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THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the first day of the second meeting of the Twenty-ninth Parliament or Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of Colonel the Honourable JOHN R. NICHOLSON, P.C., O.B.E., Q.C., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, dated the 5th day of October 1970, the members took their seats.

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

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 Second Session of the Twenty-ninth Parliament of British Columbia, confident that you will discharge your duties carefully and that lasting benefits will accrue for the benefit of all our people from your deliberations.

We have already embarked upon the fitting commemoration of the centenary of our entry into Confederation. While that momentous change in our constitutional status occurred on July 20, 1871, may I recall to your attention that one hundred years ago yesterday the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Columbia, having endorsed the terms of union which had been revised by our delegates in consort with the Federal authorities, approved an Address to Her Majesty Queen Victoria expressing the desire of the Colony to join the Canadian Confederation.

Pursuant to the provisions of the *British Columbia Centennial '71 Celebrations Act*, elaborate plans have been prepared for our commemoration of this significant event. Hundreds of our communities have completed or are in the process of completing permanent projects which will add appreciably to the facilities available to our people for their use and enjoyment. Already our calendar of events is full to overflowing, assuring our people ample opportunity to share to the full in this eventful commemoration.

Her Majesty the Queen has graciously consented to visit with her people in British Columbia between May 3rd and May 12th, and by her presence to join with us in our celebrations. Her Majesty will be accompanied by His Royal High-

ness the Duke of Edinburgh and Her Royal Highness the Princess Anne. Centennial '71 promises to be a gala year in the life of this great Province.

During the past year my Government welcomed ambassadors and distinguished visitors from many countries, evidence of the growing interest in our Province. This comes as no surprise when it is remembered that British Columbia in terms of population is the fastest-growing Province in Canada, having increased by a third in the last decade alone. It is predicted that early in the 21st Century we will approach Ontario and Quebec in population alone.

My Government continues to be concerned not only with the present and future prospects of our Province but also with the preservation of our historical heritage and traditions. The Provincial Archives now occupies its splendid new facility in Heritage Court, and in consequence of its transfer plans are in process for the expansion of the facilities and services of the Provincial Library. Development of both the Barkerville and Fort Steele Historic Parks goes on apace, and on the basis of attendance figures alone ample proof is given of the interest and appreciation of the people of our Province. The restoration of Craigflower Manor, under a joint Federal-Provincial agreement, is now completed, and during our Centennial year it will be officially opened. Under a similar agreement, the restoration of Fort St. James is under active planning, and this new historic park will officially be dedicated this year.

During 1970, British Columbia experienced a difficult year for a variety of reasons. The many labour-management contracts coming under negotiation and the lock-outs and strikes in both the Federal and Provincial jurisdictions seriously affected the economy of the Province. The policy of the Federal Government in relation to tight money and high interest rates, as well as increased prices, resulted in increased unemployment. The decision of the Federal Government to unpeg the Canadian dollar further compounded our problems, since we are necessarily dependent upon the export market. However, we enter the Centennial year and the decade of the '70's with faith, courage, and optimism. By its progressive policies, my Government will continue to seek to improve the quality of life of all citizens of this Province.

The main and foremost policy of my Government is directed to the improvement of the total environment of its citizens to the end that they shall all enjoy the best ecological climate in the world. Already considerable advances have been made in pollution control. By statutory enactments last year, motor-vehicles manufactured after January 1, 1971 and licensed in British Columbia were required to conform with detailed standards of pollution control, and new industries established in this Province in 1971 were required to meet standards of industrial air-pollution control. Every effort is being made to speedily reduce the backlog of existing pollution control problems.

A broad approach to the general matter of ecological balance of the environment has been made through the Land Use Committee, chaired by the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, and comprised of the Ministers of Agriculture, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Municipal Affairs, and Recreation and Conservation. Arrangements are now being made to bring an even broader scope of opinion and advice to the vital question of environmental management in the Province by the inclusion on the committee of the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance.

In consequence of legislation approved last year, better relationships now exist between landlords and tenants.

I am pleased to report that the *Age of Majority Act* has met with general approval and is proving beneficial to the young people of this Province. At my Gov-

ernment's request, the end of juvenile age under the Federal *Juvenile Delinquents Act* was lowered from the 18th to the 17th birthday.

A Judicial Council, under the chairmanship of Judge Cyril White, has been appointed under the *Provincial Court Act*. Improvements in the administration of justice will continue to be made through altered procedures and rules of practice designed to reduce delay and inconvenience.

The Law Reform Commission has formulated a programme of study covering many fields of law. It is anticipated that the first product of its study will be presented to you for consideration.

The forest resource industries of British Columbia did not experience their customary growth in several sectors in 1970. Present projections indicate that the timber cut is up only 3.2 per cent over 1969. By the end of 1970, lumber production was down 4.1 per cent over 1969. This is attributable in large part to depressed lumber markets at home and abroad, to strikes within the towing and forest industries, and to forest closures made necessary by extreme fire hazard. The 1970 fire season was in many respects the worst in history. The direct cost of fighting the 3,982 forest fires was close to \$9 million, but fortunately the acreage burned was less than the 10-year average. The slowdown in housing construction, general throughout North America, affected the output of related lumber products, but there are indications of a more buoyant market.

Pulp and paper production ran about 5 per cent lower than the previous year, but again demand has almost overtaken capacity and with recent price increases the outlook has brightened.

Our forest resource industries continue to attract vast sums of capital. Several new plants opened in 1970, others are in the construction stage, and existing plants are being extended. Our sustained-yield and close-utilization policies are being more widely enforced.

My Government continues its efforts to plan and make available our water resources for social betterment and economic growth. The rehabilitation of irrigation and flood-control works continues under joint Federal-Provincial programmes.

Work continues in the development of hydro-electric power on the Peace and Columbia Rivers. The continuing expansion predicted for British Columbia's economy presents a major challenge for the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority.

A number of studies have been initiated to determine not only the most economical but also the most environmentally acceptable means of meeting the load growth. Protection of the natural environment has become one of the most important challenges of the decade, and British Columbia Hydro will continue to utilize sources of power which do not adversely affect the natural environment of our Province. It is fortunate that almost 90 per cent of the power produced by British Columbia Hydro in 1970 was generated at hydro-electric installations, the most pollution-free of all systems for supplying energy.

The construction of Mica Dam, the last of the three Columbia River Treaty projects in British Columbia, is progressing favourably. Progress is also being made on the redevelopment of several existing generating stations. Further expansions of the Peace River generating facilities, which already provide more than 48 per cent of British Columbia Hydro's power, are planned for 1971 and 1972.

