 2,000; Irish Lake, 6,000; Irish Lake, 15,000; 103 Mile Lake, 30,000; Red Lake, 90,000; Six Mile Lake, 4,000; Co-op Lake, 25,000; Gray Lake, 6,000; Hart Lake, 129,000; Aylmer Lake, 30,000; Black Lake, 9,000; Bulrush Lake, 8,000; Gardom Lake, 10,000; McGlashan Lake, 9,000; Shumway Lake, 80,000; Trapp Lake, 80,000; Garnet Valley Lake, 25,000; Glenmore Reservoir, 12,000; Goose Lake, 5,000; Spring Lake, 5,000; Swan Lake, 40,000. Plus 1,100,000 fish planted in northern, Cariboo, Kamloops, and Okanagan regions which cannot be assigned to particular lakes. These same areas received fish from other hatcheries besides Kootenay.

" 5. Yes.

" 6. Kootenay River (Slocan Pool), 15,000.

" 7. No.

" 8. See No. 7."

**140** Mr. Nimsick asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following question:—

What was the take of each of the following animals in Game Management Area No. 11 during each of the years 1967 and 1968 respectively: Bull moose, antlerless moose, bull elk, antlerless elk, whitetail buck deer, antlerless whitetail deer, black-tail buck deer, antlerless blacktail deer, caribou, goat, and sheep?

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

" Figures for 1968 will not be available until completion of the game harvest questionnaire analysis. The hunting season must end before final questionnaires are mailed. The 1967 figures are: Moose, bulls, 583, antlerless, 343; elk, bulls,

846, antlerless, 519; whitetail deer, bucks, 1,314, antlerless, 1,212; mule deer, bucks, 722, antlerless, 413; caribou, 9; goats, 211; sheep, 2."

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

1. How many overnight campgrounds are established in the Kootenay constituency?

2. What are the names of these campgrounds?

3. How many roadside picnic-grounds are established in the Kootenay constituency?

4. Where are they located?

5. Has the Department any plans for the development of further campgrounds and picnic-grounds during 1969?

6. If the answer to No. 5 is yes, (a) how many overnight campgrounds, and where located, (b) how many roadside picnic-grounds, and where located?

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

" 1. Five.

" 2. Jimsmith Lake Park, Mount Fernie Park, Moyie Lake Park, Wasa Lake Park, and Yahk Park.

" 3. Four.

" 4. At Jimsmith Lake Park, Mount Fernie Park, Wasa Lake Park, and Morrissey Park.

" 5. No, not in Kootenay constituency.

" 6. Not applicable."

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* (Minister of Recreation and Conservation) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Recreation and Conservation, 1968.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.58 p.m.

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**Wednesday, February 26, 1969**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Bishop *D. A. G. Rankilor*.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Capozzi*,—

That the time limited on February 6, 1969, for the report of recommendations to the House by the Special Committee to study the Report of the Royal Commission on Automobile Insurance be extended from March 7, 1969, to March 14, 1969.

Motion agreed to.

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.

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

1. What was the amount of money spent on projects within the terms of reference of the Committee on Applied Design for the new Provincial Museum and Archives?

2. Specifically, what was the total amount paid to each of the following in commissions and consulting fees: Mr. Lionel Thomas, Mr. Jack Wilkinson, and Mr. Wilson Duff?

3. What was the total cost, including materials, commissions, and consulting fees, of the sculpture of the Nootkan whaling scene in the main lobby of the Museum?

The Hon. *W. N. Chant* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Seventeen projects totalling \$149,876.

“ 2. Mr. Lionel Thomas, commission, \$67,355, consulting fees, \$3,878; Mr. Jack Wilkinson, commission, \$6,000, consulting fees, \$617; Mr. Wilson Duff, commission, *nil*, consulting fees, *nil*.

“ 3. \$81,391.”

And then the House adjourned at 6.01 p.m.

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## Thursday, February 27, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *H. B. Illsey*.

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 for the Promotion and Protection of the Fundamental Rights of the People of British Columbia*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 26, 1969.*

*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. 30) intituled *An Act for the Promotion and Protection of the Fundamental Rights of the People of British Columbia*, 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 Mrs. Daily, Bill (No. 32) intituled *An Act to Amend the Equal Pay 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)

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,342 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$221,054 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$134,620 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Markets and Statistics Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$264,982 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Horticulture Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,468 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Plant Pathology Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$117,718 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Entomology Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,042 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Apiary Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$841,124 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$325,126 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Dairy Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$132,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Poultry Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$102,142 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Field Crops and Seed Improvement Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes, to 31st March, 1970.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Women's Institutes, to 31st March, 1970.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$178,338 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Soil Survey Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$398,199 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Development and Extension Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$111,016 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,724 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, 4-H Clubs, to 31st March, 1970.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$94,752 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Milk Board, to 31st March, 1970.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$135,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1970.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Motor-vehicles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1970.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Grants to Exhibitions and Fall Fairs, to 31st March, 1970.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Rebates on Stumping-powder, to 31st March, 1970.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Subsidies on Agricultural Lime, to 31st March, 1970.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farm Labour Service, to 31st March, 1970.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farms, to 31st March, 1970.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$176,718 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Crop Insurance, to 31st March, 1970.

29. *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, 1970.

30. *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, 1970.

31. *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, 1970.

32. *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, 1970.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$71,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Pest Control, to 31st March, 1970.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Aid in Construction of Storage Facilities, Farm Commodities, to 31st March, 1970.

35. *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, 1970.

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

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Attorney-General) presented the Annual Report of the Director of Correction for the year ended March 31, 1968.

**68** Mr. *Levi* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

1. How many children who are wards of the Government are awaiting adoption?

2. How many children under 1 year who are in Government care (ward and non-ward) are awaiting adoption, and what is the *per diem* cost for such children?

3. How many applications for adoption by prospective new adoptive parents were made last year?

4. How many applications for adoption by prospective new adoptive parents were processed last year; (a) how many of these were accepted as suitable parents and (b) how many of the suitable parents are still awaiting a child?

5. What is the cost per month to care for a child under age 1 year while awaiting adoption?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

“ 1. 63.

“ 2. 69, \$6.64.

“ 3. 1,501 (January 1 to December 31, 1968).

“ 4. 1,478 (January 1 to December 31, 1968), (a) 1,398 and (b) 53.

“ 5. \$199.20.”

**82** 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 1968?

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. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) \$43,517.71, (b) 67, and (c) 59, \$36,953.17.”

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

With reference to the *Payment of Wages Act*, special reference to section 8, subsections (1), (2), and (3):—

1. (a) Were any demands made by the Board on employers to furnish security for payment of wages and (b) if so, how many?

2. (a) If the answer to No. 1 is yes, were there any cases where the proceeds of security were used for payment of wages and (b) if so, how many?

3. Were there any cases where, in accordance with subsection (3), a Court order resulted in a restraint on an employer in carrying on any industry or business?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, how many such cases?

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

“1. (a) Yes and (b) six.

“2. (a) No and (b) *see* No. 2 (a).

“3. Yes.

“4. Three.”

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

1. How many fully paid common shares with voting rights have been issued by the Commonwealth Trust Company?

2. Of such shares, how many are registered in the names of A. G. Duncan Crux, C. G. Polvliet, Garantie Establishment, Commonwealth Savings Plan Limited, Commonwealth Investors Syndicate Limited, Evergreen Estates Limited, and how many are held by members of the public other than those aforementioned?

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

“1. 5,345 preferred shares, 102,374 common shares, totalling 107,719 fully paid-up voting shares.

“2. A. G. Duncan Crux, 200 preferred shares, 200 common shares, totalling 400 fully paid-up voting shares; C. G. Polvliet, 500 common shares; Garantie Establishment, 879 common shares; Commonwealth Savings Plan Limited, 200 preferred shares, 9,906 common shares, totalling 10,106 fully paid-up voting shares; Commonwealth Investors Syndicate Limited, 487 common shares; Evergreen Estates Limited, 150 common shares; shares held by members of the public other than those aforementioned, 4,945 preferred shares, 90,252 common shares,\* totalling 95,197 fully paid-up voting shares.

\* Includes 1,000 shares owned by Industrial Development Bank.”

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

1. Have any mining claims been staked which include any part of the shoreline of White Swan Lake in the East Kootenay?

2. If so, (a) when were they registered and (b) in whose names are they registered?



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

“ 1. Yes, Annie and Blanche Mineral Claims, record numbers 14609 and 14610.

“ 2. (a) Recorded October 15, 1968, and (b) recorded in the name of Alan Kennard Bond, 688 Rotary Drive, Kimberley, British Columbia.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

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## Thursday, February 27, 1969

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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)

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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 11.19 p.m.

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## Friday, February 28, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,140 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350,776 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration, General Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1970.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$663,151 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, 1970.

40. *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, 1970.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,164,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Administration of Justice, to 31st March, 1970.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Judicial Conferences, to 31st March, 1970.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, *Magistrates Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$396,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Sheriffs' Offices, to 31st March, 1970.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$447,128 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Official Reporters, to 31st March, 1970.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,482,928 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March, 1970.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$184,888 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Companies Office, to 31st March, 1970.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,320,571 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Motor-vehicle Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

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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.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Minister of Labour) presented the Fifty-second Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 1968.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

**Monday, March 3, 1969**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *P. V. Atkinson*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$295,056 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Trustees, Public Trustee's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$149,510 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, 1970.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$141,344 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Securities Commission Office, to 31st March, 1970.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$78,214 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Credit Unions Office, to 31st March, 1970.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$237,476 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, 1970.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,624 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, 1970.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$87,416 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Racing Commission, to 31st March, 1970.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,672,260 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, 1970.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Police Services, Sundry Incidental Police Expenses, to 31st March, 1970.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Police Services, Grant *re* Police Academy, to 31st March, 1970.

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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 6.05 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

**Monday, March 3, 1969**

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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 \$12,525,572 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Correction Services, to 31st March, 1970.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,610 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, British Columbia Parole Board, to 31st March, 1970.

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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. tomorrow.

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) presented the Nineteenth Annual Report of the British Columbia Indian Advisory Committee and of the Director, Indian Advisory Act, for the year ended December 31, 1968.

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

1. Has the Kaiser Coal Company submitted a plan of surface mining development to the Provincial Government with respect to its coal contract with the Japanese?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, approximately how many surface acres will be disturbed per year for the life of the contract?

3. Has a plan been submitted for the rehabilitation of the land so disturbed?

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

"1. Kaiser Coal Limited has submitted a plan showing where the first open pits are planned.

"2. Not known at this time.

"3. No."

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

With reference to the Bell-Irving River Bridge No. 1 construction contract, Project No. 515, 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 bridge construction since the contract was let (a) how much money was allocated by the Provincial Government, (b) what bridge construction was accomplished, (c) what was the cost of bridge construction, (d) how many men were employed, and (e) what heavy bridge-building machinery was used?

3. What bridge construction remains to be done before the bridge is completed?

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

“ 1. Bridge Project No. 515, Contract No. 1, substructure, awarded July 2, 1965, to Benray Bridge Company Limited, 1633 First Avenue, Prince George, British Columbia, in the amount of \$116,872. Bridge Project No. 515, Contract No. 2, fabrication and erection of structural steelwork, awarded June 16, 1966, to Canada Iron Foundries Limited, Western Bridge Division, 145 West First Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, in the amount of \$384,696.40.

“ 2. (a) Money allocated in 1965/66, \$500,000; 1966/67, \$500,000; 1967/68, \$325,000; 1968/69, \$150,000; (b) construction completed: 1965/66, south abutment excavation completed (43.4 cubic yards) except for cleaning, south pier excavation 95 per cent complete (112 cubic yards); 1966/67, south abutment footing complete, south pier 90 per cent complete, north pier footing completed, north abutment footing completed, substructure 45 per cent complete; 1967/68, substructure 100 per cent complete, steelwork 99 per cent complete, temporary deck complete; 1968/69, completion of Contract No. 2, scheduled concrete deck construction deferred to allow uninterrupted access to construction work north of the crossing; (c) cost of bridge construction, 1965/66, \$49,391; 1966/67, \$298,974.24; 1967/68, \$210,118.11; 1968/69, \$26,451.82; (d) average number of men employed during construction season worked, 1965/66, 4½ men; 1966/67, 9 men; 1967/68, 15 men; 1968/69, *nil*; and (e) heavy bridge-building equipment (substructure contractor, except as noted): 1965, rock-drilling equipment, gravel screening plant, concrete plant, cableway, front-end loader-backhoe (MF 200), 2 D8 Cats; 1966, rock-drilling equipment, gravel screening plant, concrete plant, cableway, MF 200 (replaced by D4 Traxcavator), D6 Cat, 15-ton mobile crane, 4½-cubic-yard transit-mix concrete truck; 1967, concrete plant, MF 200, D7 Cat, pontoon barge and 40-ton crane, steelwork contractor.

“ 3. Field work on the above contracts is complete. Replacement of the current timber deck by one of reinforced concrete would be handled by a third contract.”

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

With respect to contracts on Project No. 1864:—

1. What moneys have been held back or remain unpaid to prime contractors?
2. Have there been any claims by sub-contractors that remain unpaid that are known to the Department of Highways?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, what claims do the Department of Highways have notice of, specifying the same?
4. Before final payment is made, does the Department of Highways have any arrangements with the prime contractors for settlement of said claims, whether by assignment or otherwise?

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

- “ 1. Ten per cent of progress payments to date.
- “ 2. No.

" 3. Not applicable.

" 4. Prime contractor must submit a statutory declaration attesting to complete payment of contractual obligations."

**150** Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following question:—

How many motor-vehicles were carried on the Gabriola ferry during 1967 and during 1968?

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

" 1967, 52,829, and 1968, 61,928."

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

Regarding the Natal slide area:—

1. Has the Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources carried out any investigation into the threatened slide that resulted in the evacuation of several families for a period of time?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, did it find that all necessary steps are being taken to prevent any future slide?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, is there any further danger of this slide taking place?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what provision is being made to have these people removed from their present location to protect them from any further danger?

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

" 1. Yes.

" 2. Yes, the evacuation of several families by Kaiser Coal Limited was a precautionary measure because of a slippage of some material dumped from road construction. Investigations by company, consulting, and two Government Department engineers confirm this answer.

" 3 and 4. See No. 2."

And then the House adjourned at 6.39 p.m.

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## Tuesday, March 4, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Father *W. Hill*.

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 8 o'clock p.m. today.

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources) presented the Annual Report of the Forest Service for 1968.

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources) tabled correspondence between the Pollution Control Branch and the Pollution Control Board and Northwood Pulp Limited, Prince George Pulp and Paper Limited, and Intercontinental Pulp.

**125** Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With respect to the New Denver Youth Centre:—

1. How many boys were in residence in this institution during the year ended December 31, 1968?

2. What are the names and annual salaries of the staff employed at the Youth Centre?

3. What was the total cost of operating this institution for the year ended December 31, 1968?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Twenty-seven.

“ 2. Director, 1 Social Worker 7 (Assistant Director), 1 Social Worker 3, 1 Teacher 7, 1 Teacher 6, 1 Supervisor 3, 18 Supervisors 1, 2 Supervisors 1 (temporary relief), 1 Cook 2, 1 Cook 1 (full time), 1 Cook 1 (part time), 1 Clerk 4, 1 Clerk-Stenographer 1 (half time). See Public Accounts for salaries.

“ 3. Total operating cost for fiscal year 1967/68, \$189,583.”

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

1. Does the Department of Highways plan to continue to improve and upgrade the highway extending from Highway No. 8, Lower Nicola via Mamit Lake, to Highland Valley?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many miles of upgrading will be completed in the year ending March 31, 1970, and (b) how many miles will be black-topped prior to the year ending March 31, 1970?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) Approximately 3 miles and (b) *nil*.”

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

1. Has the Department of Highways conducted a survey relative to a proposed short route from Brenda Mines to Highway No. 5?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, does the Department of Highways have plans to improve and develop this short route?

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

“ 1. No.

“ 2. See No. 1.”

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

1. Does the Department of Highways have plans for upgrading in preparation to black-topping the gravel road between Quilchena and Westwold, via Douglas Lake?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many miles will be black-topped this year?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. Approximately 3½ miles.”

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

1. Is the agreement between the Province of British Columbia and the Federal Government *re* section 35 of the *Veterans' Land Act, 1942*, still in existence?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many applications have been processed under this agreement during the respective years of 1967 and 1968?

3. How many of these applications have been approved?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. 1967, 3; 1968, 10; total, 13.

“3. 1967, 3; 1968, 3; total, 6.”

And then the House adjourned at 6.07 p.m.

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## Tuesday, March 4, 1969

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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)

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,808 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$624,466 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Standards Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$133,594 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Factories Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,661,206 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Branch, to 31st March, 1970.



159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$167,326 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Relations Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$475,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Mediation Commission, to 31st March, 1970.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Government Grants to Increase Workmen's Compensation Pensions, to 31st March, 1970.

162. *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, 1970.

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.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, seconded by Mr. *Strachan*, it was *Ordered* that the following motion be moved without notice:—

That the resignations of Messrs. *Barrett*, *Stupich*, and *Gardom* from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture be accepted and that Mrs. *Dailly*, Messrs. *Levi*, and *Cox* be appointed to the said Committee.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 11.19 p.m.

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## Wednesday, March 5, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *K. M. Wood*.

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. 31) intituled *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act*.

Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 35) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-acquisition Grant Act and to Make Additional Appropriation for the Purposes of That 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.

The Hon. *W. N. Chant* (Minister of Public Works) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968.

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

1. What is the average daily population of Twin Maples institution and how many staff are employed?

2. What is the cost of operating Twin Maples institution?

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

“ 1. Average daily population, 19; staff employed, 19.

“ 2. \$134,370 annually.”

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

With reference to the Comptroller-General's Report, 1968/69, for what specific purposes was the *Mediation Act* expenditure of \$123,129 used?

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

“ Salaries, office and travelling expenses, furniture and equipment, rental, and incidentals and contingencies.”

And then the House adjourned at 6.01 p.m.

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**Thursday, March 6, 1969**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. Beaton*.

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 Provide for the Payment of a Grant to Denise Vulliamy*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 5, 1969.*

*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. 34) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Grant to Denise Vulliamy*, 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. Nimsick, Bill (No. 36) intituled *An Act to Amend the Medical 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)

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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 8 o'clock p.m. today.

**151** Mr. Levi asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to the Canada Assistance Plan, since its inception:—

1. What specific shared-cost programmes are covered under this plan?  
2. Has British Columbia applied for shared costs under any of the programmes referred to in No. 1?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, in the case of each programme (a) what was the total cost, (b) what was the amount applied for under the Canada Assistance Plan, and (c) what was the amount received under the Canada Assistance Plan?

The Hon. D. R. J. Campbell replied as follows:—

“ 1. See *Canada Assistance Plan Act*.

“ 2. Yes.

"3. (a) General assistance and welfare services, April 1, 1966, to March 31, 1968, \$134,329,885; (b) April 1, 1966, to March 31, 1968, \$56,426,425; and (c) April 1, 1966, to March 31, 1968, \$55,950,944."

And then the House adjourned at 6.02 p.m.

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### Thursday, March 6, 1969

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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)

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,408 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

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.

And then the House adjourned at 11.06 p.m.

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### Friday, March 7, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. F. Knebel.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$216,916 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$108,214 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Curriculum Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$135,402 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, 1970.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$218,896 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Post-secondary and Adult Education Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$594,850 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1970.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$798,198 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Textbook Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,424,068 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, 1970.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$843,625 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Special Educational Services, Jericho Hill School, to 31st March, 1970.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$456,804 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, 1970.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$107,384 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Finance Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$101,847,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Post-secondary Education and Training, to 31st March, 1970.

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 6.05 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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**Friday, March 7, 1969**

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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)

77. *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, 1970.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$191,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants to School Districts, to 31st March, 1970.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,920,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Superannuation Fund, to 31st March, 1970.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,410,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Free Textbooks, Maps, Etc., to 31st March, 1970.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$265,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Night-school Grants, to 31st March, 1970.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$185,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Training Programmes, to 31st March, 1970.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March, 1970.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$215,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Community Programmes Grants, to 31st March, 1970.

85. *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, 1970.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$59,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1970.

87. *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, 1970.

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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 6.50 p.m.

**Monday, March 10, 1969**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. J. A. Roberts.

On the motion of the Hon. L. R. Peterson, Bill (No. 38) intituled *An Act to Amend the Libel and Slander 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.

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 Respecting the Provincial Home*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 7, 1969.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 37) intituled *An Act Respecting the Provincial Home*, 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 Provide for the Regulation and Licensing of Community Care Facilities*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 7, 1969.*

*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. 39) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Regulation and Licensing of Community Care Facilities*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

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 10, 1969.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act Respecting an Offer of Matching Financial Assistance by Way of Loan to Commonwealth Trust Company*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 10, 1969.*

*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. 41) intituled *An Act Respecting an Offer of Matching Financial Assistance by Way of Loan to Commonwealth Trust Company*, 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.

Mr. *Strachan* asked leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, a statement given to the *Victoria Daily Times* and printed in the *Victoria Daily Times* of Saturday, March 8, 1969, by E. Alan Porter, C.A., a Government employee, relating to the affairs of Commonwealth Trust Company.

Mr. Speaker stated that the subject-matter, as well as having been referred to a Royal Commission, had been appointed for discussion by the House and, accordingly, ruled the motion out of order, citing as authority May, 17th edition, pages 364, 365, and 367, which states:—

- (a) The motion must not be offered when facts are in dispute or before they are available:
- (b) The motion has been refused when an ordinary parliamentary opportunity will occur shortly or in time; and
- (c) A motion for the adjournment has been held out of order if the matter it raises anticipates an Order of the Day.

An appeal was taken from the ruling of the Chair.

The House divided.

The Speaker's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

## YEAS—35

## Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	

## NAYS—17

## Messieurs

<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Berger</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Daily, Mrs.</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Hartley</i>			

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Committee further reported that in the Committee the Honourable the Minister of Highways requested that the British Columbia Government Aircraft Passenger Log for 1968 (March to December, inclusive) be tabled in the House.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, it was *Ordered* that the British Columbia Government Aircraft Passenger Log for 1968 (March to December, inclusive) be tabled.

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources) presented the Annual Report of the British Columbia Lands Service for the year ended December 31, 1968.

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) presented the Fiftieth Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission for the year 1968.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) presented Reports of Inspector of Trust Companies to Minister of Finance under the *Trust Companies Act*, as follows:—

Annual Report to Minister of Finance from Inspector of Trust Companies, 1962.

Annual Report to Minister of Finance from Inspector of Trust Companies, 1963.

Interim Report to Minister of Finance and Attorney-General in respect of the Commonwealth Trust Company from Inspector of Trust Companies, June 22, 1964.

Supplemental Report to the Minister of Finance and the Attorney-General in respect of the Commonwealth Trust Company from Inspector of Trust Companies, July 10, 1964.

Annual Report to Minister of Finance from Inspector of Trust Companies, 1964.

Interim Report of Inspector of Trust Companies, October 15, 1965.

Interim Report of Inspector of Trust Companies, December 28, 1965.

Annual Report to Minister of Finance from Inspector of Trust Companies, 1965.