Transmission and distribution facilities continued to expand during the past year, including extensions to a number of remote and sparsely populated areas. The latter were made economically possible by my Government's rural electrification annual grant to British Columbia Hydro.

My Government is pleased to report that the mineral industry shows no sign of diminishing activity. During the year, eight different mining companies announced their intention to bring eight new metal mines into production, with a total rated treatment capacity in the order of 55,000 tons of ore per day. Activity in oil and gas exploration continued on a level similar to that in 1969. Although no new major fields of oil or natural gas were discovered during the year, developed reserves at the end of 1969 were 252,860,000 stock barrels of oil and 7.8 trillion standard cubic feet of residue gas.

I am pleased to advise you that a new ARDA agreement has been signed with the Federal Government which extends to 1975 and raises the Federal contribution to \$2 million per year. The Canada Land Inventory programme continues; three areas of high priority have been completed and the scientific maps are of considerable benefit to the Land Use Committee.

The Agricultural Aid to Developing Countries and World Disaster Fund continue to serve a useful purpose in meeting emergency situations as they occur around the world. It is hoped that their use may be extended to provide scholarships for persons to attend schools in underdeveloped regions, and to this end discussions are proceeding with the Canadian International Development Agency.

My Government continues to exert every effort to expand the international trade of this Province, an activity vital to the strengthening of our industrial base. Trade through customs ports set another new record during 1970. The Federal Government is being approached for increased development and incentive grants to foster industrial growth in all geographical areas, but particularly in the Interior and more northerly regions. We continue to press for the release of Federal funds for housing and the reduction in mortgage interest rates which would have the effect of releasing larger sums from the private sector to enable persons with more modest incomes to own their own homes.

You will recall that last year you were informed of plans for our participation in Expo '70 at Osaka, Japan. I am pleased to report that the British Columbia pavilion was an outstanding success. Rated among the top five foreign pavilions, over 4,000 visitors per hour toured our building and approximately 14,000 were present for our daily film presentations.

My Government will again sponsor the British Columbia International Trade Fair to be held at the Pacific National Exhibition grounds in Vancouver from June 2nd to 12th this year.

My Government is conscious of its responsibility through the provisions of the *Motor Carrier Act* to provide the maximum protection for properly licensed carriers. Regulations relating to pipe-line construction standards and aerial tramways will be revised to ensure greater safety.

The railway from Cloverdale to Roberts Bank superport was completed in 1970, and the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority trackage east of Cloverdale was upgraded.

Concentrating on the development of our northern resources, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway in 1970 increased the tempo of new line construction and moved, in record volume, an ever-expanding variety of commodities. Despite the restraining effect of an unsettled economy, carloadings and revenues reached the highest levels in the railway's history. To move the vast natural resources of northern British Columbia to domestic and world markets, work was in progress during the past year on nearly 700 miles of new extensions. It is anticipated that both the extension from Fort St. James to Takla Lake and from Fort St. John to Fort Nelson will be

opened for traffic during our Centennial '71 celebrations. Good progress has been made on the extension from Takla Lake to Dease Lake, which should be completed by 1974.

The extension and improvement of the highway system of this Province continues to be a prime concern to my Government. A start has been made on the new 80-mile highway linking Kelsey Bay with Beaver Cove on northern Vancouver Island, and the first portion of the Cowichan Valley road was opened last fall. Good progress has been made on widening of the Patricia Bay Highway from Victoria to Swartz Bay to four lanes, and the first contracts have been called for the reconstruction of the Trans-Canada Highway between Horseshoe Bay and Taylor Way in West Vancouver to full four-lane, freeway standards. Among other projects either completed or nearly completed were a 12-mile section on the Yellowhead Route near Prince Rupert and 26 miles on the Cariboo Highway. Work continues on the extension of the Lougheed Highway east of Agassiz and widening it in the Haney area. Despite the delays arising from the construction industry dispute, progress is being made on two major bridges over the Fraser River—at Knight Road in Vancouver and at Mission.

My Government is pleased to report that traffic on all 12 routes of the British Columbia Ferries Division increased during the past year. The second "stretch" ferry, *Queen of Victoria*, was brought into service last year. To cope with increased traffic, necessary alterations to terminals are continuing.

During the past decade it became obvious to my Government that there would be a great demand in modern society for technically trained people, and that facilities should be constructed in which students could obtain the type of training of benefit to themselves and to the communities in which they live. It becomes increasingly more apparent that, in order to obtain employment in the resource-based industries of our Province, workmen would require special skills and expert training. My Government, therefore, embarked on an ambitious programme of diversifying our post-secondary education facilities. During the past year the wisdom of this policy was proven by the large number of students who received their training in our vocational schools and colleges and who, in consequence, are now qualified to take their place in the industrial development of our Province.

During the course of this past year over 36,000 students received training in the nine vocational schools located throughout the Province. During 1970, vocational schools were officially opened at Victoria and Terrace. Financed by Federal and Provincial funds, these two schools alone cost over \$9 million, and annually enrol about 3,000 students. The new vocational school at Kamloops is proceeding on schedule and should be operational this year. A vocational school in the Chilliwack area has been approved and it is hoped construction will start this year.

Great progress has also been made in the development of colleges by College Councils with the co-operation of School Boards throughout the Province. Cariboo College, near Kamloops, and Douglas College, in the Lower Fraser Valley, were opened during 1970 and Vancouver City College moved to its new \$8-million Langara campus. Approval has been given to the Greater Victoria School Board to operate a new college to serve students from the southern part of Vancouver Island, commencing in September of this year. Whereas a short five years ago only 2,500 students were enrolled in one college, I am pleased to be able to report that this year 12,000 students were enrolled in eight colleges.

It is the policy of my Government that these postsecondary facilities shall be so located that students desiring to obtain higher education may take their initial two-year academic programmes or vocational training close to home.

My Government is not unmindful of the need for continuing support for our universities. All three of our public universities are contributing to the welfare of the citizens of the Province.

While great progress has taken place in the postsecondary field of education, the public school system continues to grow at a rapid pace. Over half a million students are now enrolled in our public schools. During 1970 over 800 classrooms were added, and an additional 890 new classrooms are projected to be built this year.

Under the leadership provided by the Library Development Commission, a five-year plan for public library development is being finalized. A new formula for grants-in-aid is now in effect which substantially increases the financial assistance given to individual small libraries. I am pleased to be able to report that there is growing acceptance of the principle of regional library service.