Annual Report to Minister of Finance from Inspector of Trust Companies, 1966.

Annual Report to Minister of Finance from Inspector of Trust Companies, 1967.

Report to Minister of Finance and Attorney-General under section 7 of the *Trust Companies Act*, January 5, 1968.

Annual Report to Minister of Finance from Inspector of Trust Companies, 1968.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order  
“Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions.”

Moved by Mr. *Dowding*, seconded by Mr. *Lorimer*,—

That copies of all letters and documents passing between the Superintendent of Brokers and Commonwealth Trust Company, Commonwealth Acceptance Corporation Limited, Centennial Mortgage Corporation, Diversified Income Securities Limited, Commonwealth Investors Syndicate Limited, and Commonwealth Savings Plan Limited and, with respect to the above companies, all letters and documents passing between the Superintendent of Brokers and the officials of the Vancouver Stock Exchange be tabled in this House.

Motion agreed to.

Moved by Mr. *Dowding*, seconded by Mrs. *Dailly*,—

That copies of all documents and letters passing between the Department of Finance or its officials and Commonwealth Trust Company be tabled in the House.

Mr. *Strachan* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald*,—

That the motion be amended by adding the following thereto: “and that all reports and inter-office communications between officials and employees of the Department of Finance with respect to Commonwealth Trust Company including the reports of E. Alan Porter and other trust company inspectors on file in the Department also be tabled in the House.”

A debate arose.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

#### YEAS—23

##### Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Calder</i>	

#### NAYS—29

##### Messieurs

<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Skillsings</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>			

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

Motion agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Dowding, seconded by Mr. Barrett,—

That copies of all documents and letters passing between the Department of Finance and the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation with respect to Commonwealth Trust Company be tabled in the House.

Motion agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Dowding, seconded by Mr. Barrett,—

That any orders or Orders in Council made pursuant to the *Trust Companies Act* and not published, relating to Commonwealth Trust Company, be tabled in this House.

Motion agreed to.

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. L. R. Peterson (Attorney-General) presented copies of all letters and documents passing between the Superintendent of Brokers and Commonwealth Trust Company, Commonwealth Acceptance Corporation Limited, Centennial Mortgage Corporation, Diversified Income Securities Limited, Commonwealth Investors Syndicate Limited, and Commonwealth Savings Plan Limited and, with respect to the above companies, all letters and documents passing between the Superintendent of Brokers and the officials of the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett (Minister of Finance) presented the following:—

Copies of all documents and letters passing between the Department of Finance or its officials and Commonwealth Trust Company.

Copies of all documents and letters passing between the Department of Finance and the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation with respect to Commonwealth Trust Company.

Orders and Orders in Council made pursuant to the *Trust Companies Act* relating to Commonwealth Trust Company.

**17** Mr. Strachan 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 1967/68:—

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. See No. 1.

“ 3. Six.

"4. Total cost \$190,369, detail for each aircraft not maintained.

"5. Names of passengers not recorded prior to March 1, 1968; details of flights subsequent to March 1, 1968, will be tabled later this Session.

"6. Yes.

"7. \$15,781.21.

"8. T. B. Toye, \$1,080; J. M. McNeill, \$990; H. M. Allabarton, \$950; R. N. Page, \$870; E. M. Sealey, \$795; L. O. Iverson, \$670; C. A. Clark, \$646; W. A. L. Christensen, \$624; D. W. Bereza, \$602; C. A. Rowat, \$602; A. J. Bonare, \$559; C. R. Engenhofer, \$559."

**118** Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question:—

With reference to Vote 249, British Columbia Medical Plan, Report of the Comptroller-General, 1968/69, what was (a) the Federal Government's share and (b) the Provincial Government's share of the expenditure of \$27,649,286?

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

"The \$27,649,286 consists of (a) Federal Government, \$14,446,200, and (b) Provincial Government, \$13,203,086."

**144** Mr. *Eddie* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question:—

With reference to the Provincial Secretary's estimates, Vote 234, Grants, etc., \$1,425,000, (a) what are the names of organizations or persons who will participate in these grants and (b) what amounts will be granted to each named?

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

"(a) A list of names of the organizations or persons who will participate in these grants has not yet been fully compiled and (b) the list containing the names of organizations or persons who will participate in these grants and the amounts granted are available to each member of the Legislature when compiled."

**149** Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. What were the weekly costs from mid-December, 1968, to mid-January, 1969, of keeping open the road to the Green Mountain ski slopes?

2. How many skiers made use of the road during each of the same weeks?

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

"1. Detailed cost records not maintained, however hired equipment records disclose the following: December 15 to 21, 1968, \$47; December 22 to 28, 1968, \$859; December 29, 1968, to January 4, 1969, \$1,386.25; January 5 to 11, 1969, \$519; January 12 to 18, 1969, \$2,948.

"2. Not known."

**164** Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

Regarding the New Denver Bridge on Highway No. 6 in the Revelstoke-Slocan riding:—

1. (a) When was this bridge built and (b) will it carry two lanes of traffic?

2. What is the usable roadway width on the bridge?

3. What is the load limit at present in use?

4. (a) Have the location surveys for a new bridge been made, and (b) if no, have any plans been made for these location surveys?

5. When is replacement expected to take place?

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

- “ 1. (a) 1929 and (b) no.
- “ 2. 14 feet 6 inches.
- “ 3. Highway regulations.
- “ 4. Yes.
- “ 5. No definite date available.”

**165** Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—  
Regarding the Rosebery Bridge on Highway No. 6 in the Revelstoke-Slocan riding:—

1. (a) When was this bridge built and (b) will it carry two lanes of traffic?
2. What is the usable roadway width on the bridge?
3. What is the load limit at present in use?
4. (a) Have the location surveys for a new bridge been made, and (b) if no, have any plans been made for these location surveys?
5. When is replacement expected to take place?

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

- “ 1. (a) 1929 and (b) no.
- “ 2. 14 feet 6 inches.
- “ 3. Highway regulations.
- “ 4. Yes.
- “ 5. No definite date available.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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**Tuesday, March 11, 1969**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *R. Delisle*.

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. *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 for the Improvement of White Rock and Adjacent Areas*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 11, 1969.*

*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. 42) intituled *An Act for the Improvement of White Rock and Adjacent Areas*, 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.

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

Regarding the relocation of Natal-Michel:—

1. Has the Government approved Sparwood as the relocation site for Natal-Michel?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, has the Government any plans for low-rental housing to accommodate the residents of Natal-Michel not wishing to purchase?

3. To date how many domestic properties have been purchased?

4. What was the total purchase price for these domestic properties?

5. Have any of the owners of these properties agreed to relocate in Sparwood?

6. If the answer to No. 5 is yes, (a) how many wish to purchase, (b) how many wish to rent, and (c) to date have any lots been made available to those people?

7. To date how many business properties have been purchased?

8. What was the total purchase price paid for these properties?

9. Have any of these property-owners agreed to relocate in Sparwood?

10. If the answer to No. 9 is yes, (a) how many and (b) have lots been made available to them?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. When a supportable demand is known development will be considered.

“ 3 and 4. Information is not available; the control of purchase is under the Regional District of East Kootenay.

“ 5 and 6. Not known at present.

“ 7 and 8. Refer to answer to Nos. 3 and 4.

“ 9 and 10. Not known at present.”

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

1. Is there a gravel road extending from Hope to Othello, to Coquihalla, to Brodie, to Kingsvale, and to Merritt?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) who owns the various rights-of-way over which the road passes and (b) does the Department plan opening this roadway for either limited or full-time public access?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) Hope to Othello, public road; Othello to the junction with Kingsvale–Brookmere Road north of Brodie, logging-road and oil pipe-line access (we have no record of current ownership); junction with Kingsvale–Brookmere to Merritt, public road; (b) not at this time.”

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

Regarding Cape Horn Bluffs on Highway No. 6, directly north of Slokan:—

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

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, when were these surveys made?

3. How much was spent on standardizing this section in the (a) fiscal year ended March 31, 1968, and (b) in the current fiscal year, to date?

4. Have any plans been made for work on this section in the fiscal year 1969/70?

5. If the answer to No. 4 is yes, what are the plans and the amounts involved for the fiscal year 1969/70?

6. What are the plans, time schedule, and estimated costs of standardizing this section?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. 1961; additional information in 1968.

“3. (a) and (b) Nil.

“4. Not included in estimates for 1969/70.

“5. See No. 4.

“6. Not known.”

**163** Mr. King asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

Regarding that portion of Highway No. 6 between Summit Lake and the Cape Horn Bluffs, north of Slokan:—

1. What portion of this highway will be standardized in the fiscal year 1969/70?

2. What is the estimated amount to be spent on this section for the fiscal year 1969/70?

3. What time schedule, if any, has been set for completing the standardizing of this section?

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

“1. Enterprise Creek section (3 miles).

“2. \$50,000.

“3. No schedule has been set.”



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

What were the itemized expenditures made under Vote 5, Public Accounts, 1967/68?

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

“Salaries, \$53,396; office expense, \$1,363; travelling expense, \$14,345; press advertising, \$8,971; radio and television, \$11,099; shared-cost programmes, industry, \$6,837; shared-cost programmes, other Government departments, \$5,000; promotional material, \$7,779; total, \$108,790.”

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

What were the itemized expenditures totalling \$87,078 in Vote 5 in the Comptroller-General's Report, 1968/69?

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

“Salaries, \$50,278; office expense, \$900.75; travelling expense, \$8,401.26; press advertising, \$5,085; radio and television, \$4,283.47; shared-cost programmes, industry, \$8,187.38; shared-cost programmes, other Government departments, \$5,000; promotional material, \$4,942.14; total, \$87,078.”

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

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## Tuesday, March 11, 1969

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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)

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,860 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,964,726 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, General Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,000,000 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, 1970.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, and Ferries—Capital Construction, to 31st March, 1970.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Hydro-development Highways—Capital Construction, to 31st March, 1970.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Vehicle Damage Claims, to 31st March, 1970.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$801,660 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Highway Signs, Signals, Traffic Control, Etc., to 31st March, 1970.

140. *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, 1970.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Purchase of New Equipment, to 31st March, 1970.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,101,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, British Columbia Ferries, to 31st March, 1970.

The Chairman reported that in the debate on Vote 220 he had ruled that a member was speaking beside the question, and that his ruling had been challenged.

The Chairman's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

#### YEAS—28

##### Messieurs

<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Gagliardi</i>	<i>Richter</i>

#### NAYS—20

##### Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Calder</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>

#### PAIRS:

##### Messieurs

<i>Little</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Clark</i>

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,312 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$78,656 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, General Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$111,962 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Central Microfilm Bureau, to 31st March, 1970.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$882,350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$166,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Provincial Library, to 31st March, 1970.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$181,676 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Provincial Archives, to 31st March, 1970.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$318,152 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Library Development Commission, to 31st March, 1970.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Library and Library Association Grants, to 31st March, 1970.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Queen's Printer, to 31st March, 1970.

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 11.30 p.m.

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### Wednesday, March 12, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Capt. A. Ferriss.

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 12, 1969.*

*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 Superannuation Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting 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 Provide for a Provincial Court*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 12, 1969.*

*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 Provide for a Provincial Court*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 12, 1969.*

## (ENCLOSURE)

Section 7: To amend by relettering amendments (a) and (b) as (b) and (c) respectively, and by inserting the following as amendment (a):—

(a) By repealing clause (b) of subsection (1) and substituting the following:—

- (b) debentures pursuant to the terms and conditions of which payments by way of interest on principal are to be made semi-annually or annually and payments in repayment of principal are to be made by specified instalments during the currency of the debentures. In such case the by-law shall settle a certain specific sum to be provided in each year during the currency of the debentures required for the payment of the interest, and certain specific sums in each year where required for the payment of the instalments of the principal.

To further amend by adding the following as amendment (d):—

(d) The provisions of clause (a) of this section are retroactive to the first day of July, 1957.

Section 13: To strike out and substitute the following as section 13:—

13. The Act is further amended by inserting, after section 371, the following as section 371A:—

*Enacts s. 371A*

371A. Notwithstanding section 370 or 371, the Council may, by by-law adopted prior to the thirtieth day of November, provide that in subsequent years the rate of interest imposed under section 370 or 371, or both, shall be seven per centum per annum.

*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. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal 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. 40).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,744 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March, 1970.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,310 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Indian Advisory Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (the Crown)—*Workmen's Compensation Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1970.

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.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) presented the following:—

Report *re* Commonwealth Trust Company, dated July 5, 1963, from E. Alan Porter to Inspector of Trust Companies.

Report *re* Commonwealth Trust Company, dated February 3, 1964, from E. Alan Porter to Inspector of Trust Companies.

Memorandum from Deputy Minister of Finance to the Honourable the Minister of Finance, dated March 12, 1969.

And then the House adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

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### Thursday, March 13, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *O. Boldireff*.

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 Provide Compensation for Persons Assisting Law Enforcement Officers*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 13, 1969.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Provide Compensation for Persons Assisting Law Enforcement Officers*, 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. *Eddie*, Bill (No. 47) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mediation Commission Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 48) intituled *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act*.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Capozzi* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gardom*,—

That the time limited on February 6, 1969, for the report of recommendations to the House by the Special Committee to Study the Report of the Royal Commission on Automobile Insurance be further extended from March 14, 1969, to March 18, 1969.

Motion agreed to.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, British Columbia Over-all Medical Services Plan, to 31st March, 1970.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,425,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grants, Etc., to 31st March, 1970.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grant *re* Narcotic Foundation, to 31st March, 1970.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$275,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grant *re* Alcoholic Foundation, to 31st March, 1970.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Capital Improvement District Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Restoration and Maintenance of Historical Sites, to 31st March, 1970.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$740,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Civil Defence, to 31st March, 1970.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$106,946 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Provincial Elections Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

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.

And then the House adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

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### Thursday, March 13, 1969

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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 Supreme Court Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 13, 1969.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 46) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court 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)

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,510 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$112,078 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, General Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$181,864 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, 1970.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$344,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Economics and Statistics Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,324,190 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Data Processing Centre, to 31st March, 1970.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,848 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Industrial and Trade Office, to 31st March, 1970.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$69,282 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, British Columbia House, California, to 31st March, 1970.

150. *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, 1970.

151. *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, 1970.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$530,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Trade Promotion, to 31st March, 1970.

153. *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, 1970.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$778,658 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, 1970.

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

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, 1968, and Summary of Economic Activity, 1968.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.26 p.m.

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## Friday, March 14, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *D. R. Chassells*.

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. *Berger*, Bill (No. 61) intituled *An Act Relating to Landlords and Tenants*.

On the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 62) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*.

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 Protection of Children Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 14, 1969.*

*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 Protection of Children 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)

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Public Inquiries Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Archaeological and Historic Sites Protection Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$414,172 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 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, 1970.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 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, 1970.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,556 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Grants—Retiring Allowances, to 31st March, 1970.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,020,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Civil Service Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

249. *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, 1970.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200,000 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, 1970.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$140,028 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, 1970.

252. *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, 1970.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Municipal Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,900,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Canada Pension Plan, to 31st March, 1970.

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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 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. 8) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act*.

Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Amend the Partnership Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-acquisition Grant Act*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—50

Messieurs

Cox  
Gardom  
Brousson  
Lorimer  
King  
Levi  
Hall  
Hartley  
Berger  
Williams, R. A.  
Clark  
McGeer  
Williams, L. A.

Barrett  
Dailly, Mrs.  
Calder  
Eddie  
Nimsick  
Stupich  
Strachan  
Macdonald  
Vogel  
LeCours  
Chabot  
Jefcoat  
Bruch

Bonner  
McCarthy, Mrs.  
Jordan, Mrs.  
Dawson, Mrs.  
Kiernan  
Williston  
Bennett  
Peterson  
Black  
Wolfe  
Wenman  
Smith

Phillips  
Mussallem  
McDiarmid  
Capozzi  
Gagliardi  
Skillings  
Chant  
Loffmark  
Campbell  
Brothers  
Shelford  
Richter

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Dowding  
Parkinson

Tisdalle  
Little

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. 10) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Aid Act*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—50

Messieurs

Cox  
Gardom  
Brousson  
Lorimer  
King  
Levi  
Hall  
Hartley  
Berger  
Williams, R. A.  
Clark  
McGeer  
Williams, L. A.

Barrett  
Dailly, Mrs.  
Calder  
Eddie  
Nimsick  
Stupich  
Strachan  
Macdonald  
Vogel  
LeCours  
Chabot  
Jefcoat  
Bruch

Bonner  
McCarthy, Mrs.  
Jordan, Mrs.  
Dawson, Mrs.  
Kiernan  
Williston  
Bennett  
Peterson  
Black  
Wolfe  
Wenman  
Smith

Phillips  
Mussallem  
McDiarmid  
Capozzi  
Gagliardi  
Skillings  
Chant  
Loffmark  
Campbell  
Brothers  
Shelford  
Richter

## PAIRS:

Messieurs

Dowding  
ParkinsonTisdalle  
Little

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. 11) intituled *An Act to Provide Grants to Municipalities for Construction of Treatment Plants* 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 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

**32** Mr. Parkinson asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to psychiatric social workers employed in the Mental Health Services as of December 31, 1968:—

1. How many such employees?
2. Are any established positions vacant and, if so, how many?
3. Did any psychiatric social workers resign during the year ended December 31, 1968, and, if so, how many?

The Hon. R. R. Loffmark replied as follows:—

- "1. 82.
- "2. Yes, 23.
- "3. Yes, 21."

**37** Mr. Parkinson 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, 1968, 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, 1968?
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, 1968, 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. Psychiatrists, 1; psychologists, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 3, 1.

"4. The psychiatric social worker has provided casework services and individual and group psychotherapy as ongoing services to about 50 persons in addition to (a) referrals by the Courts, nil; (b) referrals by gaols, 4 clients; (c) referrals by probation services, 22 clients; (d) individual referrals, 9 clients. The psychiatric social worker has also assisted in the supervision of student social workers from the School of Social Work, University of British Columbia.

"NOTE.—The vacant position of Clerk-Stenographer 3 as of December 31, 1968, has since been filled."

**38** Mr. *Parkinson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to the Community Service Division of the Mental Health Services:—

1. Were there any established positions for staff at community mental health centres as of December 31, 1968?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what positions were vacant and (b) what were the locations of such vacancies?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) and (b) Medical Specialist 1, 1; Psychiatric Social Worker 2, 1; Psychologist 2, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 3, 1; Mental Health Centre, Burnaby. Medical Specialist 1, 1; Psychologist 4 or 5, 1; Psychiatric Social Worker 2, 1; South Vancouver Island Mental Health Centre. Psychologist 3 or 4, 1; Psychiatric Social Worker 5, 1; Public Health Nurse 2, 1; South Central Interior Mental Health Centre. Psychologist 3 or 4, 1; Northern Interior Mental Health Centre. Psychologist 3 or 4, 1; West Kootenay Mental Health Centre. Psychologist 3 or 4, 1; Psychiatric Social Worker 5, 1; Central Vancouver Island Mental Health Centre. Medical Specialist 3, 1; Psychologist 3 or 4, 1; Psychiatric Social Worker 5, 1; Public Health Nurse 2, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 3, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 2, 1; Selkirk Mental Health Centre. Medical Specialist 3, 1; Psychologist 3 or 4, 1; Psychiatric Social Worker 5, 1; Public Health Nurse 2, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 3, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 2, 1; Central Fraser Valley Mental Health Centre. Medical Specialist 3, 1; Psychologist 3 or 4, 1; Psychiatric Social Worker 5, 1; Public Health Nurse 2, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 3, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 2, 1; Boundary Mental Health Centre. Medical Specialist 3, 1; Psychologist 3 or 4, 1; Psychiatric Social Worker 5, 1; Public Health Nurse 2, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 3, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 2, 1; Skeena Mental Health Centre. Medical Specialist 3, 1; Psychologist 3 or 4, 1; Psychiatric Social Worker 5, 1; Public Health Nurse 2, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 3, 1; Upper Island Mental Health Centre. Medical Specialist 3, 1; Psychologist 3 or 4, 1; Psychiatric Social Worker 5, 1; Public Health Nurse 2, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 3, 1; East Kootenay Mental Health Centre."

**40** Mr. *Parkinson* 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."

**42** Mr. *Parkinson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

1. Did any graduate psychiatric nurses resign from the Mental Health Services during the year 1968?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many resigned and (b) what reasons, if any, were given for resignations?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) 235, which includes seven hired as casual vacation relief; (b) personal and family, 119; left British Columbia or the area, 44; other employment, 17; further education, 28; health reasons, 12; job dissatisfaction, 4; miscellaneous other reasons, 11; total, 235.”

**43** Mr. *Parkinson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to the operational costs of Riverview Hospital for the fiscal year 1967/68:—

1. What was the total cost of operations?
2. What part of this cost was expended on (a) salaries of psychiatrists, (b) salaries of physicians other than psychiatrists, (c) pharmaceuticals, and (d) other medical expenses?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:—

“ 1. \$12,111,825.

“ 2. (a) \$311,609, (b) \$274,600, (c) \$362,215, and (d) \$308,701.”

**44** Mr. *Parkinson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to patients at the Riverview Hospital, Essondale:—

1. How many were in residence at each unit as of December 31, 1968?
2. Were any patients placed into supervised boarding-home care during the calendar year ended December 31, 1968, and, if so, how many?
3. Were any patients in each unit awaiting transfer to supervised boarding homes and, if so, how many?
4. Are any receiving after-care services provided by the staff of Riverview Hospital and, if so, how many?
5. How many admissions were there during the calendar year ended December 31, 1968, consisting of (a) new admissions and (b) readmissions?
6. Did any deaths by suicide occur during the calendar year ended December 31, 1968, and, if so, how many?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Centre Lawn Unit, 197; Crease Unit, 219; Riverside Unit, 322; West Lawn Unit, 643; East Lawn Unit, 989; North Lawn Unit, 184; Hillside Unit, 48; Vista-Venture Unit, 24; total, 2,626.

“ 2. Yes, 162.

“ 3. Yes. Centre Lawn Unit, 20; Crease Unit, 18; West Lawn Unit, 20; East Lawn Unit, 28; Hillside Unit, 24.

“ 4. Yes, 961.

“ 5. (a) 1,386 and (b) 1,718.

“ 6. Yes, 12. (Two while in hospital; two while on day outings; four while on unauthorized absence; and four while on extended leave.)”

**47** Mr. *Parkinson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to speech therapists employed in the mental health and public health services:—

1. Are there any established positions?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many and at what locations, (b) how many of such positions were filled as of (i) December 31, 1967, (ii) December 31, 1968, and (c) have any resignations occurred in such positions during the year ended (i) December 31, 1967, (ii) December 31, 1968?
3. If the answer to No. 2 (c) is yes, what were the reasons given for such resignation(s)?
4. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, have any applicants for such positions (a) been refused by reason of section 53 of the *Civil Service Act* and (b) been accepted by reason of section 46 of the *Civil Service Act*?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:—

(In respect of Mental Health Branch.)

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. (a) British Columbia Youth Development Centre, Burnaby, 2; The Woodlands School, New Westminster, 1; (b) (i) two; (ii) two; and (c) yes, one in each year.
- “ 3. Personal reasons, 1; moving from area, 1.
- “ 4. (a) and (b) No.”

(In respect of Public Health Branch.)

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. (a) One Speech Therapist 2 position (Supervisor) is located in the Health Branch's administrative offices in Vancouver; five Speech Therapist 1 positions have been, or are, filled (some on a part-time basis) in East Kootenay Health Unit; Simon Fraser Health Unit, Central Vancouver Island Health Unit, Upper Island Health Unit, South Okanagan Health Unit, Boundary Health Unit, Central Fraser Valley Health Unit; (b) (i) three part time and two full time; (ii) two part time and two full time; and (c) (i) yes, one part time and one full time; (ii) yes, two part time and one full time.
- “ 3. Leaving the area, returning to university, dissatisfaction with conditions of employment, ill health, and marriage.
- “ 4. (a) Yes, one, and (b) no.”

**50** Mr. *Parkinson* 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, 1968?
3. Were there any empty beds in The Woodlands School as at December 31, 1968?
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. 273.
- “ 3. Yes.



"4. (a) 15; (b) hospital unit, four beds booked for admission; training unit, two beds booked for admission; psychiatric unit, five beds booked for admission; four beds reserved for emergency returns from boarding homes."

**83** 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:—

"Total cost to February 5, 1969, \$338,324.21."

**110** Mr. *Berger* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With reference to the Federal hospital, known as the Coquileetza Hospital, at Sardis, British Columbia:—

1. Were discussions held between the Federal Government and the Provincial Government relating to bringing the hospital under Provincial jurisdiction?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, when were the discussions opened, how long did they continue, and are they still going on?

3. Upon what terms did the Federal Government offer to make the hospital available to the Province on the basis of (a) outright purchase by the Province, (b) rental by the Province together with provision of staff by the Federal Government, and (c) other arrangements?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. April, 1968, on the operational level and talks are continuing (*see* answer to No. 3).

"3. (a) and (b) Not discussed, and (c) a continuing study is being made to determine the most effective utilization of the hospital, considering such factors as levels of care, funding arrangements, etc."

**111** Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:—

With reference to all by-elections held in 1968:—

1. What election expenses were declared in each by-election by the central committees of the Social Credit Party, the Liberal Party, the Progressive Conservative Party, the New Democratic Party, and the Communist Party of Canada pursuant to section 177 of the *Provincial Elections Act*?

2. What election expenses were declared in each by-election 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. Nil.

"2. North Vancouver-Capilano Electoral District, Social Credit, \$3,812.32; New Democratic Party, \$2,424.85; Communist Party, \$495.52; Liberal Party, \$7,062.49. Oak Bay Electoral District, Social Credit, \$11,332.40; New Democratic Party, \$963.82; Liberal Party, \$4,386.54. Revelstoke-Slocan Electoral District, Social Credit, \$5,877.44; New Democratic Party, \$4,198.43; Liberal Party, \$2,903.58. Vancouver South Electoral District, Social Credit, \$24,009.85; New Democratic Party, \$10,690.98; Liberal Party, \$20,409.67. Disputed, \$7,658.38."

**116** Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question:—

With reference to the first six months' operation of the British Columbia Over-all Medical Services Plan, including all carriers under the plan, what are the full details of the fee schedule accepted by the plan as a basis of payment for physicians' services, including the full fee and description of each service and the percentage of the fee paid by the plan?

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

"Under the regulations and under the plan, insured services rendered by physicians on a fee-for-service basis to insured persons are paid at 90 per cent of the Schedule of Minimum Fees of the British Columbia Medical Association; a copy of that schedule applicable to the first six months of operation is attached."

The Hon. *W. D. Black* further 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.

**117** Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:—

With reference to the first six months' operation of the British Columbia Over-all Medical Services Plan, including all carriers under the plan:—

1. What was the cost of providing the services of chiropractors, osteopathic and naturopathic physicians, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthopticians, physiotherapists, podiatrists, Canadian Red Cross, Victorian Order and special nurses, and medical-care administration costs?

2. What percentage of the total costs of the plan were represented in the services described in No. 1?

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

"1. This information is not known nor available.

"2. This information is not known nor available at this time. The additional benefits to shared-cost benefits are estimated to cost an additional 10 per cent over the shared costs, administration costs are calculated at 5.22 per cent of total costs where the total costs include an estimate for claims cost unreported and unpaid."

**134** Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to Highway No. 6, Nakusp-Slocan section:—

1. Is any construction planned for this section of highway in 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) in what areas will construction take place and (b) what are the completion dates and extent of construction?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Enterprise Creek section and (b) November, 1969, 3 miles."

**166** Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

Regarding the highway from Revelstoke to Mica Creek in the Revelstoke-Slocan riding:—

1. Has this project been completed?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the project, (b) what was the cost of the project to December 31, 1968, and (c) is paving of this highway complete?

3. Was the cost of this project shared with the Department of Highways?  
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what amount or percentage will be paid by  
(a) British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority and (b) Department of Highways?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) \$22,724,415.64, (b) \$22,715,807.04, and (c) yes.

“ 3. No.

“ 4. (a) and (b) Not applicable.”

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

Regarding the big slide area on the Lytton-Lillooet Highway:—

1. Were borrow pits on terraces built to help control slide conditions on the big slide?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) were these borrow pits cleared out in the past 12 months and (b) will the borrow pits be cleaned out in future years?

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

“ 1. During widening of Highway No. 12 through the Texas Creek slide area some catchment areas (or terraces) were created to help control falling rock.

“ 2. (a) We did extensive improvement in this area last year and (b) yes.”

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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## Monday, March 17, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *F. Otke*.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) presented Commonwealth Trust Company Shareholders List, Preferred Shares, February 25, 1969, and Commonwealth Trust Company Shareholders List, Common Shares, February 25, 1969.

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. 12) intituled *An Act to Amend the Taxation Act*.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mining Tax Act*.

Bill (No. 18) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fish Inspection Act*.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *An Act to Facilitate the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of British Columbia Being Admitted into and Becoming Part of Canada*.

Bill (No. 29) intituled *An Act to Establish a Law Reform Commission*.

Bill (No. 34) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Grant to Denise Vulliamy*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act Respecting an Offer of Matching Financial Assistance by Way of Loan to Commonwealth Trust Company* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Gardom, 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 5.58 p.m.

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## Monday, March 17, 1969

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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 amendments to Bill (No. 39) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Regulation and Licensing of Community Care Facilities*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 13, 1969.*

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 14, lines 5 and 6: To strike out the words "*Family and Children's Court Act*" in clause (c) and to substitute therefor the words "*Provincial Court 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. 39) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Regulation and Licensing of Community Care Facilities*, 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. 39).

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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 House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act Respecting an Offer of Matching Financial Assistance by Way of Loan to Commonwealth Trust Company*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

# YEAS—30

## Messieurs

<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>		

# NAYS—22

## Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Daily, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		

## PAIR:

## Messieurs

*Little* *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 following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Amend the Partnership Act*.

Bill (No. 8) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act*.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-acquisition Grant Act*.

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

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* (Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance) presented the Twentieth Annual Report of the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service, January 1 to December 31, 1968.

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

1. With reference to Highway No. 8 between Spences Bridge and Merritt, does the Department have plans to upgrade and improve this arterial highway prior to March 31, 1970?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) will any of the bridges or level crossings on this section of Highway No. 8 be replaced or rebuilt and (b) how many miles of highway will be rebuilt?

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

“1. No.

“2. See No. 1.”

And then the House adjourned at 11.02 p.m.

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## Tuesday, March 18, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *D. B. Sparling*.

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 in Respect of Treatment Resources*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 18, 1969.*

*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. 66) intituled *An Act in Respect of Treatment Resources*, 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. 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. 63) intituled *An Act to Amend the Registered Nurses Act*.

Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act to Amend the Dentistry Act*.

Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act*.

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. 10) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Aid Act*.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *An Act to Amend the Taxation Act*.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mining Tax Act*.

Bill (No. 18) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fish Inspection Act*.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *An Act to Facilitate the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of British Columbia Being Admitted into and Becoming Part of Canada*.

Bill (No. 29) intituled *An Act to Establish a Law Reform Commission* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Bill (No. 29) the Committee divided on Mr. *Gardom's* amendment to section 7, as follows:—

Section 7: To delete and substitute the following:—

“7. The Attorney-General shall lay before the Legislature, if it is then in session, and if not, then within 15 days of the commencement of the next ensuing session, the reports delivered pursuant to section 6 hereof and any programmes prepared by the commission, and any proposals for reform formulated by the commission pursuant to such programmes or reports.”

The Chairman reported that the Committee recommended that the division in Committee on the amendment to section 7 be recorded in the Journals of the House.

The report was adopted.

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 the amendment to section 7 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

YEAS—23

Messieurs

Cox  
Gardom  
Brousson  
Lorimer  
King  
Levi

Hall  
Hartley  
Berger  
Williams, R. A.  
Parkinson  
Clark

McGeer  
Williams, L. A.  
Barrett  
Dowding  
Dailly, Mrs.  
Calder

Eddie  
Nimsick  
Stupich  
Strachan  
Macdonald

## NAYS—30

## Messieurs

Vogel	Jordan, Mrs.	Wenman	Skillings
LeCours	Dawson, Mrs.	Smith	Chant
Chabot	Kiernan	Phillips	Loffmark
Little	Williston	Mussallem	Campbell
Jefcoat	Bennett	McDiarmid	Brothers
Tisdalle	Peterson	Capozzi	Shelford
Bonner	Black	Gaglardi	Richter
McCarthy, Mrs.	Wolfe		

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Grant to Denise Vulliamy* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act Respecting an Offer of Matching Financial Assistance by Way of Loan to Commonwealth Trust Company* was committed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee recommended that two letters referred to by the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) be tabled in the House.

The report was adopted.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) presented a letter dated March 14, 1969, from Mr. D. J. Lawson, Q.C., to Mr. M. H. Smith, Assistant General Solicitor, Attorney-General's Department, *re* Commonwealth Trust Company, and a letter dated March 14, 1969, from Mr. D. J. Lawson, Q.C., to Mr. A. D. Peter Stanley, receiver of the Commonwealth Trust Company.

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

**178** Mr. King asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to that portion of Highway No. 6, from Fauquier to Nakusp, in the Revelstoke-Slocan riding:—

1. Will paving on this section of highway be completed this year?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, when will the paving be completed?
3. What is the estimated cost of construction of this highway, including paving?
4. Was this cost shared between the Department of Highways and the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority?
5. If the answer to No. 4 is yes, (a) what was the total cost to the Department of Highways and (b) what was the total cost to the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority?

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

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. End of September, 1969.
- “ 3. \$6,234,000.
- “ 4. Yes.
- “ 5. (a) and (b) Total costs will not be known until completion.”



**179** Mr. King asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

Regarding the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority access road on the east side of Duncan Lake in the Revelstoke-Slocan riding:—

1. Have surveys been made to link this access road to the Trans-Canada Highway?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is no, when will surveys commence?

3. If surveys for this purpose have been completed, are any plans for construction finalized?

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

“ 1. A reconnaissance examination of the route has been made both by aerial photography study and in the field. No ground surveys made.

“ 2. No further surveys planned at this time.

“ 3. Not applicable.”

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

Regarding the Horned Cattle Trust Fund:—

1. What was the revenue from this source in the years ended March 31, 1966; March 31, 1967; March 31, 1968; and March 31, 1969?

2. What expenditures or grants were made from this trust fund during the years ended March 31, 1966; March 31, 1967; March 31, 1968; and March 31, 1969?

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

“ 1. Fiscal year 1965/66, \$22,688.91; fiscal year 1966/67, \$17,420.37; fiscal year 1967/68, \$18,128.30; fiscal year 1968 to March 11, 1969, \$24,238.20.

“ 2. Fiscal year 1965/66, \$12,587.41; fiscal year 1966/67, \$6,205.80; fiscal year 1967/68, \$6,930; fiscal year 1968 to March 11, 1969, \$18,727.70.”

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

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**Tuesday, March 18, 1969**

**EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.**

Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act Respecting an Offer of Matching Financial Assistance by Way of Loan to Commonwealth Trust Company* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Chairman reported that the Committee recommended that lists of directors of the Commonwealth Trust Company presented by the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett (Minister of Finance) be tabled in the House.

The report was adopted.

By leave of the House, the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett (Minister of Finance) presented lists of directors of the Commonwealth Trust Company from December 6, 1961, to February 21, 1969.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 41) a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

#### YEAS—29

##### Messieurs

Vogel  
LeCours  
Chabot  
Jefcoat  
Tisdalle  
Bruch  
Bonner  
McCarthy, Mrs.

Jordan, Mrs.  
Dawson, Mrs.  
Kiernan  
Williston  
Bennett  
Peterson  
Black

Wolfe  
Wenman  
Smith  
Phillips  
Mussallem  
McDiarmid  
Capozzi

Skillings  
Chant  
Loffmark  
Campbell  
Brothers  
Shelford  
Richter

#### NAYS—23

##### Messieurs

Cox  
Gardom  
Brousson  
Lorimer  
King  
Levi

Hall  
Hartley  
Berger  
Williams, R. A.  
Parkinson  
Clark

McGeer  
Williams, L. A.  
Barrett  
Dowding  
Dailly, Mrs.  
Calder

Eddie  
Nimsick  
Stupich  
Strachan  
Macdonald

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *An Act for the Appropriation of \$130,000,000 of Revenue Surplus*.

The debate continued.

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

Pursuant to Order, Mr. H. P. Capozzi presented the Report of the Special Committee to Study the Report of the Royal Commission on Automobile Insurance, as follows:—

#### REPORT

##### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 18, 1969.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee is in agreement with certain of the conclusions reached by the Royal Commission and consequently recommends the following basic coverage:—

A. (1) That compensation be paid to all motor-vehicle accident victims without proof of fault as follows:—

- (a) **Death benefit**, \$7,000 on the death of the head of the household or spouse thereof payable as to \$2,000 forthwith and the remainder at \$50 per week up to 100 weeks, plus \$1,000 forthwith for each dependent child maintained by the deceased. For a dependent son or daughter killed in motor-vehicle accidents the death benefit will be \$1,000. For dependents, as defined within the provisions of the *Income Tax Act*, who are killed in

motor-vehicle accidents, the death benefit will be \$1,000. It is the intention that the death benefit will be made only in the event that there is surviving the deceased a member of his immediate family:

- (b) **Loss of employment or occupational interference benefits**, a weekly indemnity will be paid to all persons of 16 years and over injured in a motor-vehicle accident and unable to pursue or take up their normal gainful employment or occupation, or be unable to perform their normal housekeeping duties (with a view to this providing coverage for retired people), and which indemnity shall commence seven days after the accident, upon proof of such disability. The weekly disability benefit to persons 16 years and over should be \$50 pursuant to certain of the recommendations of the Wootton Commission. In this regard the Committee is of the opinion that compensation for bodily injury resulting from a motor-vehicle accident should contribute to income replacement. The Committee recommends therefore that compensation for injury shall be paid for neither on a fixed schedule for designated injuries nor on a lump-sum basis, but rather that there shall be established a uniform weekly indemnity for those disabled, whether regularly employed in a gainful occupation, or as housewives, or unemployed or retired. For the purposes of this basic policy, and in so far as an employed person is concerned, "disability" shall be defined as an injury resulting from a motor-vehicle accident which is certified by a qualified physician to be of such a degree that it can prevent the injured party from working at his usual gainful occupation or some other occupation for which he is reasonably suited by education, training, or experience. In the case of a person unemployed at the time of accident disability, weekly benefits shall be paid only provided that he is certified by a qualified physician to be physically incapable of carrying out any occupation for which he is reasonably suited by education, training, or experience. In the case of an injured housewife or pensioner, disability benefits shall be paid provided it is certified by a qualified physician that they are unable to carry out their normal housekeeping responsibilities. Payments shall be made so long as such duties are required to be done by another person and cannot be done by the injured party and the physician so certifies and whether or not the assisting person requires payment therefor:

- (c) **Medical benefits**, all reasonable and necessary medical, surgical, dental, and other rehabilitation expenses up to a maximum of \$5,000. Payments made would be in excess over other insurance payments, similar to the present medical payments coverage:

- (d) Up to \$500 for **funeral expenses**.

(2) The above basic coverage should be **compulsory** and **non-cancellable** for every British Columbia licensed driver.

(3) **The premium for such basic no-fault coverage should be flat rated throughout the Province.**

(4) **Traffic Victims Indemnity Fund cover shall be retained** in the Province, provided, however, any basic compensation paid as the result of the accident shall be subrogated from any claim against the Traffic Victims Indemnity Fund.

(5) **In the limited time available, the Committee has not been able to obtain firm advice on the costs** of the basic no-fault coverage and recommends that further studies of costs be undertaken, subject to such studies your Committee recommends that, if necessary, the suggested range of no-fault coverage be modified so that the

cost of such coverage to the public is not excessive compared with current insurance costs.

B. For the non-resident travelling in British Columbia (i.e., the tourist) and for the British Columbia motorist travelling outside British Columbia, and for those who may have claims over and above the no-fault plan, the Committee respectfully disagrees with the Royal Commission conclusion that the existing tort system should be abolished, and instead recommends:—

(1) A compulsory non-cancellable motor-vehicle liability insurance policy for every British Columbia licensed driver with a statutory minimum limit of \$50,000 against loss or damage over \$500, resulting from bodily injury to or the death of one or more persons and loss of or damage to property. Priorities in the case of bodily injury or death to be \$45,000, and in the case of property damage to be \$5,000.

(2) That motor-vehicle liability policy premiums (except those for the basic accident benefits) should continue to reflect area differentials but should not be rated up for age, provided the insured has passed a driver's test given by a certified driver's school.

(3) Any amounts paid under the basic accident benefits shall be deducted from any amounts recovered from a tortfeasor.

(4) The existing statute law concerning injury to gratuitous passengers be amended to permit proof of ordinary negligence rather than gross negligence.

C. The Committee accepts the recommendation of the Wootton Commission Report for continued coverage by private carriers, but recommends that the Government explore the possibility of itself issuing the basic no-fault coverage.

D. The Committee also recommends the following:—

(1) The fee for a driver's licence should be based on a demerit system.

(2) More rigid suspension rules be applied as a means of keeping the careless and bad drivers off the road.

(3) An automobile insurance compensation and safety research fund be provided by the additional moneys created by recommendation D (1) to finance

(a) safety research and safety advertising;

(b) the better co-ordination of existing traffic safety services;

(c) the setting-up and operating of a British Columbia Automobile Insurance Board to correlate necessary statistical data to establish each year the maximum premium insurers should charge for both compulsory coverages referred to in items (a) and (b) herein.

(4) Province-wide driver training, the minimum age for licences to be increased from 16 to 18 unless the driver is a certified graduate from an authorized driver-training programme.

(5) Province-wide motor-vehicle testing.

(6) The Government encourage the insurance industry to write all collision insurance on the basis of \$250 deductible.

(7) Continuing study should be given to the ramifications of the Wootton Commission no-fault recommendation in regards to property damage and collision.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. P. CAPOZZI, *Chairman*.

On the motion of Mr. Capozzi, the report was taken as read and received.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.02 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 19, 1969**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Paul Hawkes*.

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 amendments to Bill (No. 42) intituled *An Act for the Improvement of White Rock and Adjacent Areas*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 13, 1969.*

(ENCLOSURE)

To amend the Schedule as follows:—

By striking out the figures "76" in the fourth line and substituting "76 (a)".

By striking out the figures "77" in the fourth line and substituting "77 (1)".

By striking out the words and figures "(amended as in Certificate 1631)" in the fourth and fifth lines and substituting "except that portion of section 157 (1) following the words ' seal of office '."

*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. 42) intituled *An Act for the Improvement of White Rock and Adjacent Areas*, 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. 42).

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Resolution reported.  
Report adopted.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, Bill (No. 65) intituled *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act, 1961*, 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. *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 Enable School Districts to Provide Housing for Employees*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 19, 1969.*

*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. 68) intituled *An Act to Enable School Districts to Provide Housing for Employees*, 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. *C. M. Shelford*, Bill (No. 69) intituled *An Act to Amend the Stock Brands 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. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 70) intituled *An Act to Amend the Wills 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)

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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 8 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.



**Wednesday, March 19, 1969**

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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. 30) intituled *An Act for the Promotion and Protection of the Fundamental Rights of the People of British Columbia*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 18, 1969.*

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 12: To amend by adding, after the word "members" in the third line of subsection (1) of section 12, the words ", male and female,".

To amend by striking out the words "at least one of whom shall be female" in the second and third lines of subsection (2) of section 12.

Section 19: To amend by striking out the figure "4" in the first line of subsection (2) of section 19 and substituting the figure "5".

To amend by striking out the figure "5" where it appears in the first and fourth lines of subsection (3) of section 19 and substituting in each case the figure "6".

*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. 30) intituled *An Act for the Promotion and Protection of the Fundamental Rights of the People of British Columbia*, 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. 30).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48,032 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

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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. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.25 p.m.

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**Thursday, March 20, 1969**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. H. I. Allen.

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 20, 1969.*

*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. 72) 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.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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



## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240,164 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1970.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,190,216 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, 1970.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$648,422 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, 1970.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$690,000 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, 1970.

119. *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, 1970.

120. *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, 1970.

121. *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, 1970.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,722,773 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, 1970.

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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.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

**Thursday, March 20, 1969**

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 *An Act to Authorize the Establishment of a National Park on Vancouver Island*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 20, 1969.*

*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. 73) intituled *An Act to Authorize the Establishment of a National Park on Vancouver Island*, 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)

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$706,976 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, 1970.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$551,199 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, 1970.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$191,270 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, 1970.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$839,964 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, 1970.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,222,504 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, 1970.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$931,292 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, 1970.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,268,432 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, 1970.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,765,348 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, 1970.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,030,691 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, 1970.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$151,355,702 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, 1970.

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.

The Hon. *C. M. Shelford* (Minister of Agriculture) presented the Department of Agriculture Sixty-third Annual Report, 1968.

And then the House adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

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## Friday, March 21, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Canon *C. E. Reeve*.

On the motion of the Hon. *C. M. Shelford*, Bill (No. 71) intituled *An Act to Amend the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development (British Columbia) 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."

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. 31) intituled *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act*.

Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Act*.

Bill (No. 38) intituled *An Act to Amend the Libel and Slander Act*.

Bill (No. 42) intituled *An Act for the Improvement of White Rock and Adjacent Areas*.

Bill (No. 44) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 63) intituled *An Act to Amend the Registered Nurses Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Stupich, for Mr. Parkinson, 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 Dentistry Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Barrett, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 66) intituled *An Act in Respect of Treatment Resources* was 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. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mental Health 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. 65) intituled *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act, 1961*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Stupich, for Mr. Hartley, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 68) intituled *An Act to Enable School Districts to Provide Housing for Employees* 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 Stock Brands Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Stupich, for Mr. Hartley, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *An Act for the Promotion and Protection of the Fundamental Rights of the People of British Columbia* 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. 43) intituled *An Act to Provide for a Provincial Court* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Cox, 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.