My Government pursues a sound, modern system of personnel administration for the public service. It is deeply conscious of the high quality of its Civil Service, and is appreciative of its loyal support. You will be asked to consider amendments to the *Civil Service Superannuation Act*, the *Municipal Superannuation Act*, the *Teachers' Pensions Act*, and the *School District and Regional Colleges (Pensions) Act*.

During the past year some 350 tasks were carried out by Civil Defence, many of which were in direct aid in emergencies involving the safety of human life and in support of local authorities in civil emergency situations.

You will be asked to consider amendments to the *Provincial Elections Act*.

My Government continues to improve the building facilities for public service through the Province. The Government Building and Law Courts at Duncan are completed, and one at Williams Lake will soon be opened. Planning continues for buildings in several centres throughout the Province. Extensive renovations to the Vancouver Law Courts have been carried out as part of a continuing programme to increase Court facilities. Service facilities for the Department of Highways have been completed at Quesnel, Williams Lake, Salmon Arm, and 100 Mile House. A new fish hatchery is being designed for Abbotsford.

British Columbia at mid-July 1970 led all Canada in the increase in its labour force, rising by 6.4 per cent, continuing a trend throughout the decade of the '60's. During that period our labour force rose by 55.2 per cent, compared to increases of 19.8 per cent in the Atlantic Provinces, of 29.0 per cent in Quebec, of 31.7 per cent in Ontario, and of 24.2 per cent in the Prairie Provinces. Of equal significance is the fact that during the same decade British Columbia increased the number of its labour force gainfully employed more rapidly than elsewhere in Canada. In the Atlantic Provinces the increase was 23.8 per cent; in Quebec, 30.7 per cent; in Ontario, 33.2 per cent; in the Prairie Provinces, 24.0 per cent; but in our Province the increase was 57.2 per cent.

Although my Government found it necessary to invoke the final and binding provisions of the *Mediation Commission Act* in a few instances, it is convinced that free collective bargaining is the best means of achieving peaceful and harmonious relations. Nevertheless, in cases where the public interest and welfare are seriously affected, that interest must be paramount and take precedence over the desires of any particular segment of the population.

I am pleased to report that effective the first of this year the maximum wage on which Workmen's Compensation payments are based was raised from \$6,600 to \$7,600. In consequence, the monthly compensation for work-caused injuries has risen from \$412.50 to \$475, the highest in Canada. Disability pensions and compensation payments for time lost through industrial injuries have likewise been increased.

The Workmen's Compensation Board of British Columbia will be sponsoring the largest joint Management-Labour Safety Conference ever held in Canada in June of this year in Vancouver. More than 1,000 delegates are expected to attend. My Government congratulates both labour and management for demonstrating this spirit of co-operation and dedication in seeking means to reduce the incidence of death and injury in industry throughout the Province. As part of its programme to celebrate the centenary of the entry of British Columbia into Confederation, the Workmen's Compensation Board will also be co-operating with the Council of the Order of St. John in hosting the world's largest international First Aid Competition. First aid teams from all 10 provinces and the two northern territories will compete along with teams from a number of American states and Mexico. This competition will assist in maintaining the high standards of efficiency in industrial first aid for which this Province is so well known. Along with the Provincial Senior First Aid Championships, boys and girls from all regions of the Province will be competing in the junior events of this Centennial project.

My Government is anxious that municipal by-laws and regulations serve the purpose of facilitating expansion of residential housing programmes. You will be asked to approve the standardization and co-ordination of housing regulations.

My Government is co-operating in the purchase of land and the development of a Botanical Garden in Vancouver, which will be of great significance to the Province and Canada's third largest city.

The continued rapid growth of the visitor industry has materially benefited the economy of this Province. The dollar value of this industry has passed the 470-million mark, having doubled in less than six years, and further expansion of all types of facilities is being encouraged.

You will be asked to consider measures to enhance the protection of rare and endangered wildlife species and to improve the protection of wildlife and wildlife habitat generally. Further control over the recreational use of firearms and all terrain vehicles will be recommended for your consideration.

In 1970 the extension of community programmes in the field of mental health was furthered with the opening of two new mental health centres at Nelson and Terrace, bringing to 17 the number of such centres in British Columbia. Approximately 19,000 patients were cared for by mental health facilities, an increase of 19 per cent over 1969. Most of this increase was in out-patient care.

The final phases of construction of the 300-bed Glendale Hospital, Victoria, are proceeding on schedule and will be operational early this year. Renovation and planning programmes continue at Skeenaview Hospital, Terrace; at Riverview Hospital; at The Woodlands School; and at The Tranquille School.

Actions taken by the Public Health Services have increased further the protection of the public against disease and other disabling conditions.

You will be asked to consider amendments to the *Health Act* to authorize new Communicable Disease Regulations, to permit charges for services provided by Health Services laboratories, to provide for the appointment of medical health officers for the Province as a whole rather than for the presently defined geographic areas, and to permit regional districts to appoint representatives to Union Boards of Health. Amendments to the *Marriage Act* will also be presented to you. To permit the transfer of community-care facilities from the Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement to the Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, amendments to the *Community Care Facilities Act* will also be placed before you.

Inflation, high unemployment, and the migration of individuals and families to British Columbia in search of employment and a better life were three socio-eco-

conomic factors which contributed to sharply rising demands for social services and income maintenance to persons in need.

My Government, fully cognizant of these facts, took appropriate action. Social Allowance rates were increased, as were earning exemptions for mothers with dependent children, handicapped family heads, employable persons making continued and continuing efforts to find full-time employment, and persons receiving Disabled Persons' Allowances. Boarding and nursing homes rates for indigents were increased twice in 1970. The allowable income for persons receiving Supplementary Social Allowance to Old Age Security was also adjusted.

I am pleased to be able to report that amendments to the *Protection of Children Act* are working well and have resulted in more effective use of public and private child-care facilities and improvement of services to children.

During the past year, administrative changes providing programme, fiscal, and operational controls were instituted. To ensure the best service possible to our senior citizens, the administration of Supplementary Social Allowance to Old Age Security was decentralized to local offices. The Provincial Alliance of Businessmen became a branch of the Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, ensuring co-ordination of services, financial eligibility, and job-finding sections of the Department.

The *Public Accounts* and reports of the departments of my Government will be presented to you, and estimates for the ensuing year will be submitted.

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, I now leave you and trust that in your deliberations the guidance of Divine Providence will attend you in your labours.