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. Bonner presented the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

## REPORT No. 8

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 21, 1969.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act Respecting Trinity Junior College* has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. BONNER, *Chairman*.

## REPORT No. 9

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 21, 1969.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 56) intituled *An Act to Incorporate St. Paul's Hospital at Vancouver, British Columbia*, has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. BONNER, *Chairman*.

## REPORT No. 10

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 21, 1969.

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 the Planning Institute of British Columbia* has not been proved to the satisfaction of your Committee, which recommends that the Bill not proceed further.

Your Committee's decision is based on the conclusion that the principal aims and objects of the petitioners do not require private legislation to be effectively accomplished.

And your Committee further recommends that the deposit paid by the petitioners be refunded.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. BONNER, *Chairman*.

## REPORT No. 11

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 21, 1969.

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 Interior Designers* has not been proved to the satisfaction of your Committee, which recommends that the Bill not proceed further.

Your Committee's decision is based on the conclusion that the principal aims and objects of the petitioners do not require private legislation to be effectively accomplished.

And your Committee further recommends that the deposit paid by the petitioners be refunded.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. BONNER, *Chairman*.

REPORT NO. 12

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 21, 1969.

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 Respecting Yorkshire Trust Company* has not been proved to the satisfaction of your Committee, which recommends that the Bill not proceed further.

Your Committee's decision is based on the conclusion that it would not be appropriate to give final consideration to the legislation requested by the petitioners during the present Session.

And your Committee further recommends that the deposit paid by the petitioners be refunded.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. BONNER, *Chairman*.

REPORT NO. 13

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 21, 1969.

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 113 your Committee directs attention to the fact that the proposed sections 30 and 31 were not advertised by the petitioner. Your Committee regrets that the petitioner did not comply with Standing Orders in this regard but, nevertheless, as the proposed section 30 is in conformity with public policy and a similar provision in the *Municipal Act*, and section 31 is a minor amendment intended to facilitate traffic regulation, your Committee recommends approval.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. BONNER, *Chairman*.

REPORT NO. 14

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 21, 1969.

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 United Home Life Insurance Company Act, 1965*, has not been proved to the satisfaction of your Committee, which recommends that the Bill not proceed further.

Your Committee's decision is based on the conclusion that there is reason to question that it would be in the public interest that the proposed directors of the company should be given any additional powers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. BONNER, *Chairman*.

The reports were read and received.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Bonner*, the reports were adopted.

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

1. Did the Inspector of Trust Companies or any member of his Department at any time secure or receive any adverse report or communication or information as the result of any examination made by him, or by any member of his Department, or otherwise, concerning Commonwealth Trust Company and (or) its directors and (or) its officers, or any report, communication, or information that it was acting or carrying on business in violation of any provisions of the *Trust Companies Act*?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) to whom was such communication, report, or information directed or received, (b) what were the dates of same, (c) what matter or matters were dealt with in the same, (d) what measures or steps were taken concerning the same, and (e) was any such communication, report, or information furnished by the Inspector of Trust Companies to the Attorney-General and, if so, when, in what manner, what matter or matters were dealt with in the same, and what measures or steps were taken by the Attorney-General concerning the same?

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

"1 and 2. See Question 169 where the identical questions are asked of the Minister of Finance, except for the words 'Attorney-General' in the fourth and second to last lines of No. 2. The Inspector of Trust Companies is a member of the Department of Finance.

"The Attorney-General received a copy of two reports of the inspector as follows:—

"(a) June 22, 1964. Action taken, first, the inspector recommended that the company discontinue purchase of mortgages from affiliated or associated companies in respect of which a guarantee fee had been paid to a company not licensed to do business in British Columbia and, secondly, he recommended that the company refrain from payment of a guarantee fee to any company not licensed under the *British Columbia Insurance Act*.

"The president was seen and he undertook to abide by these instructions and, in particular, that if he insured mortgage debts he must insure with a company licensed to do business in British Columbia.

"The third point in the inspector's report was that the company obtain an appraisal from a qualified appraiser who was, in effect, a disinterested person or, in the language of the *Trustee Act*, a person who is competent and independent. Instructions were also given to the president of the company to this effect.

"The fourth point was that the company discontinue the practice of paying commissions to associated companies or others in respect of its first mortgages. This point was also dealt with fully and the president was instructed to discontinue the practice.

"The inspector's report of June, 1964, further recommended that the Department endeavour to ascertain the status of a Lichtenstein company, Garantie Establishment, and who were its principals. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police were requested to make this inquiry.

“(b) January 5, 1968. Action taken has been indicated by a Return filed in the House by the Attorney-General on March 10, 1969, also set out as a Schedule to Bill (No. 41).”

**177** Mr. King asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

Regarding eastern access from Revelstoke to the Trans-Canada Highway:—

1. Were surveys for this access made in 1960?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) did the extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway yard interfere with the value of these surveys, (b) are any new surveys planned, and (c) when will construction commence?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) No, but it will greatly increase the cost of the overpass, (b) not at the present time, and (c) no definite date available.”

**193** Mr. Wenman asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:—

1. Were there any projects authorized under the *Elderly Citizens' Housing Aid Act* during the fiscal year 1968/69?

2. If the answer is yes, (a) how many and (b) how many persons were accommodated?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) 28 and (b) will be 1,035.”

**194** Mr. Wenman asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question:—

What were the number of visitors to the historic parks at (a) Barkerville and (b) Fort Steele during 1968?

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

“(a) 100,000 (estimated) and (b) 125,000 (estimated).”

**195** Mr. Wenman asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question:—

What is the total number of accommodations provided for elderly citizens built with assistance from the Provincial Government under the *Elderly Citizens' Housing Aid Act*?

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

“6,987.”

The Hon. L. R. Peterson (Minister of Labour) presented the Department of Labour Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1968.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.



**Monday, March 24, 1969**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. Father *Costello*.

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 Insurance Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 24, 1969.*

*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 Amend the Insurance 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 the Motor-vehicle Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 24, 1969.*

*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. 75) 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.

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

Bill (No. 31) intituled *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 38) intituled *An Act to Amend the Libel and Slander Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 42) intituled *An Act for the Improvement of White Rock and Adjacent Areas* 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. 44) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act*.

Bill (No. 66) intituled *An Act in Respect of Treatment Resources*.

Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered 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. 37) intituled *An Act Respecting the Provincial Home*.

Bill (No. 39) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Regulation and Licensing of Community Care Facilities*.

Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Provide Compensation for Persons Assisting Law Enforcement Officers* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—51

Messieurs

Cox  
Gardom  
Brousson  
Lorimer  
King  
Hall  
Hartley  
Berger  
Williams, R. A.  
Parkinson  
Clark  
McGeer  
Williams, L. A.

Barrett  
Dowding  
Dailly, Mrs.  
Eddie  
Nimsick  
Stupich  
Strachan  
Macdonald  
Vogel  
LeCours  
Chabot  
Little  
Jefcoat

Tisdalle  
Bruch  
McCarthy, Mrs.  
Jordan, Mrs.  
Dawson, Mrs.  
Kiernan  
Williston  
Bennett  
Peterson  
Black  
Wolfe  
Wenman  
Smith

Phillips  
Mussallem  
McDiarmid  
Capozzi  
Gaglardi  
Skillings  
Chant  
Loffmark  
Campbell  
Brothers  
Shelford  
Richter

## PAIR:

Messieurs

*Bonner**Calder*

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. 46) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court 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. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—50

Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Phillips</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>		

## PAIRS:

Messieurs

*Levi*  
*Calder**Little*  
*Bonner*

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. 71) intituled *An Act to Amend the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development (British Columbia) Act*.

Bill (No. 72) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act*.

Bill (No. 73) intituled *An Act to Authorize the Establishment of a National Park on Vancouver Island*.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Premier) presented the Thirtieth Annual Report of the Public Utilities Commission under the *Public Utilities Act* for the year ended December 31, 1968, and a report of activities pursuant to the *Cemeteries Act* and the *Prearranged Funeral Services Act*.

**72** Mr. *Levi* 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 years 1967 and 1968?

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. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) During the calendar years 1967 and 1968 a total of 180 persons was referred to the Rehabilitation Co-ordinator of the Public Health Branch by the Social Welfare Department and (b) 53 of these were successfully rehabilitated and 43 are still in training.”

**105** Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

With respect to British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's Duncan Lake reservoir:—

1. Does the Government plan to salvage any of the flooded timber in this reservoir?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) will salvage operations be carried out by private loggers, (b) does the Government plan subsidies or bonus payments to private salvage operators, (c) what percentage of the timber which is now flooded can be salvaged, and (d) does the Government plan to clear all timber which is worthless as salvage?

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

“1 and 2. As soon as the operational problems are solved. Salvage will proceed as a number of the local operators are interested.”

**119** Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

1. During the construction of the Arrow Dam, did British Columbia Hydro assist any of the downstream communities to replace or supplement their water supply?

2. If the answer is yes, (a) what were the communities involved, (b) what was the source of supply in each case, (c) what was the water capacity supplied, and (d) what was the total cost of each installation?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) Trail, Kinnaird, Tadanac-Warfield; (b) Trail, wells; Kinnaird, wells; Tadanac-Warfield, water-treatment plants; (c) Trail, 5,000,000 U.S. gallons per day; Kinnaird, 2,000,000 U.S. gallons per day; Tadanac-Warfield, 2,000,000 U.S. gallons per day; and (d) Trail, \$361,322 (including interest during construction and overhead costs); Kinnaird, \$456,726 (including interest during construction and overhead costs); Tadanac-Warfield, \$967,723 (including interest during construction and overhead costs).”

**120** Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

1. Was a pumping-station constructed by British Columbia Hydro at the Arrow Dam site to replace the Celgar water supply during the construction period?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the cost of this installation?

3. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many pumps were installed and what is the pumping capacity of the present installation, can additional pumps be added to this installation and, if so, how many and what is their estimated capacity?

4. Has British Columbia Hydro sold this pumping-station and, if so, what was the amount involved, when did the sale take place, and who was the purchaser?

5. If the answer to No. 4 is no, what disposal will be made of the pumping-station?

6. Has British Columbia Hydro received a request from the Regional District of Central Kootenay to acquire the pumping-station for district use and, if the answer is yes, when was this request received?

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

“ 1. Yes, for a period of several years after construction is completed.

“ 2. Approximately \$3,350,000.

“ 3. Four pumps, each rated at 10,000 U.S. gallons per minute are installed, of which one pump is a spare and is on stand-by. The capacity of the present installation is 30,000 U.S. gallons per minute. Two pumps, each of 10,000 U.S. gallons per minute capacity, can be added.

“ 4. No.

“ 5. The water system will become the property of Celgar Limited pursuant to an agreement under which Celgar assumes all operating and maintenance costs and all other associated responsibilities.

“ 6. No, but an inquiry was received under date of May 15, 1968.”

**121** Mr. *Berger* 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 (a) in the fiscal year 1967/68 and (b) in the fiscal year 1968/69 (to date)?

2. How much money is it estimated will be raised in the fiscal year 1969/70 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 (a) in the fiscal year 1967/68 and (b) in the fiscal year 1968/69 (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 1969/70?

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

“ 1. (a) \$26,316,072 and (b) \$24,433,220 to February 10, 1969.

“ 2. \$31,174,000.

“ 3. (a) \$4,422,992 and (b) \$10,256,256 to January 15, 1969.

“ 4. Not known at this date.”

**123** 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 in each year since the inception of the plan?

2. Have any of these moneys been invested?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, what are the full details of these investments, including dates, amounts, and interest rates?

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

“ 1. March 2, 1966, to February 1, 1967, incl., \$80,396,000; March 2, 1967, to February 1, 1968, incl., \$95,001,000; March 2, 1968, to February 1, 1969, incl., \$107,216,000.

“ 2. Yes.

“ 3. Bonds issued, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority:—

Issue Date	Interest Rate (Per Cent)	Maturity Date	Amount
March 2, 1966.....	5.29	March 2, 1986.....	\$5,085,000
April 1, 1966.....	5.42	April 1, 1986.....	7,215,000
May 3, 1966.....	5.37	May 3, 1986.....	7,736,000
June 1, 1966.....	5.39	June 1, 1986.....	7,086,000
July 4, 1966.....	5.40	July 4, 1986.....	7,080,000
August 3, 1966.....	5.44	August 3, 1986.....	7,817,000
September 1, 1966.....	5.48	September 1, 1986.....	6,985,000
October 3, 1966.....	5.60	October 3, 1986.....	6,482,000
November 1, 1966.....	5.51	November 1, 1986.....	6,593,000
December 1, 1966.....	5.51	December 1, 1986.....	5,377,000
January 4, 1967.....	5.61	January 4, 1987.....	8,204,000
February 1, 1967.....	5.49	February 1, 1987.....	4,736,000
March 2, 1967.....	5.36	March 2, 1987.....	9,088,000
April 4, 1967.....	5.39	April 4, 1987.....	8,618,000
May 2, 1967.....	5.37	May 2, 1987.....	9,310,000
June 2, 1967.....	5.48	June 2, 1987.....	8,571,000
July 4, 1967.....	5.56	July 4, 1987.....	9,084,000
August 1, 1967.....	5.61	August 1, 1987.....	9,496,000
September 1, 1967.....	5.61	September 1, 1987.....	8,593,000
October 3, 1967.....	5.69	October 3, 1987.....	8,114,000
November 2, 1967.....	6.14	November 2, 1987.....	7,397,000
December 1, 1967.....	6.27	December 1, 1987.....	6,325,000
January 3, 1968.....	6.44	January 3, 1988.....	4,963,000
February 1, 1968.....	6.51	February 1, 1988.....	5,442,000
March 4, 1968.....	6.53	March 4, 1988.....	10,688,000
April 2, 1968.....	6.71	April 2, 1988.....	9,399,000
May 1, 1968.....	6.61	May 1, 1988.....	4,021,000
June 3, 1968.....	6.59	June 3, 1988.....	10,937,000
July 3, 1968.....	6.79	July 3, 1988.....	9,645,000
September 3, 1968.....	6.44	September 3, 1988.....	8,314,000
December 2, 1968.....	6.76	December 2, 1988.....	6,222,000
February 3, 1969.....	7.17	February 3, 1989.....	6,636,000

“ British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority:—

Issue Date	Interest Rate (Per Cent)	Maturity Date	Amount
May 1, 1968.....	6.61	May 1, 1988.....	\$5,000,000
August 5, 1968.....	6.66	August 5, 1988.....	5,271,000
October 1, 1968.....	6.40	October 1, 1988.....	10,112,000
January 2, 1969.....	6.92	January 2, 1989.....	4,035,000

“ British Columbia Regional Hospital Districts Financing Authority:—

Issue Date	Interest Rate (Per Cent)	Maturity Date	Amount
August 5, 1968.....	6.66	August 5, 1988.....	\$5,000,000
November 4, 1968.....	6.62	November 4, 1988.....	7,936,000
January 2, 1969.....	6.92	January 2, 1989.....	4,000,000

"NOTE.—Bonds of the British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority and the British Columbia Regional Hospital Districts Financing Authority were not acceptable to the Federal Government as investments under the Canada Pension Plan until April 6, 1968."

**131** Mr. King 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 1968?
2. Is construction of Mica Dam currently on schedule?
3. What is the estimated total cost of construction from January 1, 1969, until completion of the dam.

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

"1. \$29,397,176 for the storage dam and for Phase I generation work being done in conjunction with construction of the dam, including interest during construction and overhead costs.

"2. Yes.

"3. Not finalized."

**132** Mr. King asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

With reference to the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority:—

1. Has the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority acquired land in the Arrow Lakes and Columbia River basin, surplus to the needs of the Columbia River project?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what is the total amount of surplus land acquired, (b) what was the cost of the total surplus land, (c) what is the anticipated disposition of this surplus land, and (d) how much of this land has been used in relocation of citizens whose property will be flooded?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) 6,500 acres, (b) not readily available, (c) to Government departments for parks, highways, etc., to former owners of Arrow Lakes property, and to the public generally, and (d) 800 acres."

**135** Mr. King asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

With reference to the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority:—

1. Did the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority acquire land in the Revelstoke area from Mr. Camille Cashato, Suite 2, Aberdeen Block, 84 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver, British Columbia?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how much land was acquired, (b) how much of this land was essential to the Columbia River project, and (c) what was the total amount paid by the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority for this land?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) 127 acres, (b) 99 acres, and (c) \$40,000."

**142** Mr. McGeer asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:—

With respect to Canada Pension Plan funds, in each calendar year since the inception of the fund, how much money has been made available to Provincial Crown corporations, what has been the amount received by each corporation, and what has been the interest rate?

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

“ See answer to Question 123.”

**145** 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 9, 1968?

2. How many of the grants made since February 9, 1968, were for \$1,000?

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

“ 1. 16,553 to February 20, 1969.

“ 2. At February 20, 1969, 2,653 grants had been paid to occupants of new homes not started until after February 9, 1968. Several hundred such applications were also in process at that date.”

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

With reference to the Province of British Columbia Statement of Financial Condition:—

1. What was the balance of “ Cash on Hand and in Bank ” at January 31, 1968, February 29, 1968, and at each month-end from April 30, 1968, to December 31, 1968?

2. What was the total of “ Investment, at cost ” at January 31, 1968, February 29, 1968, and at each month-end from April 30, 1968, to December 31, 1968?

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

“ Audited statements have been filed with the Legislature under the *Audit Act* up to December 31, 1968. Audited figures beyond that date are not available. Additional unaudited figures beyond December 31, 1968, for cash statements only would be misleading as no allowance would be made in such figures for outstanding cheques, contracts in process, or other expenditure commitments.”

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

1. Did the Inspector of Trust Companies or any member of his Department at any time secure or receive any adverse report or communication or information as the result of any examination made by him, or by any member of his Department, or otherwise, concerning Commonwealth Trust Company and (or) its directors and (or) its officers, or any report, communication, or information that it was acting or carrying on business in violation of any provisions of the *Trust Companies Act*?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) to whom was such communication, report, or information directed or received, (b) what were the dates of same, (c) what matter or matters were dealt with in the same, (d) what measures or steps were taken concerning the same, and (e) was any such communication, report, or information furnished by the Inspector of Trust Companies to the Minister of Finance and, if so, when, in what manner, what matter or matters were dealt with in the same, and what measures or steps were taken by the Minister of Finance concerning the same?

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

“ See answer to Question 168 and also reports of Inspector of Trust Companies to Minister of Finance, and to both the Minister of Finance and Attorney-General, filed in the Legislature on March 10, 1969.”



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

1. Do any shareholders of Commonwealth Trust Company own 1,000 or more fully paid shares?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many and (b) what are their names, with the amount held by each?

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

“All shareholders and amount of shares owned have previously been filed with the Legislature.”

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

1. How many common and how many preferred shares of Commonwealth Trust Company are registered in the names of A. G. Duncan Crux, C. G. Polvliet, Garantie Establishment, Commonwealth Savings Plan Limited, Commonwealth Syndicate Limited, and Evergreen Estates Limited which have not been fully paid for?

2. What are the amounts which have been paid by each of these persons or companies on each of these common and preferred shares?

3. What are the amounts unpaid by each of these persons or companies on each of these common and preferred shares?

4. Have any calls been made on any of these common and preferred shares which have not been fully paid up and, if so, when were these calls made and by what date were the calls required to be paid?

5. How many common and how many preferred shares registered in the names of these persons or companies have been forfeited since December 31, 1967?

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

“1, 2, and 3.

<i>Common Shares</i>					
	Number Subscribed	Paid Thereon	Unpaid	1st Call	2nd Call
A. G. D. Crux.....	4,400	\$1,125	\$42,875	\$11,351	\$31,524
Commonwealth Savings Plan Ltd.....	29,710	118,949	446,041	123,372	342,669
Commonwealth Investors Syndicate Ltd.....	14,450	9,875	134,625	35,639	98,986
Evergreen Estates Ltd.....	10,000	5,000	95,000	25,149	69,851

<i>Preferred Shares</i>				
	Number Subscribed	Paid Thereon	Unpaid	Call
A. G. D. Crux.....				
Commonwealth Savings Plan Ltd.....	14,655	\$586	\$351,133	\$351,133
Commonwealth Investors Syndicate Ltd.....				
Evergreen Estates Ltd.....				

“4. Yes. First call on common only, made August 27, 1968, for payment September 11, 1968. Second call on all unpaid subscriptions of both classes made September 17, 1968, for payment October 2, 1968.

“5. Notices of forfeiture have been mailed to all holders of unpaid shares and due date was March 21, 1969.”

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

Regarding the 1968 Provincial property assessments:—

1. What was the total assessed value in each school district for all (a) commercial and industrial properties, (b) agricultural properties, and (c) residential properties?

2. What were the revenues raised in each school district attributable to (a) commercial and industrial properties, (b) agricultural properties, and (c) residential properties?

3. What was the total assessed value in the Province for school-tax purposes of all (a) commercial and industrial properties, (b) agricultural properties, and (c) residential properties?

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

"1, 2, and 3. No reliable figures available for the breakdown requested."

**180** Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

With reference to the Mica Creek Dam reservoir in the Columbia River riding:—

1. Will the creation of Mica reservoir flood any portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway main line?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many miles of railway will be flooded, (b) what are the locations of the sections of railway to be flooded, (c) will the Canadian Pacific Railway receive any compensation for this flooding and, if so, how much, (d) will the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority pay this entire compensation, and (e) will the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority assist the Canadian Pacific Railway in the construction and relocation of trackage flooded by the reservoir?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Approximately 8 miles, (b) between track Mile 57 and Mile 65 west from Golden, in the vicinity of Beavermouth Station, (c) yes, but the amount has not yet been determined since negotiations have not been concluded, (d) yes, and (e) negotiations have not been concluded."

**183** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

Regarding correspondence courses:—

1. How many students were enrolled in the elementary course in 1968?
2. How many graduated from the elementary course in 1968?
3. How many students were enrolled in the secondary course in 1968?
4. How many graduated from this course in 1968?
5. How many of these graduates took all their school years by correspondence?
6. What is the percentage of drop-outs of those taking elementary and secondary correspondence courses?

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

"1. The Elementary Section of the Division of Correspondence Education consists of work at the Grades I to VII level. In 1967/68 the enrolment at this level was 982 consisting of 794 pupils of school age (ages 6 to 15 years) and 188 adults. Generally pupils of school age live in isolated areas or are sickness cases and register for the work of a normal school-year consisting of courses in Arithmetic, Reading, Language, Writing, Spelling, Social Studies, Health, Science, and Art. Adults usually register for one or two courses only in accordance with their need in a particular subject field.

"2. Accurate information is not readily available. However, of the 794 pupils of school age, 384 re-registered in September, 1968, for the work of the next grade. Of the balance some will have relocated and registered in public elementary schools, others because of environmental factors are continuing the work of their grade into the second school-year, most of those in Grade VII will have moved to work at the secondary-school level.

"3. The Secondary Section of the Division consists of the work of Grades VIII to XIII and certain special vocational courses; 16,243 students were registered in 1967/68 at this level. Approximately 500 of these living in isolation or abroad were registered for the full six or seven courses which comprise the work of a grade level. The balance registered for one or two courses only at a time. The latter group consisted of students already registered in public secondary schools, immigrants, social assistance cases, inmates of correctional institutions, and adults interested in further studies in specific subject areas. The students already registered in schools were accepted for the following reasons: Time-table difficulties which made it difficult to obtain the subject offered in the school, failure in a subject, acceleration, and to obtain a specific course not offered in the school.

"4. The term 'graduated' as applied in this situation (*see* the answer to No. 3) is interpreted to mean successful completion of a course or full course load at a grade level depending upon the type of student. Accurate information about the number of 'graduates' is not readily available without a review of 16,243 individual files.

"5. Information is not readily available. However, the number is now small. The reasons are the changing function of the Correspondence Division resulting from a large school-building programme in recent years and the growth of adult education.

"6. The term 'drop-out' does not readily apply to instruction as offered by the Division at either the elementary or secondary levels. Pupils registered at the elementary level for a full grade load are mostly of school age (6 to 15 years) and their attendance may be regarded as compulsory. Most persons who register at the secondary level carry one or two subjects only. Of these, 9,204 were adults in 1967/68. Adults complete the work of a single course at their own pace, which is often dependent upon other commitments. Adults frequently extend the work of a single course over a period of two years."

**184** Mr. *Clark* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

With regard to supplementary grants made to school districts:—

1. What was the grant to each school district in respect of the 3.5-per-cent general increase?

2. What was the grant to each school district with regard to special education classes and what were the number of such special education classes in each school district?

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

"1 and 2. No supplementary grants were made to school districts. The total upward revision of the cost of the basic education programme approved for each school district, on January 22 and February 19, 1969, was either the amount shown in Column 1 or the amount shown in Column 2 of the following statement, whichever amount was the greater:—

No.	School District	Column 1 Amount	No. of Classes	Column 2 Amount
1	Fernie .....	\$33,067	2	\$17,940
2	Cranbrook .....	60,038	5	44,850
3	Kimberley .....	44,686	3	26,910
4	Windermere .....	23,990	1	8,970
7	Nelson .....	73,662	7	62,790
8	Slocan .....	20,597	3	26,910
9	Castlegar .....	53,393	4	35,880
10	Arrow Lakes .....	17,740	---	-----

No.	School District	Column 1 Amount	No. of Classes	Column 2 Amount
11	Trail	\$104,848	13	\$116,610
12	Grand Forks	24,949	4	35,880
13	Kettle Valley	13,909	---	---
14	Southern Okanagan	41,890	5	44,850
15	Penticton	85,701	8	71,760
16	Keremeos	13,387	2	17,940
17	Princeton	14,680	2	17,940
18	Golden	29,297	3	26,910
19	Revelstoke	38,447	4	35,880
21	Armstrong-Spallumcheen	18,017	2	17,940
22	Vernon	105,040	13	116,610
23	Kelowna	171,609	17	152,490
24	Kamloops	214,098	16	143,520
25	Barriere	13,165	---	---
26	Birch Island	17,090	1	8,970
27	Williams Lake	99,741	7	62,790
28	Quesnel	80,573	5	44,850
29	Lillooet	20,325	4	35,880
30	South Cariboo	35,876	4	35,876
31	Merritt	39,643	7	62,790
32	Fraser Canyon	32,278	3	26,910
33	Chilliwack	155,243	19	170,430
34	Abbotsford	123,296	15	134,550
35	Langley	104,094	13	116,610
36	Surrey	452,025	61	547,170
37	Delta	139,931	15	134,550
38	Richmond	267,636	23	206,310
39	Vancouver	1,259,699	232.5	2,085,525
40	New Westminster	109,664	15	134,550
41	Burnaby	485,636	48	430,560
42	Maple Ridge	108,199	15	134,550
43	Coquitlam	348,491	44	394,680
44	North Vancouver	361,725	45.5	408,139
45	West Vancouver	151,184	22	197,340
46	Sechelt	43,090	3	26,910
47	Powell River	84,141	11	98,670
48	Howe Sound	44,039	6	53,820
49	Ocean Falls	18,625	2	17,940
50	Queen Charlotte	17,381	2	17,940
52	Prince Rupert	67,601	6	53,820
54	Smithers	36,476	4	35,880
55	Burns Lake	31,138	2	17,940
56	Vanderhoof	46,180	5	44,850
57	Prince George	248,938	26	233,220
58	McBride	17,106	---	---
59	Peace River South	117,233	12	107,640
60	Peace River North	84,322	8	71,760
61	Greater Victoria	522,153	76.5	686,205
62	Sooke	85,574	10	89,700
63	Saanich	83,753	9	80,730
64	Gulf Islands	14,188	---	---
65	Cowichan	102,197	17	152,490
66	Lake Cowichan	30,286	3	26,910
67	Ladysmith	44,761	7	62,790
68	Nanaimo	171,730	21	188,370
69	Qualicum	33,861	3	26,910
70	Alberni	133,646	13	116,610
71	Courtenay	114,020	17.3	155,181
72	Campbell River	84,821	6	53,820
75	Mission	61,891	5	44,850
76	Agassiz	19,187	4	35,880
77	Summerland	22,272	3	26,910

No.	School District	Column 1 Amount	No. of Classes	Column 2 Amount
79	Ucluelet-Tofino.....	\$10,871	1	\$8,970
80	Kitimat.....	50,573	6	53,820
81	Fort Nelson.....	12,239	1	8,970
82	Chilcotin.....	4,891	---	---
83	Portage Mountain.....	12,262	---	---
84	Vancouver Island West.....	15,873	---	---
85	Vancouver Island North.....	45,964	3	26,910
86	Creston-Kaslo.....	57,026	5	44,850
87	Stikine.....	7,585	---	---
88	Skeena-Cassiar.....	78,422	10	89,700
89	Shuswap.....	86,670	7	62,790
Unattached—				
	Bamfield.....	1,201	---	---
	Belmont Park.....	12,769	1	8,970
	Comox Airport.....	9,236	1.5	13,455
	University Hill.....	10,835	---	"

**185** Mr. *Brousson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

1. What is the approved cost of the revised basic programme for each school district for 1969?
2. What is the total enrolment in each school district for all grades, kindergarten to Grade XIII?

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

"1 and 2. The total approved cost of the revised basic education programme for each school district for 1969 is the amount set out in Column 1 and the total enrolment, all grades, from kindergarten to Grade XIII is the number set out in Column 2, as follows:—

No.	School District	Column 1 Amount	Column 2 Number
1	Fernie.....	\$977,825	1,809
2	Cranbrook.....	1,775,403	3,491
3	Kimberley.....	1,321,442	2,416
4	Windermere.....	709,418	1,174
7	Nelson.....	2,178,294	4,217
8	Slocan.....	615,384	1,005
9	Castlegar.....	1,578,899	2,890
10	Arrow Lakes.....	524,610	939
11	Trail.....	3,112,258	5,833
12	Grand Forks.....	748,696	1,386
13	Kettle Valley.....	411,317	584
14	Southern Okanagan.....	1,241,705	2,253
15	Penticton.....	2,534,308	4,765
16	Keremeos.....	400,436	711
17	Princeton.....	437,366	812
18	Golden.....	866,364	1,572
19	Revelstoke.....	1,136,921	2,178
21	Armstrong-Spallumcheen.....	532,790	1,017
22	Vernon.....	3,117,755	5,861
23	Kelowna.....	5,074,737	9,770
24	Kamloops.....	6,331,183	12,162
25	Barriere.....	389,299	618
26	Birch Island.....	505,386	807
27	Williams Lake.....	2,949,484	5,290
28	Quesnel.....	2,382,651	4,361

No.	School District	Column 1 Amount	Column 2 Number
29	Lillooet	\$616,584	1,055
30	South Cariboo	1,060,896	1,970
31	Merritt	1,195,436	2,277
32	Fraser Canyon	954,508	1,855
33	Chilliwack	4,605,958	8,982
34	Abbotsford	3,657,288	6,879
35	Langley	3,090,730	5,963
36	Surrey	13,462,159	26,344
37	Delta	4,137,971	8,208
38	Richmond	7,914,391	15,375
39	Vancouver	38,076,915	75,884
40	New Westminster	3,267,810	6,297
41	Burnaby	14,360,959	27,481
42	Maple Ridge	3,225,952	6,170
43	Coquitlam	10,351,576	22,179
44	North Vancouver	10,743,142	20,730
45	West Vancouver	4,516,872	8,569
46	Sechelt	1,274,226	2,380
47	Powell River	2,502,692	4,801
48	Howe Sound	1,312,071	2,492
49	Ocean Falls	550,771	1,002
50	Queen Charlotte	514,530	892
52	Prince Rupert	1,999,065	3,934
54	Smithers	1,078,643	2,056
55	Burns Lake	920,788	1,513
56	Vanderhoof	1,365,604	2,396
57	Prince George	7,361,460	14,262
58	McBride	505,844	930
59	Peace River South	3,466,733	6,453
60	Peace River North	2,493,530	4,367
61	Greater Victoria	15,604,859	31,401
62	Sooke	2,534,664	4,999
63	Saanich	2,476,697	4,828
64	Gulf Islands	419,552	692
65	Cowichan	3,072,397	5,644
66	Lake Cowichan	895,588	1,681
67	Ladysmith	1,341,665	2,498
68	Nanaimo	5,094,942	10,201
69	Qualicum	1,001,351	1,788
70	Alberni	3,952,112	8,176
71	Courtenay	3,412,909	6,543
72	Campbell River	2,508,265	4,655
75	Mission	1,830,219	3,366
76	Agassiz	584,068	994
77	Summerland	663,236	1,239
79	Ucluelet-Tofino	321,479	629
80	Kitimat	1,498,760	3,110
81	Fort Nelson	361,928	661
82	Chilcotin	144,631	156
83	Portage Mountain	362,592	686
84	Vancouver Island West	469,398	837
85	Vancouver Island North	1,359,228	2,520
86	Creston-Kaslo	1,686,338	3,016
87	Stikine	224,305	368
88	Skeena-Cassiar	2,330,320	4,331
89	Shuswap	2,562,944	4,681
Unattached—			
	Bamfield	35,501	34
	Belmont Park	377,609	831
	Comox Airport	273,131	504
	University Hill	324,634	609 "

**190** Mr. King asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

Regarding the highway from Revelstoke to Mica Creek:—

1. Is this project complete?
2. What has been the total cost of the project to December 31, 1968?
3. Was this cost shared with the Department of Highways?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what amount or percentage was paid by (a) British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority and (b) Department of Highways?

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

“ See answer to Question 166.”

**198** Mr. Cox asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

With reference to Commonwealth Trust Company:—

1. What specific assets of that company are now available to secure any loan of the nature which may be authorized by the Comptroller-General pursuant to the *Commonwealth Trust Company Matching Financial Assistance Act*?
2. Has the Government of British Columbia received a firm legal opinion that each of such assets can lawfully, in accordance with the *Trust Companies Act* and other relevant statutes, be pledged to secure any such loan?
3. What is the current book value of each of such assets as shown on the books of Commonwealth Trust Company?
4. What is the current market value of each of such assets?

The Hon. W. A. C. Bennett and the Hon. L. R. Peterson replied as follows:—

“ No loan has been made by the Province. If the Province is required at any time to make a loan, appropriate legal opinion will be obtained and the Comptroller-General will certify to the adequateness of the assets before any loan is made.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

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**Monday, March 24, 1969**

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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. 7) intituled *An Act for the Appropriation of \$130,000,000 of Revenue Surplus*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—45

Messieurs

<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Nimsick</i>			

NAYS—6

Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Brousson</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Clark</i>		

PAIR:

Messieurs

*Calder* *Little*

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 debates on the motions for the second reading of the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 11) intituled *An Act to Provide Grants to Municipalities for Construction of Treatment Plants.*

Bill (No. 43) intituled *An Act to Provide for a Provincial Court.*

Bill (No. 63) intituled *An Act to Amend the Registered Nurses Act.*

Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act to Amend the Dentistry Act.*

Bill (No. 65) intituled *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act, 1961.*

Bill (No. 68) intituled *An Act to Enable School Districts to Provide Housing for Employees.*

Bill (No. 69) intituled *An Act to Amend the Stock Brands 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.

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



**34** Mr. *Parkinson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to the Hospital Construction and Planning Division and the Hospital Consultation Division of the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service:—

1. Are any technical or professional staff of these Divisions providing planning service to local hospitals or regional hospital districts?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many and what are their established positions?

3. Have any resignations been received from technical or professional staff of these Divisions during the year ended December 31, 1968?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, (a) how many by categories and (b) were any reasons given for these resignations?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Hospital Construction and Planning Division, manager, 1; architects, 2; engineer, 1. Consultation and Inspection Division, administrators and specialists of this Division provide such consultation as is necessary. Amount of time and number of personnel involved varies with each construction project. Staff of this Division consists of: Manager, 1; hospital administration consultants, 4; nursing consultants, 3; dietary consultant, 1; management engineers, 4.

“ 3. Yes.

“ 4. (a) and (b) Hospital Construction and Planning Division, manager, early retirement after 40 years' service; manager, to accept a position as a hospital administrator; architect, to take a position with a firm of architects. Consultation and Inspection Division, no resignations during 1968.”

**48** Mr. *Parkinson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With reference to the answer to Question 109 recorded in the Journals of 1964, regarding a planning committee to prepare for the construction of additional beds for the mentally retarded:—

1. Have any additional beds been provided at Tranquille or Victoria?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many beds in each place?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. There are 104 beds in the Sage Building, The Tranquille School, completed and occupied in 1966. Plans for the Glendale Hospital (300 beds), Royal Oak, Saanich, complete and site preparation concluded, the first phase of construction is complete and the main construction contract has just been let. A 70-bed boarding-home facility for mentally retarded at Bevan Lodge, Courtenay, was opened in December, 1968. A 55-bed preplacement facility has been provided by the purchase of the premises formerly occupied by Our Lady of Fatima School in Maillardville, this complex is presently being renovated by the Department of Public Works. In addition, certain severely physically handicapped children (including those who are also mentally retarded) are eligible for admission to extended-care hospital facilities, a few have been so placed.”

**49** Mr. *Parkinson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to physicians employed at the Riverview Hospital, Essondale:—

1. Were any employed and at their duties as at December 31, 1968, and, if so, how many?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many of these physicians (a) are graduates in medicine of Canadian universities, (b) are in possession of the licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada, (c) possess interim licences from the British Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, (d) possess a full licence to practise medicine anywhere in British Columbia, (e) are employed in medical duties other than psychiatric care, and (f) are medical specialists other than those certified in psychiatry?

3. What is the establishment for physicians, other than psychiatric specialists?

4. Were any resignations received during the calendar year ended December 31, 1968, and, if so, how many?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes, 41 full-time employment, 11 sessional employment.

"2. (a) Eight full time, 5 sessional; (b) 13 full time, 8 sessional; (c) 24 full time; (d) 17 full time, 11 sessional; (e) 8; and (f) 3.

"3. 13.

"4. Yes, 22."

**51** Mr. *Parkinson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to psychiatrists, certified as specialists by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, employed at the Riverview Hospital, Essondale:—

1. Were any such psychiatrists employed as at December 31, 1968, and, if so, how many?

2. Did any such psychiatrists resign during the calendar year ended December 31, 1968, and, if so, how many?

3. Did any such psychiatrists begin their employment during the calendar year ended December 31, 1968, and, if so, how many?

4. Were any such psychiatrists at Riverview Hospital as of December 31, 1968, employed (a) in administrative positions of unit director, etc., and (b) solely in direct patient care and, if so, how many in each category?

5. What is the total establishment for such psychiatrists?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes, full time, 10; sessional, 11.

"2. Yes, 5.

"3. Yes, full time, 1; sessional, 5.

"4. (a) Yes, 8. Clinical director, 1; unit directors, 4; supervising psychiatrists, 2; director of neurological services, 1; and (b) yes, full time, 3; sessional, 10.

"5. 33."

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

1. Was any fluid milk imported from Alberta into the East Kootenay during the year of 1968?

2. If so, (a) what was the total amount, (b) what are the names of the purchasers, and (c) how much did each one purchase?

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

“ 1. No fluid whole milk. Some specialty processed products were, however, permitted.

“ 2. (a) Specialty products imported on a weekly basis: (i) 90 pounds modified skim-milk; (ii) 450 pounds buttermilk; (iii) 400 pounds whipping cream; this quantity of specialty products represents 0.089 per cent of the total weekly fluid-milk sales of the area; (b) Purity Dairy, Cranbrook; and (c) not applicable.”

And then the House adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

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## Tuesday, March 25, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *John Travis*.

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 *An Act to Amend the Land Surveyors Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 25, 1969.*

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

### (IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 76) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Surveyors 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.”

The following Bills for report were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 31) intituled *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act*.

Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Act*.

Bill (No. 42) intituled *An Act for the Improvement of White Rock and Adjacent Areas*.

Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act*.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 7) intituled *An Act for the Appropriation of \$130,000,000 of Revenue Surplus*.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *An Act to Provide Grants to Municipalities for Construction of Treatment Plants*.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *An Act for the Promotion and Protection of the Fundamental Rights of the People of British Columbia* was committed.

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

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

With reference to moisture-absorption problems in the preparation and freezing processes of poultry meats for consumer purchase:—

1. Does the Department have any moisture-absorption standards?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are they and how are they enforced?
3. If the answer to No. 1 is no, does the industry set its own standards?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what are the moisture-absorption levels for the following companies: Panco Poultry and Maplewood Poultry Processors Limited?

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

- “1. No.
- “2. Not applicable.
- “3. No.
- “4. While there are no regulated standards, maximum permissible levels have been arrived at by consultation and agreement with the processing industry and the inspection service of the Canada Department of Agriculture's Health of Animals Division.”

**187** Mr. Nimsick asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

1. Were any bursaries granted to students during 1968?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many were granted, (b) what was the total amount, (c) to whom were they granted, (d) what is their home town in each case, and (e) what was the amount of the bursary in each case?

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

- “1. Yes.
- “2. (a) Bursary awards were authorized to 3,939; (b) the total amount was \$694,050; (c) information on individual recipients is not readily available, bursary awards were authorized for all qualifying applicants from Grade XII, Grade XIII, the regional colleges, British Columbia Institute of Technology, the universities, and schools of nursing in the Province of British Columbia who commenced or continued

approved academic or technological undergraduate programmes at designated institutions; (d) information not readily available; and (e) the amount of each bursary award authorized varied from \$120 to \$400 per academic year, with the average bursary approximating \$177."

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

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## Tuesday, March 25, 1969

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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 amendments to Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 25, 1969.*

(ENCLOSURE)

New section 4A: To amend by inserting, after section 4, the following as section 4A:—

"4A. Section 193 of the Act is repealed."

*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. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal 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. 40).

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Resolution reported.  
Report adopted.

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 25, 1969.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act to 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.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Without the Committee rising, the Committee reported that upon consideration of Bill (No. 30) intituled *An Act for the Promotion and Protection of the Fundamental Rights of the People of British Columbia*, Mr. *Clark* proposed to add a new section 26 which provided, *inter alia*, as follows: —

“26. (1) Without limiting the provisions of section 15, the Commission has the following functions, powers, and duties: To investigate any decision or recommendation made, including any recommendation made to a Minister, or any act done or omitted, relating to a matter of administration and affecting any person or body of persons in his or its personal capacity, in or by any agency, or by any officer, employee, or member thereof, in the exercise of any power or function conferred on it by any enactment.”

The Chairman ruled that subsection (1) of the proposed amendment was out of order on the ground that it involved the expenditure of public funds and imposed duties and responsibilities on the Crown without the Crown's consent.

The Chairman's ruling was appealed to the House.

The Chairman's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

## YEAS—29

## Messieurs

<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>			

## NAYS—22

## Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Calder</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Clark</i>		

## PAIR:

## Messieurs

*Little**Nimsick*

Bill (No. 30) intituled *An Act for the Promotion and Protection of the Fundamental Rights of the People of British Columbia* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 37) intituled *An Act Respecting the Provincial Home* was committed, reported complete without amendments, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 39) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Regulation and Licensing of Community Care Facilities* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal 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. 43) intituled *An Act to Provide for a Provincial Court*.

Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Provide Compensation for Persons Assisting Law Enforcement Officers*.

Bill (No. 46) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act*.

Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act*.

Bill (No. 63) intituled *An Act to Amend the Registered Nurses Act*.

Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act to Amend the Dentistry Act*.

Bill (No. 65) intituled *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act, 1961*.

Bill (No. 68) intituled *An Act to Enable School Districts to Provide Housing for Employees*.

Bill (No. 69) intituled *An Act to Amend the Stock Brands Act*.

Bill (No. 71) intituled *An Act to Amend the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development (British Columbia) Act*.

Bill (No. 72) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act*.

Bill (No. 73) intituled *An Act to Authorize the Establishment of a National Park on 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 10.35 p.m.

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### Wednesday, March 26, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. G. A. Ruskell.

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. Gardom, Bill (No. 79) intituled *An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Act*.

On the motion of Mr. Brousson, Bill (No. 80) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Commission on Higher Education*.

On the motion of Mr. Chabot, Bill (No. 81) intituled *An Act for the Regulation of Tobacco Advertising*.

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.

And then the House adjourned at 6.01 p.m.



## Wednesday, March 26, 1969

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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)

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,260 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$162,336 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, General Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

165. *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, 1970.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$89,768 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1970.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$274,776 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, 1970.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$205,000 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, 1970.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$439,696 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, 1970.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,292 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, 1970.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,000 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, 1970.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$693,303 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, 1970.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$217,979 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, 1970.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$546,130 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, 1970.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$513,669 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, 1970.

176. *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, 1970.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,306,884 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, 1970.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,239,150 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, 1970.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 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, 1970.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$182,380 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forest Research, to 31st March, 1970.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,550 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, 1970.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$129,380 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, 1970.

183. *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, 1970.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,851,274 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Engineering Service and Forest-development Roads, to 31st March, 1970.

185. *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, 1970.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$877,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forest Inventory, to 31st March, 1970.

187. *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, 1970.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,507,330 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Silviculture, to 31st March, 1970.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$182,000 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, 1970.

190. *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, 1970.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,869,372 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, 1970.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$56,452 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, 1970.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$621,371 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, 1970.

194. *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, 1970.

195. *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, 1970.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,474 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, 1970.

197. *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, 1970.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$643,046 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, 1970.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$933,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Water Investigations, Hydraulic Surveys, and Projects, to 31st March, 1970.

200. *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, 1970.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000,000 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, 1970.

202. *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, 1970.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$328,211 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, 1970.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$354,096 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, 1970.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500,000 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, 1970.

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. today.

**46** Mr. *Parkinson* 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, 1968?
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, 1968?
3. Was permission granted by the Minister, during the year ended December 31, 1968, 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) Six; (b) Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops; Kelowna General Hospital; Vernon Jubilee Hospital; Lions Gate Hospital, North Vancouver; Vancouver General Hospital; Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria; in addition, Nanaimo Regional General Hospital has general beds allocated to psychiatry as required; (c) 160 beds; and (d) yes.

“ 3. (a), (b), and (c) Yes.”