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

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

On the motion of the Hon. L. R. Peterson, Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Amend the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders 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. L. R. Peterson, it was *Ordered*—

That the appointment of Gerald Herbert Cross, Q.C., of Victoria, as Acting Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly in place of Earle George MacMinn during the year 1971, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor by and with the advice of His Executive Council on the 22nd day of December 1970, and effective on the 15th day of January 1971, be now ratified pursuant to the provisions of section 44 of the *Constitution Act*, being chapter 71 of the *Revised Statutes of British Columbia*, 1960.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The following papers were presented:

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

Fifteenth Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act* for the year ended March 31, 1970.

Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Civil Service Superannuation Act* for the year ended March 31, 1970.

Thirty-first Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Municipal Superannuation Act* for the nine-month period ended December 31, 1969.

Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Teachers' Pensions Act* for the year ended December 31, 1969.

Tenth Annual Report of the business done under the *Public Services Group Insurance Act* for the policy year July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970.

Department of the Queen's Printer Balance-sheet as at March 31, 1970, and Profit and Loss Statement for 12 months ended March 31, 1970.

Capital Improvement District Commission Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended March 31, 1970.

Annual Report of the Library Development Commission for the year ended March 31, 1970.

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

The Fifty-ninth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1969.

The Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Fire Marshal for the year ended December 31, 1969. (In manuscript form.)

The Annual Report for 1970 of the British Columbia Racing Commission. (In manuscript form.)

The Annual Report of the Motor-vehicle Branch for the year 1969. (In manuscript form.)

The Forty-ninth Annual Report of the Liquor Control Board covering the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970.

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

Public Accounts of the Province of British Columbia for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970.

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 1970.

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 1970.

Annual Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, Office of the Assessment Commissioner.

Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Purchasing Commission, January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970.

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, 1970.

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

Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Province of British Columbia, Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1969.

British Columbia Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Geology, Exploration, and Mining in British Columbia, 1969.

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

Annual Report of the Department of Highways for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970.

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

The Annual Report of the Mediation Commission of British Columbia for the year 1970. (In manuscript form.)

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

The Ninety-ninth 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, 1970.

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

British Columbia Energy Board Eleventh Annual Report, 1970.

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Eighth Annual Report, year ended March 31, 1970.

Public Utilities Commission Thirtieth Annual Report pursuant to section 35 of the *Motor Carrier Act*, licence-year 1969/70.

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

And then the House adjourned at 3.52 p.m.

Friday, January 22, 1971

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *M. Henderson*.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

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

Government House,
January 21, 1971

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. 2) intituled *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

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

Government House,
January 21, 1971

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 3) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal 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. *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 Teachers' Pensions Act, 1961*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
January 21, 1971

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 4) intituled *An Act to Amend the Teachers' Pensions Act, 1961*, 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. 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 School District and Regional Colleges (Pensions) Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

January 21, 1971

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 5) intituled *An Act to Amend the School District and Regional Colleges (Pensions) 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. 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 Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

January 21, 1971

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 6) intituled *An Act to Amend the Members of the Legislative Assembly 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. *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 Public Service Group Insurance Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

January 21, 1971

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 to Amend the Public Service Group Insurance 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.

Mr. *Barrett* asked leave to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the critical emergency created by unemployment of 70,000 British Columbia citizens, and the need for immediate emergency measures to alleviate the hardships which affect the unemployed and the general prosperity of the Province.

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 about to engage 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.

The ruling of the Speaker was challenged.

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

YEAS—37

Messieurs

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

NAYS—16

Messieurs

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

Mr. *Chabot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wallace*—

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

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in Session assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has addressed to us at the opening of the present Session."

A debate arose.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.24 p.m.

Monday, January 25, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

The debate continued.

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

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

That on Tuesday the 26th day of January 1971 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. *Nimsick* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald*—

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

A debate arose.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—15

Messieurs

Gardom
Cocke
Hartley
Lorimer

Hall
Calder
Clark
McGeer

Williams, L. A.
Macdonald
Strachan
Dowding

Nimsick
Barrett
Dailly, Mrs.

NAYS—36

Messieurs

Wallace
Merilees
Marshall
Wenman
Kripps, Mrs.
Mussallem
Price
Vogel
LeCours

Chabot
Little
Jefcoat
Tisdalle
Bruch
McCarthy, Mrs.
Jordan, Mrs.
Dawson, Mrs.
Kiernan

Williston
Bennett
Peterson
Black
Fraser
Campbell, B.
Wolfe
Smith
McDiarmid

Capozzi
Skillings
Chant
Loffmark
Gaglardi
Campbell, D. R. J.
Brothers
Shelford
Richter

PAIR:

Messieurs

Brousson

Ney

Motion agreed to.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

Tuesday, January 26, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Capt. *B. Harcourt*.

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

That the motion in reply to the opening Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor be amended by adding the words: "but this House regrets that the Speech of His Honour fails to provide any proposals to meet the critical state of unemployment in the Province affecting many thousands of our citizens and their families and fails to deal with the impact of widespread unemployment upon the social and economic life of the Province."

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

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

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Premier) presented the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company Statement of Accounts as at December 31, 1970.

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

Regarding expenditure on advertising and publicity on Vote 5 (1969/70)—

1. Did the Department share advertising costs on a dollar-for-dollar basis with any private organization?

2. If the answer is yes, what was the name of each organization and what was the Government's share in each case?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. British Columbia Federation of Agriculture, \$5,708 (acres of food); British Columbia Honey Producers' Association, \$2,300; British Columbia Salad Week Committee, \$500; British Columbia Coast Vegetable Co-operative Association, \$1,000; British Columbia Sheep Breeders' Association, \$300."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Tuesday, January 26, 1971

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The debate continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—15

Messieurs

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

NAYS—35

Messieurs

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

PAIR:

Messieurs

Williams, L. A. *Gaglardi*

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

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 11.15 p.m.

Wednesday, January 27, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. Beaton*.

On the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, Bill (No. 8) intituled *An Act Respecting a Guaranteed Income for Senior Citizens* 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.

The Hon. *W. N. Chant* presented the Minister of Public Works Report for the fiscal year 1969/70.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Thursday, January 28, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *John Valentine*.

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

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *Patricia J. Jordan* (on behalf of the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*), the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) presented the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Assessment Appeal Board for the year ended December 31, 1970.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Minister of Labour) presented the Department of Labour Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1970. (In manuscript form.)

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

During the year 1970 how many employees were engaged in (a) primary industries and (b) secondary industries?