And then the House adjourned at 3.50 a.m.

**Thursday, March 27, 1969**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. G. MacLeod*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,467,368 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, General Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

208. *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, 1970.

209. *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, 1970.

210. *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, 1970.

211. *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, 1970.

212. *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, 1970.

213. *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, 1970.

214. *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, 1970.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,560 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,820 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, General Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$112,150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Engineering Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$721,594 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Weigh-scale Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

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.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

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### Thursday, March 27, 1969

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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)

257. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,285 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

258. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350,724 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, General Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

259. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,524,924 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government Buildings (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1970.

260. *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, 1970.

261. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Rentals, to 31st March, 1970.

262. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,040,544 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Safety Inspection Division, to 31st March, 1970.

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.

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

1. Does the Department of Highways operate an Insurance and Safety Committee?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, does this Committee carry the insurance on all Government owned and operated vehicles (both commercial and passenger)?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, (a) how many vehicles are protected or insured under this fund, (b) what coverage is provided under this fund, and (c) what was the average cost per vehicle for the past year's coverage?

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

“ 1. No.

“ 2 and 3. *See* answer to No. 1.”

And then the House adjourned at 10.28 p.m.

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## Friday, March 28, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Capt. *H. Tilley*.

On the motion of Mr. *Hall*, Bill (No. 82) 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.

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

The following Bills for report were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 30) intituled *An Act for the Promotion and Protection of the Fundamental Rights of the People of British Columbia*.

Bill (No. 39) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Regulation and Licensing of Community Care Facilities*.

Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 74) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

## YEAS—28

## Messieurs

<i>Vogel</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Gagliardi</i>	<i>Richter</i>

## NAYS—19

## Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	

## PAIRS:

## Messieurs

<i>Little</i>	<i>Clark</i>
<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Calder</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.

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. 75) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act.*

Bill (No. 76) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Surveyors Act.*

Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law.*

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. 74) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 28, 1969.*

## (ENCLOSURE)

To amend by adding, after section 7, the following as section 7A:—

“7A. Section 35 of the Act is repealed.”

Section 25: To amend by striking out the word “where” in the second line of clause (a) and substituting the word “were”.



Section 36: To amend by adding, after " 1970 " at the end of subsection (1) of section 218 as enacted by section 36, the following: " , or such earlier date as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council ".

Schedule: To amend by inserting after the word " any " in the fifth line of clause (d) of section 1, under the heading " Special Provisions, Definitions, and Exclusions of Section B ", the word " other ", and by striking out, in the first line of clause (b) of section 2, the word and figure " or 3 ".

*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. 74) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance 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. 74).

Resolution reported.  
Report adopted.

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. 75) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 28, 1969.*

(ENCLOSURE)

Sections 2, 5, 15, 37, 50, and 51: To amend as follows:—

Section 2, enacting subsection (2d) of section 18, by adding, before the words " No person " in the first line, the words " Except with the consent of the Superintendent, "; and by striking out the words " by a driver-training school " in the third line, and substituting the words " under a driver-training programme ".

Section 5, by striking out the words " motor-vehicle liability insurance " in the fourth line of section 19 (1).

Section 15, by striking out, in clause (u), the words " of recording point penalties " in the second line.

Section 37, by striking out the word " Act " in the last line and substituting the word " section ".

Section 50, by adding, after the word " Act " in the first line of subsection (2a), the words " or regulations ".

Section 51, by adding, after the word " municipality " in the first line of clause (d) of subsection (7b), the words " as defined in the *Provincial Court 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. 75) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle 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. 75).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

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. 77) intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 28, 1969.*

## (ENCLOSURE)

Section 7: To amend by adding, after the word “recorder” in the first line of section 23, subsection (1), enacted by clause (a) of section 7, the words “may be”.

Section 19: To amend by adding, at the end of clause (c) as enacted by clause (b) of section 19, the words “whichever first occurs”.

*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. 77) intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law*, 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. 77).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

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

The House proceeded to the Order “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 28, 1969.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Pursuant to motion of February 6, 1969, your Committee was ordered convened to study the following:—

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

- (1) What proportion of the retail value of food products goes to the producer:
- (2) Whether advances in technology are benefiting the primary producers and, if so, to what extent:
- (3) What steps can be taken to bring farmers' income more closely into line with average incomes in other sectors of the economy.

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

Your Committee on Agriculture has received and considered a variety of briefs, directed in whole or in part to the terms of reference as above.

Four meetings were held and representations were heard from the following:—

Mr. R. B. Stocks on behalf of British Columbia Federation of Agriculture.

Mr. E. L. Hanson on behalf of District "J" Farmers' Institute.

Mr. Allan Barker on behalf of Island Vegetable Co-operative Association.

Mrs. W. E. Rolls on behalf of Consumers Association of Canada.

Mr. D. L. Leahy on behalf of Deep Creek Farmers' Institute.

Mr. Arnold Forbes on behalf of Deep Creek Farmers' Institute.

Mr. A. W. Nordman on behalf of British Columbia Oyster Board.

Mr. A. J. McKechnan on behalf of Retail Council of Canada.

Mr. J. A. Rankin on behalf of Western Food Processors Association.

Mr. E. Taylor on behalf of Vancouver Island Milk Producers.

From the material presented to your Committee, only general answers can be given to the three questions asked in the terms of reference.

- (1) What proportion of the retail value of food products goes to the producer:

In answer to question (1). The portion of the retail value of food products received by the primary producer is widely variable; from a commodity such as fresh eggs, where the primary producer receives approximately 70 per cent of the consumer price, to such commodities as potato chips, where the primary producer is reported to receive only 2 per cent of the consumer price.

In response to question (1), therefore, we can only generalize that the return to the producer as a percentage of the consumer dollar is a declining factor as processing and distribution costs tend to rise faster than producer prices, but according to Federal reports he receives a smaller percentage than 10 years ago, although some exceptions to this situation do arise and are noted later in this report.

- (2) Whether advances in technology are benefiting the primary producers and, if so, to what extent:

In response to question (2) your Committee offers the following observations. Applied technology and the mechanization of farm production has been a necessity for the economic survival of the farm unit. The capital required for this mechanization process has dictated the consolidation of farms into larger units and this trend is likely to continue.

In some cases there is evidence that applied technology has benefited the primary producer and has improved his take-home pay position. It is equally evident, however, that the major benefits from this mechanization process have resulted in holding down consumer prices rather than any major improvement to the financial return to the primary producer.

In our opinion, therefore, the consumer has been the recipient of most of the benefits of the advances in technology, as applied to agricultural production. Without the benefit of applied technology the British Columbia producer could not have maintained a competitive position and would not have survived.

The activities of the Federal Department of Agriculture and the Provincial Department of Agriculture in both research and extension have materially aided the producer to keep in step with changing times.

(3) What steps can be taken to bring farmers' income more closely into line with average incomes in other sectors of the economy:

While few specific recommendations emerged from the various briefs submitted to your Committee, there were a number of general recommendations that can be drawn on for further consideration.

It is noted that a number of successful producers', processing, and marketing organizations are in fact able to do an effective job of merchandising on behalf of the primary producer and maintain a quality product, at a fair price for the consumer. Reference could be made to the Fraser Valley Milk Producer's Association and the Okanagan Tree Fruit Association.

Provided organizations are prepared to employ capable management, it would seem likely that this approach would recommend itself to greater application in farm produce merchandising.

Your Committee also notes the tendency to ever-increasing numbers of marketing boards with segmented duties and jurisdictions. It is recognized that in the initial stage of marketing organization it is often difficult to organize across commodity lines.

We would recommend, however, that serious consideration be given by the various marketing boards to achieving some consolidation of their organizations and administrative powers. That such boards should review unduly severe regulations regarding local distribution of farm produce to local consumers and retailers adjacent to marketing areas. That these organizations lend themselves to co-operative purchasing in bulk of farm equipment and farm supplies such as fertilizer, feed grains, seeds, etc., as evidence has been brought before this Committee which indicates that many advantages may be obtained through this type of purchasing. As an example the Vancouver Island Vegetable Growers' Association in their submission indicated a saving of approximately \$9 a ton on fertilizer alone. Information regarding farm equipment purchases also was provided indicating tremendous savings on this type of purchasing. Your Committee recommends that all farm groups study this approach during the coming year.

Your Committee observed that the matter of taxation on farm lands was a contentious problem. Frequent references were made by producer representatives as to the effect of taxation on production costs. It is very doubtful this aspect is within the provisions of the Committee's terms of study. However, your Committee recommends that the subject be a matter for study by the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture next year.

Your Committee recognizes that the oyster-producers are in a unique position as farmers, having rather peculiar problems associated with their industry. Therefore, your Committee recommends that an immediate approach be made by the

Provincial Government to the Federal Government with the intention of clarifying the areas of co-operation with a view of defining the production of oyster-growing as an agricultural activity.

It is also recommended by your Committee that the Government, through its appropriate department, endeavour to provide the oyster-grower with a more definite bona fide security of tenure on his foreshore ground lease.

Your Committee notes that marketing is a major concern to the producer, and recommends that all groups consider taking part in a marketing seminar to be held during one or more outlook conferences this year, as announced by the Minister.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. F. JEFcoat, *Chairman*.

The report was taken as read and received.

Mr. Smith presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Mining and Railways, as follows:—

#### REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 28, 1969.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Mining and Railways begs leave to report as follows:—

Pursuant to motion of February 21, 1969, it was ordered that Bill (No. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mines Regulation Act* be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Mining and Railways for consideration and report, and on February 25th that Bill (No. 24) intituled *Coal Mines Regulation Act* be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Mining and Railways for consideration and report.

Twelve meetings were held and representations were heard from the Chief Inspector of Mines, British Columbia Wildlife Association, Mining Association of British Columbia, Fernie Chamber of Commerce, British Columbia and Yukon Chamber of Mines, United Mine Workers, Kennco Explorations, Limited, W. S. Beale on behalf of the Limestone Quarry Operators, Texada Mines, Similkameen Mines, United Steel Workers of America, Utah Construction and Mining Company, Cominco Limited, British Columbia Society of Landscape Architects, Craigmont Mines Limited, British Columbia Molybdenum Limited, Bethlehem Copper Corporation, Brenda Mines, and Society of Pollution and Environmental Control.

In addition to the persons appearing before the Committee, we received correspondence or written submissions from 100 Mile House Chamber of Commerce, Town of Williams Lake, Vancouver Board of Trade, Trail Wildlife Association, Granby Mining Company, Limited, Mr. Robert Edwin Williams, Anaconda Britannia Mines Limited, Rio Algom Mines Limited, Rock Products Division of Ideal Cement Company, Tunnel and Rock Workers, Local 168, Princeton and District Chamber of Commerce, Wesfrob Mines Limited, and the Port Coquitlam and District Hunting and Fishing Club.

Without exception, the submissions received endorsed the idea of reasonable reclamation laws. Some asked for a concise, clear-cut definition of what was meant by the term "continuous and progressive restoration, reclamation, and conservation of the surface of the land."

Others claimed that this requirement imposed an unreasonable and unworkable restriction on the mining industry.

In summarizing the theme most prevalent in the submissions, we quote from one received, which reads as follows:—

“Our purpose in coming here today is to make clear our feelings that while supporting sound reclamation legislation, we do not believe it should be so restrictive as to place unnecessary and improper mining restrictions on mining operators or require financial expenditures beyond the point of sound business reasoning that would destroy economic feasibility of raw material mining operations.”

Land reclamation, method to be used in determining the amount of a bond, the desire for a right of appeal against a decision of the Minister, and the problems inherent in multiple land use when more than one natural resource is involved were matters most frequently referred to.

With respect to a particular matter of multiple land use, we recommend that the Department take steps to reconcile the divergent opinions which are held concerning that area known as the Elk Valley in South-eastern British Columbia.

Your Committee recommends that Bill (No. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mines Regulation Act* be proceeded with, and recommends the following amendments:—

Section 11 (1): To delete the existing section and replace with a new section, which shall read as follows:—

“(1) It is the duty of every owner, agent, or manager of a surface mine to institute and carry out a programme for the protection and reclamation of the surface of the land and watercourses effected thereby, and on the discontinuance or abandonment of a surface mine, to undertake and complete the programme to leave such land and watercourses in a condition satisfactory to the minister. Such a programme shall be submitted to and approved by the minister as hereinafter provided.”

Section 11 (2): To delete the words “three months” in the third line thereof and replace with the words “six months”.

Section 11 (3) (d): To delete the words “restoration or” in the first line thereof and replace with the words “and (or)”.

Section 11 (5): To delete the words “reclamation of the land” in the third line and replace with the words “reclamation and (or) conservation”.

In the second to last line, add, after the words “subject to”, “Compliance with the approved programme and”.

Section 11 (6): In second to last line add the words “year to year” after “land used”.

Section 11 (8): To delete and replace with the following subsection:—

“(8) During the entire period of production from a surface mine, the owner, agent, or manager

“(a) shall continually and progressively reclaim the surface of the land affected by the mining operation; or

“(b) place in trust in a manner satisfactory to the minister each year a sum of money which, taken in aggregate with the deposit made in compliance with section 11, subsection (6), and calculated over the estimated life of the mine will provide the funds necessary to

“(c) properly perform and carry out

“(i) all the requirements of the approved programme at the proper time; and

“(ii) all the orders and directions of the chief inspector or an inspector respecting the execution of the approved programme.”

Section 11 (9): To delete and replace with the following subsection:—

“(9) When a dispute arises respecting any order or decision of the chief inspector or an inspector under subsection (8), the owner, agent, or manager may appeal in writing to the minister, and if the minister is unable to reconcile the matter of dispute to the satisfaction of the contending parties, an appeal shall lie to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, who may

“(a) hear the appeal; or

“(b) appoint a committee of Cabinet to hear the appeal; or

“(c) appoint a person or persons to hear the appeal, and the decision of that body shall be final and conclusive of the dispute.”

It is further recommended that prior to granting initial approval under subsection (5) or granting revision of terms of the permit under subsection (10) “it shall be incumbent upon the minister before exercising the powers outlined in this section of the Act to obtain approval of the plan for reclamation and conservation from the Ministers of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Recreation and Conservation, and Agriculture in so far as the said plan will in any way coincide with the ministerial responsibilities of the aforesaid ministers.”

Your Committee recommends that Bill (No. 24) intituled *Coal Mines Regulation Act* be proceeded with, and recommends the following amendments:—

Section 8: To amend section 8 of Bill No. 24 in the same manner and with the same wording as used in the recommended amendments to section 11 of Bill No. 23.

Section 23 (2): To add, after the word “underground” in the first line, the words “in a mine” and, after “appointed” in the third line, the word “overman”, so that the subsection would now read:—

“(2) Where fifty or more persons are employed underground in a mine, an official holding a second-class certificate of competency, or higher, granted under this Act shall be appointed overman to supervise all underground operations.”

Section 24: To strike out the word “mine” in the first line and substitute the word “colliery”.

“Colliery” is defined as two or more adjacent mines under the same control and ownership, and that is what is meant for the purpose of this section.

Section 28, Rule 19: To add, after the word “initiate”, the words “or to be allowed to conduct or initiate”.

With respect to Bill No. 24 it is also recommended that the Committee struck in 1968 to review the rules contained in the *Coal Mines Regulation Act* be convened again no later than 1971.

It is intended by this recommendation that the said rules will be reviewed and updated, if necessary, not any less regularly than every two years.

Your Committee further recommends that, following the enactment of Bills No. 23 and No. 24, the Government give consideration to the implementation of subsection (15) of section 8 of the *Coal Mines Regulation Act* and the similar subsection of section 11 in the *Mines Regulation Act* in so far as bulldozing operations are necessary in the performance of assessment work and exploratory work required by the *Mineral Act*.

The Committee suggests that an investigation of the situation be conducted by the Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources in conjunction with the Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, and a report submitted to this Committee at the next Session of the Legislature.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. E. SMITH, *Chairman*.

The report was taken as read and received.

Mr. *Wolfe* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, as follows:—

REPORT NO. 1

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 26, 1969.

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: Education; Finance; Lands, Forests, and Water Resources (Forest Service); Health Services and Hospital Insurance; Mines and Petroleum Resources.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EVAN WOLFE, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

**188** Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

With respect to the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's Mica Creek Dam:—

1. In view of the steep mountain terrain surrounding the Mica reservoir, have any engineering surveys been conducted to determine the possibility of landslides, flash floods, etc.?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) are these surveys complete and (b) who conducted these surveys?

3. Did such surveys assess the affect a major landslide would have on (a) the dam structure and (b) possible spill-over?

4. What other aspects have been examined by such a survey?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) No and (b) Dolmage Mason and Stewart, and Caseco Consultants Limited with assistance from their special advisers, Dr. A. Casagrande, Dr. R. Peck, Dr. J. D. Mollard, Dr. F. Nickell, and Messrs. H. Naismith, E. B. Burwell, T. F. Thompson, and B. S. Barnes.

"3. (a) and (b) Yes.

"4. The effects of earthquakes and acts of war."

**189** Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

With respect to the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's Duncan Lake Dam:—

1. In view of the steep mountain terrain surrounding the Duncan reservoir, have any engineering surveys been conducted to determine the possibility of landslides, flash floods, etc.?



2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) are these surveys complete and (b) who conducted these surveys?

3. Did such surveys assess the affect a major landslide would have on (a) the dam structure and (b) possible spill-over?

4. What other aspects have been examined by such a survey?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) Yes and (b) Montreal Engineering Company Limited with their specialist consultants, Dr. R. M. Hardy, Mr. R. A. Peterson, and Dr. J. D. Mollard, Regina, Saskatchewan.

“3. (a) and (b) Yes.

“4. The possible occurrence of major snowslides and the effects of earthquakes.”

**192** Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With respect to the Trout Lake Highway between Galena Bay and Meadow Creek in the Revelstoke-Slocan riding:—

1. Have any surveys been conducted or planned relative to the standardization of this highway?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) is any construction planned for 1969, (b) what sections will be involved, and (c) what is the estimated cost of construction up to December 31, 1969?

3. Will construction on this highway be carried out by the Department of Highways or by public tender?

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

“1. No.

“2. Some minor improvements planned for 1969 on a 3-mile section between Beaton and Gerrard.

“3. To be done by Department of Highways.”

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

With respect to advertisements placed in newspapers and magazines before March 19, 1969, offering free copies of the 1969 Budget Speech:—

1. In which publication and on what date was each advertisement placed, and what was the cost of each advertisement?

2. What is the total number of coupons returned from these advertisements up to March 18, 1969?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* stated that, in his opinion, the replies should be in the form of Returns and that he had no objection to laying such Returns upon the table of the House, and thereupon presented such Returns.

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

1. Has there been a major winter break-up of the black-top surface on the Trans-Canada Highway in a 7-mile stretch between Spuzzum and Yale, in the area between Sailor Bar and Saddle Rock tunnels?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) will it be possible to have this road rebuilt prior to this year's tourist season, (b) what type of finish will be used, and (c) what vote, under the Department of Highways estimates, represents this project?

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

"1. An accelerated surface deterioration has been noted in this section. This is being investigated to determine the most satisfactory method of repair.

"2. (a) Corrective measures required will not be known until investigation has been completed but steps will be taken to provide an adequate road surface for the tourist season, (b) and (c) not known at this time."

And then the House adjourned at 5.37 p.m.

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## Monday, March 31, 1969

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. Father J. C. Dowd.

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 amendments to Bill (No. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mines Regulation Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 31, 1969.*

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 2: Amend section 11 as enacted by section 2 as follows:—

(a) By striking out subsection (1) and substituting the following:—

"11. (1) It is the duty of every owner, agent, or manager of a surface mine to institute and carry out a programme for the protection and reclamation of the surface of the land and watercourses affected thereby, and, on the discontinuance or abandonment of a surface mine, to undertake and complete the programme to leave the land and watercourses in a condition satisfactory to the minister; and such a programme shall be submitted to and approved by the minister as hereinafter provided."

(b) By striking out the words "three months" in the third line of subsection (2) and substituting the words "six months".

(c) By striking out the words "restoration, or" in the first line of clause (d) of subsection (3) and substituting the word "and".

(d) By adding, after the word "reclamation" in the third line of subsection (5), the words "and conservation", and by adding, after the words "subject to" in the fifteenth line, the words "compliance with the approved programme and to".

(e) By adding, after the words "acre of land used" in the seventh line of subsection (6) the words "year to year".

(f) By repealing subsection (8) and substituting the following:—

"(8) During the entire period of production from a surface mine, the owner, agent, or manager

"(a) shall continually and progressively reclaim the surface of the land affected by the mining operation; or

"(b) deposit as security in a manner satisfactory to the minister, in each year, a sum of money that, together with the deposit made in compliance with subsection (6) and calculated over the estimated life of the mine, will provide the funds necessary to properly perform and carry out

"(i) all the requirements of the approved programme at the proper time; and

"(ii) all the orders and directions of the chief inspector or an inspector respecting the execution of the approved programme."

(g) By repealing subsection (9) and substituting the following:—

"(9) When a dispute arises respecting any order or decision of the chief inspector or an inspector under subsection (8), the owner, agent, or manager may appeal in writing to the minister; and if the minister is unable to reconcile the matter of dispute to the satisfaction of the contending parties, an appeal shall lie to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, who may

"(a) hear the appeal; or

"(b) appoint a committee of Cabinet to hear the appeal; or

"(c) appoint a person or persons to hear the appeal, and the decision of that body shall be final and conclusive of the dispute."

(h) By adding after subsection (5) the following as subsection (5a):—

"(5a) The minister shall, before exercising the powers in this section, obtain approval of the programme for reclamation and conservation from the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, the Minister of Recreation and Conservation, and the Minister of Agriculture in so far as the programme affects in any way the ministerial responsibilities of those ministers."

*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. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mines Regulation 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. 23).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

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 amendments to Bill (No. 24) intituled *Coal Mines Regulation Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*March 31, 1969.*

## (ENCLOSURE)

Section 8: Amend as follows:—

(a) By striking out subsection (1) and substituting the following:—

“ 8. (1) It is the duty of every owner, agent, or manager of a surface mine to institute and carry out a programme for the protection and reclamation of the surface of the land and watercourses affected thereby, and, on the discontinuance or abandonment of a surface mine, to undertake and complete the programme to leave the land and watercourses in a condition satisfactory to the minister; and such a programme shall be submitted to and approved by the minister as hereinafter provided.”

(b) By striking out the words “three months” in the third line of subsection (2) and substituting the words “six months”.

(c) By striking out the words “restoration, or” in the first line of clause (d) of subsection (3) and substituting the word “and”.

(d) By adding, after the word “reclamation” in the third line of subsection (5), the words “and conservation”, and by adding, after the words “subject to” in the fifteenth line, the words “compliance with the approved programme and to”.

(e) By adding, after the words “acre of land used” in the seventh line of subsection (6), the words “year to year”.

(f) By repealing subsection (8) and substituting the following:—

“(8) During the entire period of production from a surface mine, the owner, agent, or manager

“(a) shall continually and progressively reclaim the surface of the land affected by the mining operation; or

“(b) deposit as security in a manner satisfactory to the minister, in each year, a sum of money that, together with the deposit made in compliance with subsection (6) and calculated over the estimated life of the mine, will provide the funds necessary to properly perform and carry out

“(i) all the requirements of the approved programme at the proper time; and

“(ii) all the orders and directions of the chief inspector or an inspector respecting the execution of the approved programme.”