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

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

(In thousands)

	1969	1970 (Estimated)
Forestry (logging and forestry services)	21.2	19.4
Mining	10.6	12.0
Manufacturing—		
Nondurable goods	53.0	52.8
Durable goods	77.7	76.8
	130.7	129.6
Construction	39.5	35.0
Transportation, communications, and other utilities	79.9	82.9
Trade	112.8	116.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	30.2	32.0
Service—		
Noncommercial services ¹	105.7	101.2
Commercial services ²	83.0	86.7
	188.7	187.9
Public administration and defence ³	40.2	41.6

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

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

³ Excludes noncivilian employees.

NOTE.—Not included above are employees in agriculture, fishing, and members of the Canadian Armed Forces. Furthermore, the figures do not include the self-employed, employees absent without pay, and employees working less than the equivalent of one full day in a week."

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

With reference to the operation of the British Columbia Over-all Medical Services Plan for 1969/70, 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 average payment for service?
8. What was the *per capita* cost of insured services?
9. What was the *per capita* administration cost?
10. What percentage of the total costs was for administration?
11. In the case of each individual carrier, (a) what was the total number of persons covered, (b) what were the total premiums received, and (c) what was the total amount of reimbursement for (i) salaries and (ii) general office expense?
12. With reference to the total amount paid for physicians' services, how much was for medical services and how much for surgical services?
13. How many doctors rendered services under the Plan?

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

"1. As at March 31, 1970 under the family rate of two, 176,851, and under the family rate of three, 308,969.

"2. As at March 31, 1970, 354,209.

"3. As at March 31, 1970, 1,248,011.

"4. Yes.

"5. As at March 31, 1970: (a) Families receiving 90 per cent subsidy, family of two, 32,347; family of three or more, 29,174; total, 61,521; (b) families receiving 50 per cent subsidy, family of two, 10,082; family of three or more, 7,270; total, 17,352; single persons receiving (a) 90 per cent subsidy, 131,805; and (b) 50 per cent subsidy, 19,925.

"6. This information is not available.

"7. From figures available as at March 31, 1970, \$7.51.

"8. The average monthly *per capita* cost for the period ended March 31, 1970 was \$4.90.

"9. Average monthly *per capita* for period ended March 31, 1970, 23.4 cents.

"10. 4.59 per cent.

"11. (a) Persons covered under the Over-all Medical Services Plan of British Columbia as at March 31, 1970 through licensed carriers: British Columbia Medical Plan, 896,804; C.U. & C. Health Services Society, 208,101; Medical Services Association, 983,135; total, 2,088,040.

"(b) Premiums received and remitted to the Medical Services Commission through licensed carriers: Automotive Retailers' Association, \$132,914; British Columbia Medical Plan, \$21,755,560; Canadian Pacific Employees' Medical Association, \$1,120,951; C.U. & C. Health Services Society, \$7,504,305; Fraser Valley Medical Services Society, \$98,927; Medical Services Association, \$36,529,942; Provincial Teachers' Medical Services, \$762,245; total, \$67,904,845.

"(c) (i) Reimbursement for proportionate salaries and employee benefits: Automotive Retailers' Association, \$5,453; British Columbia Medical Plan, \$1,355,-998; Canadian Pacific Employees' Medical Association, \$56,012; C.U. & C. Health Services Society, \$478,474; Fraser Valley Medical Services Society, \$6,573; Medical Services Association, \$1,339,244; Provincial Teachers' Medical Services, \$90,577; (ii) reimbursement for proportionate general office expenses: Automotive Retailers'

Association, \$2,840; British Columbia Medical Plan, \$1,084,599; Canadian Pacific Employees' Medical Association, \$35,149; C.U. & C. Health Services Society, \$216,729; Fraser Valley Medical Services Society, \$3,099; Medical Services Association, \$901,050; Provincial Teachers' Medical Services, \$24,100.

"12. This information not available.

"13. This information not available."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

Friday, January 29, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

On the motion of Mr. Gardom, Bill (No. 9) intituled *An Act for the Regulation of Cigarette Advertising* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Mr. McDiarmid asked leave to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, that the United States Government is considering approval for the construction of a trans-Alaska pipe-line which will mean that 1,000 supertankers will operate off the coast of British Columbia, constituting a massive threat to the ecology of the coast of British Columbia. In view of the closeness of this decision being reached, this House should debate the implications which such decision will have on British Columbia.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order and referred to May, 17th Edition at pages 364 and 365, where it is stated: (a) That such a motion is not acceptable when facts are in dispute or before they are available and (b) that such a motion has been refused where an ordinary parliamentary opportunity will occur shortly permitting the question to be debated.

Mr. Speaker 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 that Address.

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. C. M. Shelford, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. W. A. C. Bennett (Premier) presented Interim Report No. 1 of the British Columbia Energy Board.

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 5.33 p.m.

Monday, February 1, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. J. Moore.

On the motion of Mr. Macdonald, Bill (No. 10) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court 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.

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

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

The Hon. W. D. Black (Provincial Secretary) presented the Second Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *School District and Regional Colleges (Pensions) Act* for the year ended August 31, 1970.

The Hon. L. R. Peterson (Attorney-General) presented the Annual Report of the Director of Correction for the year ended March 31, 1970.

The Hon. L. R. Peterson (Attorney-General) presented the First Annual Report of the Law Reform Commission of British Columbia as at December 31, 1970.

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. L. R. Peterson presented the Report of the Special Committee appointed on the 21st day of January 1971, as follows:

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
February 1, 1971

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee appointed on January 21 to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present

Session begs to report and recommend that the personnel of the Select Standing Committees of the House for the present Session be as follows:

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS.—Messrs. *Price* (Convener), *Capozzi*, *Merilees*, *Mussallem*, *Vogel*, *Wallace*, the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell*, the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, Messrs. *Dowding*, *Hall*, *Macdonald*, and *Gardom*.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING.—Messrs. *Mussallem* (Convener), *B. Campbell*, *Fraser*, *LeCours*, *Ney*, *Wolfe*, the Hon. *R. R. Loffmark*, the Hon. *W. McT. Skillings*, Messrs. *Dowding*, *Strachan*, *R. A. Williams*, and *McGeer*.

MINING AND RAILWAYS.—Messrs. *Smith* (Convener), *B. Campbell*, *Chabot*, *Marshall*, *Ney*, *McDiarmid*, the Hon. *C. M. Shelford*, Messrs. *Calder*, *Cocke*, *Nimsick*, and *Gardom*.

AGRICULTURE.—Messrs. *Jefcoat* (Convener), *LeCours*, *Marshall*, *Smith*, *Wenman*, Mrs. *Kripps*, the Hon. *W. N. Chant*, the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, Mrs. *Dailly*, Messrs. *Hartley*, *Strachan*, and *L. A. Williams*.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.—Messrs. *Vogel* (Convener), *Fraser*, *Price*, *Tisdalle*, *Wenman*, the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell*, the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, Messrs. *Barrett*, *Lorimer*, *Nimsick*, and *Brousson*.

FORESTRY AND FISHERIES.—Messrs. *Chabot* (Convener), *Fraser*, *Jefcoat*, *Little*, *Merilees*, *Smith*, *McDiarmid*, the Hon. *Isabel Dawson*, the Hon. *Patricia Jordan*, Messrs. *Calder*, *Hartley*, *Strachan*, *R. A. Williams*, *Brousson*, and *L. A. Williams*.

LABOUR.—Messrs. *Bruch* (Convener), *Capozzi*, *Little*, *Merilees*, *Wolfe*, *McDiarmid*, the Hon. *Isabel Dawson*, Messrs. *Hall*, *Macdonald*, *Nimsick*, and *McGeer*.

SOCIAL WELFARE AND EDUCATION.—Messrs. *Tisdalle* (Convener), *Capozzi*, *Wenman*, Mrs. *Kripps*, Mr. *Wallace*, the Hon. *D. L. Brothers*, the Hon. *Patricia Jordan*, Mrs. *Dailly*, Messrs. *Cocke*, *Hall*, 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.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Hartley*, Question No. 62 standing in his name on the Order Paper was withdrawn.

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

1. How many fish were produced at the Kootenay Fish Hatchery during 1970?
2. How many of these were transplanted to lakes?
3. To what lakes were they transplanted and how many in each case?

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

"1. 4,925,899.

"2. 4,925,899.

"3. List of lakes stocked with fish raised at Kootenay Hatchery is attached (lakes marked)."

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* stated that, in his opinion, the data attached to the answer 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.

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

1. Were any lakes in the East Kootenay stocked with fish during 1970?
2. If so, what were the names of the lakes and how many fish stocked in each case?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. List of lakes stocked in Kootenay Region is as follows: Cutthroat trout, 75,000, 19 lakes; brook trout, 134,500, 16 lakes; rainbow trout, 554,000, 66 lakes."

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* stated that, in his opinion, the data attached to the answer 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 6.10 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, Bill (No. 2) intituled *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act* was withdrawn.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *C. M. Shelford*, seconded by the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, it was *Ordered*—

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture to

- (a) examine the prices of food products sold in British Columbia at the following levels: (i) Producer level, (ii) wholesale level, (iii) retail level, and (iv) processor level, and to evaluate these prices in relation to the inputs or services provided at or between each of these levels;
- (b) recommend improved marketing procedures for agricultural products in British Columbia.

The Committee shall have the power to send for persons, papers, and records and to hear representations from the food and agricultural industry, and such organizations and individuals as may in their discretion appear necessary, and to report its findings and recommendations to this House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2, 1971

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

5 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:
With reference to payments made to individual physicians by the Workmen's Compensation Board—

1. What was the total amount paid for physicians' services for the year ended December 31, 1970?

2. What was the number of physicians who provided the services referred to in No. 1?

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

"1. \$2,582,011.93.

"2. 1,973. Where payment was made to a partnership or clinic composed of more than one doctor, it is included in the quoted numbers as a count of one."

38 Mrs. *Dailly* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:
In the case of each school district in the Province—

1. What is the number of approved instructional units for 1971?

2. What is the number of approved special classes for 1971?
3. What was the total student enrolment as of October 1970?

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

"1, 2, and 3. Answered as follows:

School District	Instructional Units	Special Classes	Pupil Enrolment (Full Time)
No. 1 Fernie.....	103	5	2,481
No. 2 Cranbrook.....	157	7	3,823
No. 3 Kimberley.....	102	5	2,393
No. 4 Windermere.....	60	1	1,369
No. 7 Nelson.....	208	7	4,764
No. 8 Slocan.....
No. 9 Castlegar.....	120	3	2,810
No. 10 Arrow Lakes.....	48	1,078
No. 11 Trail.....	242	14	5,737
No. 12 Grand Forks.....	63	4	1,509
No. 13 Kettle Valley.....	31	1	697
No. 14 Southern Okanagan.....	99	6	2,335
No. 15 Penticton.....	214	11	5,098
No. 16 Keremeos.....	29	1	658
No. 17 Princeton.....	36	2	841
No. 18 Golden.....	70	3	1,674
No. 19 Revelstoke.....	95	5.5	2,293
No. 21 Armstrong-Spallumcheen.....	46	2.5	1,113
No. 22 Vernon.....	270	16	6,476
No. 23 Kelowna.....	483	22	11,703
No. 24 Kamloops.....	612	39.5	14,810
No. 26 Birch Island.....	39	1	904
No. 27 Williams Lake.....	247	7	5,888
No. 28 Quesnel.....	190	5.5	4,637
No. 29 Lillooet.....	45	4.5	1,064
No. 30 South Cariboo.....	90	5.5	2,201
No. 31 Merritt.....	97	7.5	2,387
No. 32 Hope.....	73	4.5	1,761
No. 33 Chilliwack.....	389	24.5	9,358
No. 34 Abbotsford.....	322	17.5	7,833
No. 35 Langley.....	287	19	6,918
No. 36 Surrey.....	1,149	73	28,094
No. 37 Delta.....	453	22.5	11,346
No. 38 Richmond.....	668	25	16,344
No. 39 Vancouver.....	2,931	234	72,500
No. 40 New Westminster.....	270	16	6,532
No. 41 Burnaby.....	1,168	56	28,528
No. 42 Maple Ridge.....	288	15	6,932
No. 43 Coquitlam.....	954	56	23,916
No. 44 North Vancouver.....	897	57	21,988
No. 45 West Vancouver.....	349	24	8,457
No. 46 Sechelt.....	98	6	2,331
No. 47 Powell River.....	199	10	4,809
No. 48 Howe Sound.....	107	8	2,559
No. 49 Ocean Falls.....	40	2	936
No. 50 Queen Charlotte.....	46	1	1,093
No. 52 Prince Rupert.....	170	7	4,200
No. 54 Smithers.....	103	6	2,461
No. 55 Burns Lake.....	72	5	1,697
No. 56 Vanderhoof.....	117	5	2,829
No. 57 Prince George.....	681	42	16,952
No. 58 McBride.....
No. 59 Peace River South.....	268	13	6,502
No. 60 Peace River North.....	197	7	4,868
No. 61 Greater Victoria.....	1,284	86	31,336