(g) By repealing subsection (9) and substituting the following:—

“(9) When a dispute arises respecting any order or decision of the chief inspector or an inspector under subsection (8), the owner, agent, or manager may appeal in writing to the minister; and if the minister is unable to reconcile the matter of dispute to the satisfaction of the contending parties, an appeal shall lie to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, who may

“(a) hear the appeal; or

“(b) appoint a committee of Cabinet to hear the appeal; or

“(c) appoint a person or persons to hear the appeal,

and the decision of that body shall be final and conclusive of the dispute.”

Further amend section 8 by adding after subsection (5) the following as subsection (5a):—

“(5a) The minister shall, before exercising the powers in this section, obtain approval of the programme for reclamation and conservation from the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, the Minister of Recreation and Conservation, and the Minister of Agriculture in so far as the programme affects in any way the ministerial responsibilities of those ministers.”

Section 23: Amend section 23 by adding, after the word "underground" in the first line of subsection (2), the words "in a mine", and by adding, after the word "appointed" in the third line, the word "overman".

Section 24: Amend by striking out the word "mine" and substituting the word "colliery".

Section 28: In Rule 19 of section 28, amend by adding, after the word "initiate" in the first line of clause (a), the words "or be allowed to conduct or initiate".

*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. 24) intituled *Coal Mines Regulation 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. 24).

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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."

Bill (No. 74) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 75) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 76) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Surveyors Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to the Order "Private Bills."

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. 52) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act Respecting Trinity Junior College*.

Bill (No. 56) intituled *An Act to Incorporate St. Paul's Hospital at Vancouver, British Columbia*.

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

Mr. *Chabot* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries, as follows:—

#### REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 28, 1969.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries begs leave to report as follows:—

Pursuant to motions of February 6 and 11, 1969, your Committee was ordered convened to study the following matters:—

*Resolved*, That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries to consider the reports prepared by the Forest Service pursuant to request of this Committee at the last Session on

- (1) slash-burning in the Interior under section 116 of the *Forest Act*;
- (2) fire-fighting wages;
- (3) slash disposal on the Coast;
- (4) damage to forest values by mining development;

and to review

- (1) grazing administration within the Province to ensure that the practices being followed lead to the most efficient use of the land in the interest of the cattlemen and the general public;
- (2) the application of the 30–50-per-cent contractor clause in tree-farm licences as recommended in the report filed by the 1966 Committee.

Ten meetings were held and representations were heard from the following: Forestry official, the Mining Association of British Columbia, British Columbia and Yukon Chamber of Mines, British Columbia Beef Cattle Growers' Association, British Columbia Fish and Wildlife Branch, British Columbia Wildlife Federation, British Columbia Truck Loggers Association, Independent Squamish Logging Operators Limited, Prince George and District Truck Loggers' Association, Western Independent Log Haulers, Cariboo Lumber Manufacturers' Association, Council of Forest Industries, British Columbia Federation of Labour, Canadian Institute of Forestry, Interior Logging Association, British Columbia Federation of Agriculture.

The Forestry Committee appreciates the co-operation of the Forestry Department in collecting reports and submitting information on the various subjects.

*Slash-burning in the Interior under Section 116 of the Forest Act.*—Weather conditions in the fall of 1967 and during 1968 have not permitted ample opportunity to properly assess slash-burning in the Interior. Your Committee recommends that the Forest Service continue in its programme of education in this phase of forest management. Weather permitting in the current year should allow the Forest Service to further investigate slash-burning and to establish a system of assessment. It is further recommended that a report of this year's experience be submitted to this Committee during the next Session for further consideration.

*Fire-fighting Wages.*—Your Committee recommends that the fire-fighting rate be established at \$1.75 per hour, plus a board allowance of \$4.50 per day where meals are not supplied.

*Slash Disposal on the Coast.*—Your Committee is appreciative of the study undertaken by the Committee established during the last Session of the Legislature to review slash disposal on the Coast.

Your Committee recommends that the Forest Service and industry make representations to the Department of Transport requesting a continuation of efforts to improve the special fire-weather forecasts, and to the Canadian Department of Fisheries and Forestry requesting that they expedite their research project aimed at producing a series of burning indices.

Although disposal of slash by fire is now, and is expected to continue to be, the most economical means of slash disposal, research of other means should be encouraged.

Evaluation of slash disposal should be continued, and in this respect your Committee further recommends that a committee be established in two years to again review the effectiveness of the existing policies.

*Damage to Forest Values by Mining Development.*—The Committee has observed that there is a time lapse between the submission of the "Notice of Opening" to the Gold Commissioner and the copy being forwarded to the local Forest Ranger; the result being that in many instances the exploratory work has been carried out and the operator having abandoned the operation prior to an examination by the Forest Ranger.

Your Committee recommends that a copy of the "Notice of Opening" be mailed direct to the local Forest Ranger.

Your Committee further recommends that the mining industry be allowed to utilize the necessary timber to carry out their normal operation, and that the Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, in co-operation with the Forest Service, continue to advise the mining industry of the need for minimum tree-cutting, fire, and disease prevention.

*Grazing Administration within the Province to Ensure That the Practices Being Followed Lead to the Most Efficient Use of the Land in the Interest of the Cattlemen and the General Public.*—Your Committee heard representations from several organizations on the use of Crown land. It appeared that all groups agreed to the multiple-use concept.

There appear to have been conflicts in the best utilization of our Crown lands, primarily in the fields of agriculture, forestry, mining, and recreation.

1. Your Committee recommends that there be established a land-use committee, consisting of the Ministers of Municipal Affairs, Agriculture, Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Recreation and Conservation, and Mines and Petroleum Resources, to establish and administer a land-use policy.

2. Your Committee further recommends that in order to resolve these problems that an over-all land-use policy be developed to accommodate and encourage an orderly and integrated use of our Crown lands. The establishment of such a

policy would improve land management with a greater degree of social and economic benefit for the people of this Province.

3. Your Committee further recommends that there be established an advisory committee consisting of the Deputy Ministers of the departments concerned and from land-user groups of the Province.

4. Your Committee further recommends that grazing permits for a five-year period be granted containing terms and conditions set by the Department for the purpose of improving and encouraging range management.

*Application of the 30-50-per-cent Contractor Clause in Tree-farm Licences.*—Your Committee heard representations on the application of the contractor clause within tree-farm licences.

Your Committee has not had sufficient time to fully investigate and assess the problems that have been presented.

Your Committee recommends that the application of this clause should be based on timber volume.

Your Committee further recommends that the Forest Service, the independent contractor, and the licensee carry out, during the current year, a study of the contractor clause and submit to this Committee at the next Session of the Legislature a complete report in order for the subject to be further reviewed.

Your Committee further recommends that in this report there be defined the various phases of the contract within tree-farm licences. Longer-term contracts should also be considered.

Your Committee further recommends that a study be undertaken by the Forest Service to establish whether the contractor clause should be applicable to pulp harvesting licences and long-term timber sales.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES R. CHABOT, *Chairman*.

The report was taken as read and received.

**112** Mr. Lorimer asked the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs the following questions:—

1. Were any funds expended by the Province of British Columbia in conjunction with public and private agencies in the years 1966/67 and 1967/68 for low-rental housing?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, for what projects and what funds were expended?

The Hon. D. R. J. Campbell replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Expenditures in conjunction with public agencies in the year 1966/67 for public housing were Vancouver, \$1,091,683; (b) expenditures in conjunction with public agencies in the year 1967/68 for public housing were (i) Vancouver, \$517,666; (ii) Saanich, \$18,813; (iii) Prince Rupert, \$782; and (c) expenditures in conjunction with private agencies are controlled by the Provincial Secretary."

**199** Mr. Wenman asked the Hon. the Minister of Travel Industry the following questions:—

1. How much does the Department of Travel Industry pay the producers of the television series "Dating Game" for advertising the Province of British Columbia?



2. If the answer to No. 1 is no charge, what incentive is given to the producers to mention British Columbia?
3. What is the cost of such incentive to the Department of Travel Industry?
4. How much exposure does the Province receive on "Dating Game"?
5. What is the cost of an advertising minute on "Dating Game"?
6. How many television stations carry "Dating Game" and what is the estimated viewing audience?

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

- "1. Nothing.
- "2. On each of the programmes in which we participate a four-day holiday is given to the winning couple and their chaperon.
- "3. The last show, less than \$200. "Dating Game" or the major air lines pay for air transportation and British Columbia tour operators take care of the land arrangements in return for television exposure.
- "4. Two minutes on the originating programme and coverage on a later programme when the holiday trip is reviewed.
- "5. Saturday night shows, \$25,000 per advertising minute; week-day daytime shows, \$5,500 per minute.
- "6. 193 stations across the continent. Thirteen million homes, with an estimated 2.7 persons per set watching."

**200** Mr. *Smith* asked the Hon. the Minister of Travel Industry the following questions:—

1. How many travel writers and television personnel were hosted by the Department of Travel Industry on a press tour of the Kootenay area in June of 1968?
2. Who paid for this promotion?
3. What was the total cost and what was the cost to the Government?
4. What benefits were received as a result of this promotion?
5. Is this an annual promotion and, if so, what other areas have been covered?
6. What area will be covered in 1969?

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

- "1. Thirty-four Canadian and American writers and television personnel.
- "2. This was a co-operative promotion with Vancouver Island Coach Lines.
- "3. Total cost, \$9,129.98; Vancouver Island Coach Lines, \$2,500, and Department of Travel Industry, \$6,629.98.
- "4. A conservative estimate of the value of stories printed about the tour based on an advertising per line rate would be well over \$100,000. Tear sheets are on record in the report of the tour.
- "5. Five tours have been undertaken. East and west coast of Vancouver Island; Victoria to the W. A. C. Bennett Dam; Victoria, Kelsey Bay, Prince Rupert, Prince George, Barkerville to Vancouver (1966 Totem Press Tour); Victoria, Gulf Islands, Merritt, Kamloops, Three Valley, Okanagan Valley, and Southern Trans-Canada Highway (1967 Blue Water Press Tour); and Victoria, Vancouver, Osoyoos, West and East Kootenays, Kootenay National Park, Trans-Canada Highway, Yoho Park, Rogers Pass, and Revelstoke to Kelowna (1968 Kootenay Caravan Press Tour).
- "6. The Cariboo, Highway No. 16 between Prince George and Jasper National Park, and the Yellowhead."

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

**Monday, March 31, 1969**

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. Dowding, Bill (No. 84) 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 the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mines Regulation Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 24) intituled *Coal Mines Regulation Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill 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)

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,020 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$429,380 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, General Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$378,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1970.

218. *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, 1970.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,100,000 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, 1970.

276. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,440 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

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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. tomorrow.

**45** Mr. *Parkinson* 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 hospitals under British Columbia Hospital Insurance operate psychiatric wards for children (a) during the year ended December 31, 1967, and (b) during the year ended December 31, 1968?

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 received from the Health Sciences Centre, University of British Columbia?

6. If the answer to No. 5 is yes, at what stage of development is such project?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:—

“1. 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 pediatric ward.

“2. Not applicable.

“3. (a) and (b) Yes.

“4. Vancouver General Hospital, 8 beds; Eric Martin Institute, 20 beds.

“5. No.

“6. Not applicable.”

**201** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

1. Did the Government of British Columbia purchase the Lady of Fatima Convent in Maillardville, British Columbia?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the purchase price, what was it purchased for, and how much will renovations cost?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:—

“1. Yes.

“2. \$180,000; will be used as a special training facility for patients of The Woodlands School and The Tranquille School who are to be placed in community boarding-homes; renovations plus equipment are estimated to total \$60,000.”

**203** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—

1. Did a management contract or a lease exist between the Parks Branch of the Provincial Government and either Pinewood Lodge Limited or Mr. Rene Pelletier?

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

3. What moneys did the Provincial Government receive from this enterprise in the years 1954 to 1968, inclusive?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. The Crown received a percentage of gross sales as follows: Dining-room, 4 per cent; groceries, 4 per cent; motels, 20 per cent; service-station, 2 per cent; ski tow, 10 per cent; ski rental, 4 per cent; boat rental, 2 per cent; house rental, 2 per cent.

3. \$255,878.86.”

And then the House adjourned at 11.53 p.m.

## Tuesday, April 1, 1969

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *S. Parsons*.

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 third reading of Bill (No. 74) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

### YEAS—28

#### Messieurs

*Vogel*  
*LeCours*  
*Chabot*  
*Little*  
*Jefcoat*  
*Tisdalle*  
*Bruch*

*McCarthy, Mrs.*  
*Jordan, Mrs.*  
*Dawson, Mrs.*  
*Kiernan*  
*Williston*  
*Bennett*  
*Peterson*

*Black*  
*Wolfe*  
*Smith*  
*Phillips*  
*Mussallem*  
*Capozzi*  
*Gaglardi*

*Skilling*  
*Chant*  
*Loffmark*  
*Campbell*  
*Brothers*  
*Shelford*  
*Richter*

### NAYS—21

#### Messieurs

*Cox*  
*Gardom*  
*Brousson*  
*Lorimer*  
*King*  
*Levi*

*Hall*  
*Hartley*  
*Williams, R. A.*  
*Parkinson*  
*Clark*

*McGeer*  
*Williams, L. A.*  
*Barrett*  
*Dowding*  
*Dailly, Mrs.*

*Eddie*  
*Nimsick*  
*Stupich*  
*Strachan*  
*Macdonald*

### PAIRS:

#### Messieurs

*Wenman*  
*McDiarmid*

*Berger*  
*Calder*

Bill read a third time and passed.

The following Bills for report were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 75) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act.*

Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law.*

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order “Private Bills.”

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendments, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter.*

Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act Respecting Trinity Junior College.*

Bill (No. 56) intituled *An Act to Incorporate St. Paul's Hospital at Vancouver, British Columbia.*

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

277. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$137,642 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, General Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

278. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,120 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Social Assistance and Rehabilitation Division, to 31st March, 1970.

279. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,729,074 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Field Service, to 31st March, 1970.

280. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$155,596 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Medical Services Division, to 31st March, 1970.

281. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$74,560,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Social Assistance, to 31st March, 1970.

282. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, *Residence and Responsibility Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

283. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$326,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, New Denver, to 31st March, 1970.

284. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$298,946 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Child Welfare Division—Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

285. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$257,876 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Provincial Home, to 31st March, 1970.

286. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$704,849 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Brannan Lake School for Boys, to 31st March, 1970.

287. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$421,876 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Willingdon School for Girls, to 31st March, 1970.

288. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,523,608 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Division on Aging, to 31st March, 1970.

289. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$389,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Blind Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1970.

290. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,222,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Disabled Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1970.

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. *L. R. Peterson* (Attorney-General) presented a report of investigations into the allegations by Mr. *Thomas Berger*, M.L.A., of police brutality at Sechelt Village and Indian Reserve.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. M. Skillings* (Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce) presented a Preliminary Survey of Employment Opportunities for the Handicapped in British Columbia, dated March 31, 1969.

**10** Mr. *L. A. Williams* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

1. Did the Honourable the Attorney-General or any member of his Department correspond with the Commonwealth Trust Company or any affiliate company or any officers or directors thereof during the 1968 calendar year?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) to whom was such correspondence directed, (b) what were the dates of each letter, and (c) what matter or matters were dealt with in each letter?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. This question is answered in part by the documents and letters that were tabled with the House in response to Motion No. 11. The remaining part of the question is answered in the summary attached.”

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* stated that, in his opinion, the summary 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.

**61** 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 1967/68?

2. What was the total amount paid by the municipalities in the fiscal year 1967/68?

3. In the case of each individual municipality, what was the amount paid by (a) the Government and (b) the municipality?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

" 1. 1967/68, \$50,668,896.96.

" 2. 1967/68, \$5,629,877.44

" 3. See following table:—

Municipality	(a) Amount Paid by the Individual Municipalities for the Fiscal Year 1967/68	(b) Amount Paid by the Government during the Fiscal Year 1967/68
Alberni (7 months).....	\$11,117.63	\$100,058.67
Armstrong.....	5,567.47	50,107.23
Burnaby.....	436,241.72	3,926,175.48
Campbell River.....	30,484.21	274,357.89
Castlegar.....	12,915.70	116,241.30
Central Saanich.....	13,830.77	124,476.93
Chilliwack City.....	34,366.99	309,302.91
Chilliwack District.....	78,549.26	706,943.34
Comox (3 months).....	2,650.23	23,852.07
Coquitlam.....	150,784.18	1,357,057.62
Courtenay.....	18,101.43	162,912.87
Cranbrook.....	30,128.08	271,152.72
Creston.....	11,199.24	100,793.16
Dawson Creek.....	48,101.72	432,915.48
Delta.....	76,117.16	685,054.44
Duncan.....	16,606.41	149,457.69
Enderby.....	4,427.37	39,846.33
Esquimalt.....	50,788.51	457,096.59
Fernie.....	10,880.33	97,922.97
Fort St. John.....	23,530.86	211,777.74
Fraser Mills.....	659.43	5,934.87
Gold River.....	2,530.78	22,777.02
Grand Forks.....	10,003.50	90,031.50
Greenwood.....	3,680.57	33,125.13
Hope.....	11,609.87	104,488.83
Kamloops.....	57,353.18	516,178.62
Kelowna.....	63,932.47	575,392.23
Kimberley.....	23,813.62	214,322.58
Kinnaird (3 months).....	2,840.31	25,562.79
Kitimat.....	37,519.04	337,671.36
Ladysmith.....	13,686.61	123,179.49
Langley City.....	10,745.91	96,713.19
Langley District.....	61,948.35	557,535.15
Maple Ridge.....	74,538.79	670,849.11
Matsqui.....	62,751.94	564,767.46
Merritt.....	16,406.23	147,656.07
Mission District.....	21,448.30	193,034.70
Town of Mission.....	13,513.19	121,618.71
Nanaimo.....	59,770.53	537,934.77
Nelson.....	37,780.51	340,024.59
New Westminster.....	147,641.08	1,328,769.72
North Cowichan (8 months).....	40,300.16	362,701.44

Municipality	(a) Amount Paid by the Individual Municipalities for the Fiscal Year 1967/68	(b) Amount Paid by the Government during the Fiscal Year 1967/68
North Kamloops.....	\$24,978.74	\$224,808.66
North Saanich.....	11,513.75	103,623.75
North Vancouver City.....	104,156.78	937,411.02
North Vancouver District.....	182,790.23	1,645,112.07
Oak Bay.....	71,398.53	642,586.77
Penticton.....	59,866.51	538,798.59
Port Alberni.....	60,955.59	548,600.31
Port Alice.....	5,459.51	49,135.59
Port Coquitlam.....	41,226.35	371,037.15
Port Moody.....	25,651.21	230,860.89
Powell River.....	48,412.87	435,715.83
Prince George.....	86,213.00	775,917.00
Prince Rupert.....	55,863.02	502,767.18
Quesnel.....	21,787.18	196,084.62
Revelstoke.....	17,907.70	161,169.30
Richmond.....	194,453.08	1,750,077.72
Rossland.....	17,217.76	154,959.84
Saanich.....	224,898.98	2,024,090.82
Salmon Arm.....	18,396.74	165,570.66
Sidney.....	12,264.96	110,384.64
Squamish.....	17,382.75	156,444.75
Sumas.....	21,516.03	193,644.27
Summerland.....	18,088.94	162,800.46
Surrey.....	315,989.17	2,843,902.53
Terrace.....	31,610.52	284,494.68
Trail.....	46,539.72	418,857.48
Vancouver.....	1,617,927.95	14,561,351.55
Vernon.....	44,521.74	400,695.66
Victoria.....	227,767.79	2,049,910.11
West Vancouver.....	120,987.40	1,088,886.60
White Rock.....	29,744.26	267,698.34
Williams Lake.....	11,525.04	103,725.36 "

**147** Mr. Wolfe asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

With regard to the employment of the teachers and faculty at the three universities in this Province:—

1. How many university professors are employed at our three universities?
2. Of these, how many are teachers, 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. How many university professors receive outside emoluments in addition to their regular salaries?
5. What is their range of salaries?

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

" 1. There are several categories of persons engaged by the three universities. On the basis of information supplied by the universities, the present employment, excluding instructors and lecturers, is:—

" University of British Columbia, professors (including deans and department heads), 320; associate professors, 337; assistant professors, 533; total, 1,190.

" Simon Fraser University, professors (including deans and department heads), 38; associate professors, 54; assistant professors, 184; total, 276.

" University of Victoria, professors (including deans and department heads), 40; associate professors, 64; assistant professors, 137; total, 241.



" 2. Definitive information about the numbers who both teach and engage in research is not available.

" 3. Definitive information setting forth the hours spent in teaching by each faculty member is not available.

" 4. Definitive information is not available.

" 5. On the basis of the information supplied to the Department of Education, the minimum annual salaries in each of the professional ranks is: Assistant professor, \$9,500; associate professor, \$11,700; full professor, \$15,500."

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

With respect to Commonwealth Savings Plan:—

1. Were financial statements filed with the Superintendent of Insurance pursuant to section 18 of the *Investment Contracts Act* for each quarter from March 31, 1963, to the present time?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is no, on what dates were there failures to submit such financial statements?

3. Of those financial statements that were submitted, what were the details of the statements and which directors verified the statements by statutory declaration?

4. In any financial statements submitted, were any assets declared as reserves which did not meet the requirements of section 11, subsection (1), clause (a), of the *Investment Contracts Act*?

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

" 1 and 2. Yes, except for December 31, 1965, which was verified by two directors. Statements for each quarter ending September 30th coincided with company's fiscal-year end and instead were certified by company's external auditors in addition to being verified by two company officers.

" 3. The details were maturity values of contracts, gross collections plus interest credited to accounts, amount required under section 11 of *Investment Contracts Act*, and assets held against certificate liability. Statutory declarations were made by A. G. Duncan Crux, A. E. Harbottle, M. A. Harling, J. R. Luttrell, and C. G. Polvliet.

" 4. No."

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

1. Do the Royal Canadian Mounted Police provide police service on Indian reserves?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) do the Royal Canadian Mounted Police provide this service on Indian reserves on the same basis as they do on the Provincial highways and other public areas and (b) are the Royal Canadian Mounted Police free to move on the reserve just as they are in public places?

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

" 1. Yes.

" 2. The role of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on reserves does not differ from their role off reserves."

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

1. Did the Provincial Government buy the Montebello Motel in Hope?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what furnishings and appliances were purchased with each motel unit?

3. Were these items listed as stock at the time of the purchase?
4. What furnishings are now in each unit?
5. Is the Montebello Motel for sale, either as a complete unit or in single units, to be sold and removed?
6. Who is the present manager or caretaker?
7. Did he check the stock-list of furnishings and appliances when he undertook his responsibilities for the above motel?
8. Did his list of stock and material check with the original stock-list made at the time of the Department's purchase of Montebello Motel?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Equipment and chattels as furnished each unit.
- "3. Inventory completed following sale.
- "4. Equipment and chattels as furnished each unit.
- "5. Not for sale at this date.
- "6. Mr. L. W. White is caretaker.
- "7. Inventory was carried out by Department on November 12th and December 18th.
- "8. No. (A number of units and furnishings were previously sold by Department following public tenders.)"