School District	Instructional Units	Special Classes	Pupil Enrolment (Full Time)
No. 62 Sooke	266	13	6,532
No. 63 Saanich	211	12	5,081
No. 64 Gulf Islands	36	2	812
No. 65 Cowichan	253	18	6,001
No. 66 Lake Cowichan	69	3	1,653
No. 67 Ladysmith	110	6	2,573
No. 68 Nanaimo	435	23	10,515
No. 69 Qualicum	82	5	1,887
No. 70 Alberni	350	26	8,618
No. 71 Courtenay	298	19.6	7,216
No. 72 Campbell River	216	13	5,119
No. 75 Mission	150	7	3,498
No. 76 Agassiz	45	4	999
No. 77 Summerland	54	----	1,280
No. 80 Kitimat	134	10	3,363
No. 81 Fort Nelson	40	----	965
No. 82 Chilcotin	8	----	157
No. 83 Portage Mountain	20	----	493
No. 84 Vancouver Island West	38	1	909
No. 85 Vancouver Island North	108	2	2,614
No. 86 Creston-Kaslo	127	4	3,010
No. 87 Stikine	15	----	377
No. 88 Skeena-Cassiar	225	13	5,461
No. 89 Shuswap	218	10	5,112"

78 Mr. Nimsick asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. Were any payments made to the British Columbia Bowling Association from the Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund during 1969?
2. If so, how much was paid and to whom were the cheque or cheques issued?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. \$6,000 payable to British Columbia Bowling Association."

81 Mr. Price asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

1. Are students attending universities in British Columbia that are nonresident in British Columbia?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what number of nonresident in British Columbia are from other Canadian Provinces, and how many from other countries?
3. Do students nonresident to British Columbia pay a higher student fee than resident students and, if so, what is the difference?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. The table below provides the answer:

	Total Undergraduate and Graduate (Full Time)	British Columbia	Other Canadian Provinces	Non-Canada
UBC	20,026	17,580	1,277	1,169
UVic	5,316	5,131	94	91
SFU (December 1969)	4,365	3,579	393	393
NDU	562	336	128	98
Totals	30,269	26,626	1,892	1,751

"3. No."

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.10 p.m.

Wednesday, February 3, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor *C. Klassen*.

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

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Attorney-General) presented the Law Reform Commission of British Columbia Report on Limitations, Part I—Abolition of Prescriptions.

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

1. What was the total expenditure for (a) development and (b) maintenance in parks where an overnight camping-fee was charged during the calendar year 1970?
2. What was the total income from fees in these parks?

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

- "1. (a) \$464,900 and (b) information not available in detail requested.
"2. \$237,237.15."

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

With respect to Mount Seymour Provincial Park—

1. In the 12-month period ended December 31, 1970 were any funds expended on capital improvements in Mount Seymour Provincial Park?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, by months, how much?
3. During the same period what were the staff and maintenance costs in Mount Seymour Provincial Park?

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

- "1. Yes.
"2. January, *nil*; February, *nil*; March, *nil*; April, \$975; May, \$3,534; June, \$12,341; July, \$34,469; August, \$16,784; September, \$36,306; October, \$8,824; November, \$1,232; December, \$1,972.
"3. Staff, \$88,026.59; maintenance, \$85,000."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.29 p.m.

Thursday, February 4, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. McLean*.

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—37

Messieurs

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

NAYS—15

Messieurs

<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Dowding</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 the next sitting after today, 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 the next sitting after today, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

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

Mr. *McDiarmid* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wenman*—

That this House expresses to the Federal Government their deep misgivings over the ecological disaster which will engulf the coast of British Columbia following the construction of a trans-Alaska pipe-line and attendant supertanker transport of oil off the coast of British Columbia.

We ask the Federal Government to use every available resource at their disposal to persuade the American Government to use alternate methods of transporting crude oil from Alaska to the United States.

A debate arose.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Thursday, February 4, 1971

NINE O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion—

That this House expresses to the Federal Government their deep misgivings over the ecological disaster which will engulf the coast of British Columbia following the construction of a trans-Alaska pipe-line and attendant supertanker transport of oil off the coast of British Columbia.

We ask the Federal Government to use every available resource at their disposal to persuade the American Government to use alternate methods of transporting crude oil from Alaska to the United States.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Barrett* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hall*, to amend by adding the following paragraph to the said motion:

This House further assures the Federal Government and the neighbouring State of Washington that this Legislature is equally opposed to all drilling for oil within the coastal waters of British Columbia and particularly in the Straits of Georgia and Juan de Fuca.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that an amendment cannot be used for importing arguments which would be irrelevant to the main question.

The ruling of the Speaker was challenged.

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

YEAS—37

Messieurs

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

NAYS—15

Messieurs

Brousson	Lorimer	Williams, L. A.	Nimsick
Gardom	Hall	Macdonald	Barrett
Cocke	Clark	Strachan	Dailly, Mrs.
Hartley	McGeer	Dowding	

The debate resumed on the main motion.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

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

And then the House adjourned at 9.55 p.m.

Friday, February 5, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. E. Laura Butler.

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

That the Public Accounts for the Fiscal Year 1969/70 be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. McGeer made a statement respecting the practice of the House with reference to the referral of Public Accounts to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Speaker observed that the practice of the House with reference to its financial procedures had been well established by long usage and that any change of this practice would require a substantive motion on notice.

On a point of order being taken, Mr. Speaker stated that the statement made by the Chair was not a ruling arising from a point of order upon which a question should be proposed to the House.

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, 1972;

Schedule A. Sums required by Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31, 1970 and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure; and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

Ordered, That the 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. *Barrett*, 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 *Special Funds Appropriation Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

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 *Special Funds Appropriation 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 *Accelerated Park Development Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

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 *Accelerated Park Development 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 to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

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 Provincial Home-owner Grant 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 to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1948*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

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. 14) intituled *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1948*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1958*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 15) intituled *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1958*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

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

Government House,
February 5, 1971

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. 16) intituled *An Act to Amend the Coloured Gasoline Tax 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 to Amend the Motive-fuel Use Tax Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

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. 17) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motive-fuel Use Tax 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 *Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 18) intituled *Cigarette and Tobacco Tax 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 *Hotel and Motel Room Tax Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 19) intituled *Hotel and Motel Room Tax 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 to Amend the Mining Tax Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 20) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mining Tax 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 to Amend the Assessment Equalization Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

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. 22) intituled *An Act to Amend the Assessment Equalization 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 to Amend the Taxation Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1971

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. 21) intituled *An Act to Amend the Taxation Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 3.54 p.m.