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

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## Tuesday, April 1, 1969

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Gardom* withdrew notices of introduction of the following Bills standing in his name on the Order Paper:—

*Intestate's Family Maintenance Act.*

*Expropriations Act.*

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, the following Bills Ordered for second reading were withdrawn:—

Bill (No. 15) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act.*

Bill (No. 16) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act.*

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

263. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$44,678 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

264. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,554 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, General Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

265. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$424,982 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1970.

266. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,052 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Commercial Fisheries Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

267. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,397,873 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Fish and Wildlife Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

268. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,067,570 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Parks Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

269. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$325,000 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, 1970.

270. *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, 1970.

271. *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, 1970.

272. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,278 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, General Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

273. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,221,258 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Travel Division, to 31st March, 1970.

274. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$106,393 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, California and London Offices, to 31st March, 1970.

275. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$269,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Film and Photographic Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

291. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,028 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministers without Portfolio to 31st March, 1970.

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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. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.25 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 2, 1969**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. C. D. Blencoe.

Mr. Capozzi rose on a matter of privilege and moved the following motion:—

That the member from Burnaby-Edmonds be admonished by the Speaker for breach of privilege and be suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of this Session.

Mr. Speaker declared a recess until 3.12 p.m.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair he quoted the authority of May, 17th edition, at page 115, which states, "It has also been declared contrary to the law and usage of Parliament for any member to be engaged, either by himself or any partner, in the management of Private Bills before either House of Parliament for pecuniary reward," and observed that, while extenuating circumstances may exist, nevertheless a prima facie case of breach of privilege had been established and, accordingly, Mr. Speaker ruled the motion to be in order.

The debate on the motion was resumed.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—30

Messieurs

<i>Vogel</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Black</i>		

NAYS—21

Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Levi</i>			

The House again recessed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and requested the member for Burnaby-Edmonds to stand in his place, whereupon Mr. Speaker addressed the member as follows:—

"Mr. Member,—Pursuant to the Order of this House, the Chair is now called upon to censure you for a breach of the privileges of Parliament—namely, that you were a partner in a firm which acknowledged receipt of pecuniary reward for services involving the enactment of legislation.

"In accordance with the said Order you are suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of this Session."

Upon completion of the statement by Mr. Speaker, the member for Burnaby-Edmonds withdrew from the Chamber.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$208,390 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, 1970.

256. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$282,506 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, *Motor Carrier Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$611,640 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March, 1970.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,260,385 be granted to Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31, 1968, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure.

Department of Agriculture .....	\$73,742
Department of the Attorney-General .....	346,765
Department of Education .....	146,984
Department of Finance .....	50,502
Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance .....	2,003,494
Department of Highways .....	4,950,279
Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce .....	41,166
Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources .....	1,381,786
Department of Municipal Affairs .....	21,195
Department of the Provincial Secretary .....	125,949
Public Utilities Commission .....	1,012
Department of Public Works .....	2,348,855
Department of Recreation and Conservation .....	7,114
Department of Travel Industry .....	9,561
Department of Social Welfare .....	2,751,981
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	\$14,260,385
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The Committee reported the Resolutions.  
Report to be considered forthwith.

The reports of Resolutions from the Committee of Supply on February 25th, 27th, and 28th and March 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 19th, 20th, 26th, 27th, and 31st 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) \$14,260,385 to make good certain sums expended for the fiscal year ended the 31st day of March, 1968.
- (2) \$1,024,072,425 towards defraying the several charges and expenses for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1970.

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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. 83) 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. 83) 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.

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

Mr. *Calder* moved,—

That all correspondence and communications between all departments of the Government, any official of the Stikine Copper Limited, Kennecott Copper Corporation, Kennco (Stikine) Mining Limited, Kennco Explorations (Western) Limited, and any person with respect to an application for the Government to construct a 90-mile access road from Anuk River southward on the east side of Stikine River, thence eastward through the Iskut River valley to join the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway near Ningunsaw River, be filed with this House.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Hall* moved,—

That this House declares its opinion to the Speaker that the procedural motion moved by the Hon. the Minister of Finance, namely,—

“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.” should be severed into two distinct propositions, namely,—

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

2. That the Order for Committee of Supply have precedence over all other business, except introduction of Bills, until disposed of.

Motion negatived.

Mr. *Gardom* moved,—

Resolved, That the Government establish in this Legislative Assembly, by and for the 1970 Session, a sound-recording system to record verbatim the speeches, records, and proceedings of this Assembly:

And that such recordings be kept by the Clerk of the Assembly, from which he shall produce a printed verbatim account of such speeches, remarks, and proceedings:

And that such accounts shall be made available daily, free of charge, to the members of the Assembly and at a price to be determined to those outside of this Assembly who may wish to subscribe to the same.

On a point of order being raised by the Hon. the Attorney-General, Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order in that it offended Standing Order 67 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Mr. *Mussallem* moved,—

That copies of all letters passing between the John Howard Society and the Department of the Attorney-General relating to the young lady convicted of vagrancy, and referred to by the second member for Vancouver South during the consideration of the Attorney-General's estimates, be tabled in this House.

Motion agreed to.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *L. A. Williams*, the following notice of motion standing on the Order Paper in his name was withdrawn:—

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Labour to study and consider the extent to which the practices and policies of employers, employers' associations, and trade unions restrict or encourage employment opportunities within British Columbia. The said Committee to hear presentations from organizations and individuals and report its findings to this House.

Mr. *McGeer* moved,—

That a Special Committee of the House be formed to investigate all matters relating to Commonwealth Trust Company, Commonwealth Investors Syndicate Limited, and any companies subsidiary, related, or associated therewith, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing to inquire specifically into the inspection and supervision of these companies under the *Companies Act*, the *Securities Act*, the *Trust Companies Act*, and the *Investment Contracts Act*, and to report to the House within three weeks' time or before the end of the Session, whichever is the sooner.

Motion negatived.

Mr. *Cox* moved,—

That copies of all audited balance-sheets of Commonwealth Trust Company from the date of its incorporation until and including the 31st day of December, 1968, be tabled in the House.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) presented copies of the audited balance-sheets referred to.

Mr. *McGeer* moved,—

That all correspondence and documents with respect to Commonwealth Savings Plan and the Superintendent of Insurance, Department of the Attorney-General, and the Department of Finance, including all reports from inspectors and all financial statements from January, 1963, to the present time, be tabled in the House.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Attorney-General) presented the correspondence and documents referred to.

Mr. *Strachan* moved,—

That a complete financial statement including assets, liabilities, revenue, and expenditure for the first six months' operation of the British Columbia Over-all Medical Services Plan, including all licensed carriers, be tabled in this House forthwith.

Motion negatived.

Mr. *Strachan* moved,—

That complete financial statements including assets, liabilities, revenue, and expenditure of the British Columbia Medical Plan covering the period March 31, 1966, to June 30, 1968, be tabled in this House.

Motion agreed to.



The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) presented the financial statements referred to.

Mr. *King* moved,—

That all correspondence, documents, communications, and recommendations received from Dolmage, Mason and Stewart, Casco Consultants Limited, Dr. A. Casagrande, Dr. R. Peck, Dr. J. D. Mollard, Dr. F. Nickell, and Messrs. H. Naismith, E. B. Burwell, T. F. Thompson, and B. S. Barnes, either by the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority or the Government of British Columbia, and relative to earth stability, earthquakes, and acts of war as it would affect Mica Creek Dam, be tabled in the House.

Motion negatived.

Mr. *Nimsick* moved,—

That all copies of letters between the Department of Municipal Affairs and the Kaiser Coal Company relating to pollution in the District of Sparwood be tabled in this House.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* (Minister of Municipal Affairs) presented copies of letters referred to.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order “Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members.”

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *An Act Respecting Proceedings against the Crown* a debate arose.

On a point of order being raised by the Hon. the Attorney-General, Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order on the ground that it interfered with the prerogatives of the Crown.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Appointment of an Ombudsman* 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 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Elections Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House on the following division:—

YEAS—30

Messieurs

*Vogel*  
*LeCours*  
*Chabot*  
*Little*  
*Jefcoat*  
*Tisdalle*  
*Bruch*  
*Bonner*

*McCarthy, Mrs.*  
*Jordan, Mrs.*  
*Dawson, Mrs.*  
*Kiernan*  
*Williston*  
*Bennett*  
*Peterson*  
*Black*

*Wolfe*  
*Wenman*  
*Smith*  
*Phillips*  
*Mussallem*  
*Capozzi*  
*Gaglardi*

*Skillings*  
*Chant*  
*Loffmark*  
*Campbell*  
*Brothers*  
*Shelford*  
*Richter*

## NAYS—21

## Messieurs

Cox  
Gardom  
Brousson  
Lorimer  
King  
Levi

Hall  
Hartley  
Williams, R. A.  
Parkinson  
Clark

McGeer  
Williams, L. A.  
Barrett  
Dailly, Mrs.  
Calder

Eddie  
Nimsick  
Stupich  
Strachan  
Macdonald

## PAIR:

## Messieurs

McDiarmid

Berger

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. Macdonald (for Mr. Berger), Bill (No. 6) intituled *An Act to Establish a Law Reform Commission* was withdrawn.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled *An Act for the Payment of Compensation for Persons Injured or Killed by Criminal Acts or Omissions* 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 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *An Act to Amend the Companies Act* a debate arose.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *An Act to Empower the Government of British Columbia to Engage in the Business of Automobile Accident Insurance* 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 as involving the expenditure of public funds, and referred to the 1967 Journals at page 228.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled *An Act Respecting Land Conservation and Reclamation* 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 as involving the expenditure of public funds and imposing a duty on the Crown.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled *An Act to Amend the Infants 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. 22) intituled *An Act to Amend the Parliamentary Association Conferences Act* a debate arose.

The Hon. L. R. Peterson raised the point of order that the Bill was out of order as offending Standing Order 76.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that not only did it offend Standing Order 76 but, in addition, it offended Standing Order 67 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

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

Mr. Wolfe presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts as follows:—

REPORT NO. 2

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
April 2, 1969.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts 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 16 individual votes as and when requested by the Chairman.

Your Committee also called several witnesses to answer questions regarding travelling expenses and the use of Government aircraft.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EVAN WOLFE, *Chairman*.

The report was taken as read and received.

**15** Mr. Strachan asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:—

With reference to the first six months' operation of British Columbia medicare since July 1, 1968, 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 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?

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

"1. From the latest available figures the number of persons, excluding dependents, covered under the family rate of two was 155,279 and covered under the family rate of three or more was 279,950.

"2. From the latest available figures the number of persons covered under the single rate was 306,654.

"3. From the latest available figures the number of dependents covered was 1,155,119.

"4. Yes.

"5. From the latest available figures,—

"(a) Families receiving 90 per cent subsidy—

Families of two .....	30,395	
Families of three or more .....	25,527	
		55,922

"(b) Families receiving 50 per cent subsidy—

Families of two .....	9,306	
Families of three or more .....	7,739	
		17,045

"(a) Single persons receiving 90 per cent subsidy ..... 123,125

"(b) Single persons receiving 50 per cent subsidy ..... 18,061

"6. This information is not available.

"7. The payment made for insured services up to December 31, 1968, was \$25,557,301, unreported and unpaid estimated at \$25,435,756, for total cost of \$50,993,057.

"8. From the latest available figures the average payment per service was \$7.67.

"9. Actual *per capita* cost of insured services cannot be produced at the present time.

"10. From the latest available figures, 24 cents per month.

"11. The percentage for administration of total costs (including an estimate for claims cost unreported and unpaid) was 5.22 per cent.

"12. This information not available.

"13. Yes, the \$14,446,200 received by the Province from the Federal Government.

"14. Gross \$32,310,488, which includes \$3,822,685 of prepaid premiums for period beyond December 31, 1968, and \$28,487,803 premiums for the six months July 1 to December 31, 1968.

"15. The amount received in the first six months was \$14,446,200, being interim advances; this amount has been paid over to the Medical Services Commission for the Over-all Medical Services Plan. See answer to No. 13.

" 16. From the latest available figures the following answers to (a), (b), (c), and (d) are given:—

"(a) Total number of persons covered through individual carriers were: British Columbia Medical Plan (includes Fraser Valley Medical Services Society and Automotive Retailers' Association), 785,328; Canadian Pacific Employees' Medical Association, 32,162; Credit Union and Co-operative Health Services Society, 184,059; Medical Services Association, 851,924; Provincial Teachers' Medical Services, 43,529.

"(b) Total premiums received for six-month period ended December 31, 1968, from individual carriers are shown hereunder, with the additional amount of prepaid premiums received shown in parentheses: British Columbia Medical Plan (includes Fraser Valley Medical Services Society and Automotive Retailers' Association), \$11,956,264 (\$3,362,210); Canadian Pacific Employees' Medical Association, \$566,391 (\$100,000); Credit Union and Co-operative Health Services Society, \$3,234,756 (\$221,056); Medical Services Association, \$15,715,313 (\$45,869); Provincial Teachers' Medical Services, \$837,764 (\$93,549).

"(c) Reply is not applicable by individual carrier because licensed carriers' staffs and facilities are used by and under the Commission to carry out specified responsibilities as a component of the Over-all Medical Services Plan; the total expenditures of the over-all plan, including an estimate for unreported and unpaid claims, are \$53,799,530.

"(d) Reply is not applicable by individual carrier (*see* reply to (c)); for the over-all plan, 5.22 per cent (*see* reply to No. 11).

" 17. This information is not available."

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

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### Wednesday, April 2, 1969

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled *An Act Respecting the Broadcasting of Debates and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia* a debate arose.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Clark*, Bill (No. 26) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act* was withdrawn.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Clark*, Bill (No. 27) intituled *An Act to Provide Access to Public Buildings* was withdrawn.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Stupich* (for Mrs. *Daily*), Bill (No. 32) intituled *An Act to Amend the Equal Pay Act* was withdrawn.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-acquisition Grant Act and to Make Additional Appropriation for the Purposes of That 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 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 36) 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.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Eddie*, Bill (No. 47) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mediation Commission Act* was withdrawn.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 48) intituled *An Act to Amend the Coroners 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 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion of Mr. *Stupich*, the Rules were suspended to permit him to move, on behalf of Mr. *Berger*, the second reading of Bill (No. 61) intituled *An Act Relating to Landlords and Tenants*.

A debate arose.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 62) 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. 70) intituled *An Act to Amend the Wills 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. 79) intituled *An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. L. R. *Peterson*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Brousson*, Bill (No. 80) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Commission on Higher Education* was withdrawn.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 81) intituled *An Act for the Regulation of Tobacco Advertising* a debate arose.

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. 82) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pollution Control Act, 1967*, a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order on the ground that it imposed a duty on the Crown without the Crown's consent.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. L. R. Peterson (Attorney-General) presented copies of all letters passing between the John Howard Society and the Department of the Attorney-General relating to the young lady convicted of vagrancy, and referred to by the second member for Vancouver South during the consideration of the Attorney-General's estimates.

The House recessed until 9.20 p.m.

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TWENTY MINUTES PAST NINE 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 Partnership Act.*
- (No. 7) *An Act for the Appropriation of \$130,000,000 of Revenue Surplus.*
- (No. 8) *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act.*
- (No. 9) *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-acquisition Grant Act.*
- (No. 10) *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Aid Act.*
- (No. 11) *An Act to Provide Grants to Municipalities for Construction of Treatment Plants.*
- (No. 12) *An Act to Amend the Taxation Act.*
- (No. 13) *An Act to Amend the Mining Tax Act.*
- (No. 18) *An Act to Amend the Fish Inspection Act.*
- (No. 23) *An Act to Amend the Mines Regulation Act.*
- (No. 24) *Coal Mines Regulation Act.*
- (No. 28) *An Act to Facilitate the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of British Columbia Being Admitted into and Becoming Part of Canada.*
- (No. 29) *An Act to Establish a Law Reform Commission.*
- (No. 30) *An Act for the Promotion and Protection of the Fundamental Rights of the People of British Columbia.*
- (No. 31) *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act.*
- (No. 33) *An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Act.*
- (No. 34) *An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Grant to Denise Vulliamy.*
- (No. 37) *An Act Respecting the Provincial Home.*
- (No. 38) *An Act to Amend the Libel and Slander Act.*

- (No. 39) *An Act to Provide for the Regulation and Licensing of Community Care Facilities.*  
(No. 40) *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act.*  
(No. 41) *An Act Respecting an Offer of Matching Financial Assistance by Way of Loan to Commonwealth Trust Company.*  
(No. 42) *An Act for the Improvement of White Rock and Adjacent Areas.*  
(No. 43) *An Act to Provide for a Provincial Court.*  
(No. 44) *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act.*  
(No. 45) *An Act to Provide Compensation for Persons Assisting Law Enforcement Officers.*  
(No. 46) *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act.*  
(No. 49) *An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act.*  
(No. 52) *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter.*  
(No. 53) *An Act Respecting Trinity Junior College.*  
(No. 56) *An Act to Incorporate St. Paul's Hospital at Vancouver, British Columbia.*  
(No. 63) *An Act to Amend the Registered Nurses Act.*  
(No. 64) *An Act to Amend the Dentistry Act.*  
(No. 65) *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act, 1961.*  
(No. 66) *An Act in Respect of Treatment Resources.*  
(No. 67) *An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act.*  
(No. 68) *An Act to Enable School Districts to Provide Housing for Employees.*  
(No. 69) *An Act to Amend the Stock Brands Act.*  
(No. 71) *An Act to Amend the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development (British Columbia) Act.*  
(No. 72) *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act.*  
(No. 73) *An Act to Authorize the Establishment of a National Park on Vancouver Island.*  
(No. 74) *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act.*  
(No. 75) *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act.*  
(No. 76) *An Act to Amend the Land Surveyors Act.*  
(No. 77) *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 *I. M. Horne, Esq.*, Deputy 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. 83) 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 Third Session of the Twenty-eighth Parliament of British Columbia have been of great benefit to the citizens of this Province. For your achievements I desire to express my appreciation.

Of particular note is the *Revenue Surplus Appropriation Act*, which allocates \$130,000,000 of revenue surplus of the Province among seven funds — the First Citizens' Fund, the Agricultural Aid to Developing Countries and World Disaster Areas Fund, the Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund, the Provincial Major Disaster Fund, the British Columbia Government Building Fund, a sum for the purchase of unissued Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company stock, and a sum to double the Centennial Cultural Fund.

Of great assistance to our people will be the increase in the annual home-owner grant to \$150; the *Provincial New Home Building Assistance Act*, which now provides for a loan of \$5,000 to purchasers of new housing; and the *Municipal Treatment Plant Assistance Act*, which provides grants to municipalities for treatment-plant construction.

In addition, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Aid Act* increases the municipality *per capita* grant from \$25 to \$28 and provides that priority in the expenditure of the increase be allocated to municipal ambulance services, which should result in free municipal ambulance service, and to the encouragement of industrial development and tourism in the municipality.

Consonant with the expansion and economic growth of our Province, a complete revision of the *Coal Mines Regulation Act* enacts a comprehensive code for regulation of coal mines in the Province. A feature of the enactment is the provision for guaranteeing the progressive reclamation of the land during and after surface coal-mining operations. By companion amendments to the *Mines Regulation Act*, these provisions apply equally to other mines.

The whole system of the administration of justice in the Province has been thoroughly modernized by three Statutes — the *Law Reform Commission Act*, *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act*, and the *Provincial Court Act*. The first sets up a permanent salaried commission to keep all the law of the Province under constant review; the second will abolish County Courts and enlarge the Supreme Court by the number of the present County Court Judges so that the efficiency of the Courts and the service to the litigants will be greatly improved. The third Statute revises the magisterial system and provides for the appointment and payment by the Province of Provincial Judges, with enhanced prestige and qualifications to administer justice at the magisterial level and in respect to family matters and small claims.

You are to be commended for your visionary plan for two areas of the Province which is embodied in two enactments passed at this Session. First, *An Act for the Improvement of White Rock and Adjacent Areas*, providing for the relocation of the Great Northern Railway and the subsequent development of the coastal lands for the public use and benefit. The other, *An Act to Establish a West Coast National Park on Vancouver Island*, will enable the Province to preserve for posterity the natural beauties of an important section of the Province.

Of importance to our people will be the benefits of the *Human Rights Act*, designed to prohibit discrimination in employment, in membership in trade unions, and in commercial and residential accommodation, and provides for a Human Rights Commission to be established to enforce the Act.

In the area of consumer protection, a new *Fish Inspection Act* has been enacted, and additional amendments made to the *Consumer Protection Act*.

I note that after consideration of the recommendations of the Report on Automobile Insurance and the report of the Special Legislative Committee on Automobile Insurance, a completely new concept on automobile insurance has been provided for in the *Insurance Act* and the *Motor-vehicle Act*. These companion enactments require compulsory universal insurance coverage for all vehicles, to the minimum amounts set out in the *Insurance Act*, as well as accident insurance benefits. They are intended to ensure that compensation for injury or death arising out of the use of motor-vehicles is provided in principle on a no-fault basis for all citizens.

Welfare requirements of the Province are provided for under a new *Provincial Home Act*, establishing a home for the maintenance and support of those citizens who require it; a *Community Care Facilities Licensing Act*, for the licensing and regulation of all facilities providing board and lodging and care to children, elderly persons, and those on social assistance; and amendments to the *Protection of Children Act*.

Consideration for the health of the citizens is represented in the *Treatment Resources Act*, providing grants to a municipality or society for developing treatment resources for persons with mental or emotional problems, and amendments to the *Mental Health Act*, the *Registered Nurses Act*, and the *Dentistry Act*.

I note that agriculture amendments have been made to the *Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development (British Columbia) Act* to provide for agreements with municipalities and districts to carry out projects under the Act, and amendments to the *Stock Brands Act*.

Your approval of the Supply Bill authorizing expenditures in services for our people exceeding one billion dollars for the first time in the Province's history is particularly praiseworthy, having been accomplished without increasing taxation.

Finally, it is of great interest to our people that under the *British Columbia Centennial 1971 Celebration Act* you have provided the machinery for the appropriate celebration in 1971 of the centenary of the entry of the Province into the Canadian Confederation.

These and many other measures which you have carefully considered and authorized should contribute substantially to the well-being of our citizens.

Members of the Legislative Assembly, I thank you for your earnest deliberations and labours and for the supplies 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, 1969

Duration of Session.....	70 days
Number of sitting days.....	50
Number of afternoon sittings.....	50
Number of evening sittings.....	24
Total sittings.....	74
Average length of sittings.....	3 hours, 30 minutes
Debates—	
Address in Reply, number of sittings.....	12
Budget motion, number of sittings.....	14
Estimates (resolutions, 25; progress, 12).....	37
Number of Bills introduced (including 30 Message Bills).....	79
Number of Bills passed—	
Public.....	41
Private and local.....	5
	— 46
Number of questions answered.....	199
Divisions.....	24