Monday, February 8, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, Bill (No. 27) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Libraries 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. *R. R. Loffmark*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

Mr. *Smith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Marshall*—

That all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents exchanged between the Government of the Province of British Columbia and the Hon. J. Marchand, representing the Government of Canada, relative to proposals for the application of regional disparity programmes for those areas known as Northern Vancouver Island and Northern British Columbia, be tabled with this House.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

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

Mr. *Wolfe* presented the petition of The Anglican Theological College of British Columbia for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver School of Theology*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe* the Rules were suspended and the petition of The Anglican Theological College was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Wolfe* presented the petition of Central City Mission Limited for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Central City Mission*.

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

Mr. *Capozzi* presented the petition of the Canadian Institute of Management (British Columbia Branch) for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Incorporate Canadian Institute of Management (British Columbia Branch)*.

On the motion of Mr. *Capozzi* the Rules were suspended and the petition of the Canadian Institute of Management (British Columbia Branch) 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. *Merilees* presented the petition of Seaboard Life Insurance Company for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Seaboard Assurance Company Act, 1953*.

On the motion of Mr. *Merilees* the Rules were suspended and the petition of Seaboard Life Insurance Company was *Ordered* received.

29 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, as at December 31, 1970?

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

"The names, salaries, or wages paid and job classifications of the members and staff of the Mediation Commission as at December 31, 1970 were: Parker, J., Chairman, \$42,500 per annum; Baskin, P. N., Commissioner, \$40,000 per annum; Pol-

lock, J. A., Commissioner, \$40,000 per annum; Cooper, G. A., Executive Secretary, \$17,500 per annum; MacDonald, R. A., Registrar, \$13,980 per annum; McKee, C. B., Mediation Officer, \$20,000 per annum; Sims, E. C., Mediation Officer, \$20,000 per annum; Freeborn, W. R., Mediation Officer, \$16,000 per annum; Gilmour, C. M., Mediation Officer, \$13,000 per annum; Stewart, C., Mediation Officer, \$13,000 per annum; Leonidas, G. C., Mediation Officer, \$12,520 per annum; Dowding, P. G., Mediation Officer, \$9,630 per annum; Webster, D. (Miss), Administrative Assistant, \$7,800 per annum; Weir, E. M. (Miss), Secretary, \$533 per month; Woodcock, E. A. (Mrs.), Secretary, \$502 per month; Fielders, J. A., Clerk 3, \$415 per month; Richardson, B. L. (Miss), Clerk 3, \$409 per month; Spice, E. E. (Miss), Clerk-Stenographer 3, \$424 per month; Meidlein, A. M. (Mrs.), Clerk-Stenographer 2, \$379 per month; Hawryluk, S. E. (Mrs.), Switchboard Operator 3, \$375 per month."

49 Mr. *McGeer* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:

1. Was any advertising placed by newspaper, radio, television, or other form by the Department of Labour during the period July 1, 1970 to August 31, 1970?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the amount spent on such advertising, (b) for what purpose was it spent, (c) what was the name of the company or individual supplying the service, and (d) what amounts were paid to individual publications or broadcasting firms?
3. What was the total spent for the comparable period in 1969?

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

- "1. No.
- "2. Answered by No. 1.
- "3. \$45,514.89."

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

With reference to the *Payment of Wages Act* for the year 1970—

1. How many complaints were received by the Board in respect of nonpayment of wages?
2. How many cases were settled in favour of the employee?
3. How many cases were unable to be settled?
4. How many certificates under section 5 were issued?
5. How many prosecutions were initiated by the Board?
6. What were the results of those prosecutions?

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

- "1. A record is not maintained of the number of complaints received.
- "2. *See Annual Report.*
- "3. Record of number not maintained.
- "4. *See Annual Report.*
- "5. *See Annual Report.*
- "6. *See Annual Report.*"

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Tuesday, February 9, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. R. A. Hault.

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.

During the debate, the Hon. R. R. Loffmark tabled copies of correspondence between himself, the Chairman of Wells Gray Hospital Committee at Clearwater, and the Registrar of the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

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

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

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

REPORT NO. 1

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
February 9, 1971

MR. SPEAKER:

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

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

An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver School of Theology;

An Act Respecting Central City Mission;

An Act to Incorporate Canadian Institute of Management (British Columbia Branch);

An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter;

An Act to Amend the Seaboard Assurance Company Act, 1953.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. PRICE, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Tuesday, February 9, 1971

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The debate continued.

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

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, the following notice of motion standing on the Order Paper in his name was withdrawn:

This House recommends that in order to protect the public interest and welfare, the strike of the Amalgamated Transit Union, Divisions 101-134 and 109, against the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority shall immediately cease and that the transit operations of the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority be resumed forthwith.

The Hon. *D. L. Brothers* moved, seconded by Mr. *Price*—

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education to examine the provisions and practices relating to the security of tenure for teachers in the public schools of British Columbia, and to report their findings and recommendations.

A debate arose.

Mrs. *Daily* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Dowding*—

To amend the motion by inserting after the words "British Columbia" in the third line the words "the effect of the present finance formula upon teachers' appointments, vacancies, and salaries,".

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, 17th Edition, page 544.

Motion agreed to.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.14 p.m.

Wednesday, February 10, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *N. K. Archer*.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Premier) presented Conclusions of the Third Working Session of the Constitutional Conference held at Ottawa, February 8 and 9, 1971.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. McT. Skillings* (Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce for the year ended December 31, 1970.

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

The debate continued.

Mr. *Cocke* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Brousson*—

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:

That this House regrets that the Budget Speech fails to disclose any assurances that the accounts of Crown corporations or agencies such as British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Workmen's Compensation Board, and British Columbia Liquor Control Board will be scrutinized or revealed to the Legislature or its Public Accounts Committee of the House and that the accounts, vouchers, receipts, and documents relating to the said Crown agencies will be available to the members of this House.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—16

Messieurs

Brousson
Gardom
Cocke
Hartley

Lorimer
Hall
Williams, R. A.
Calder

Clark
McGeer
Macdonald
Strachan

Dowding
Nimsick
Barrett
Dailly, Mrs.

NAYS—36

Messieurs

Wallace
Ney
Merilees
Marshall
Wenman
Kripps, Mrs.
Mussallem
Price
Vogel

LeCours
Chabot
Little
Jefcoat
Tisdalle
Bruch
McCarthy, Mrs.
Jordan, Mrs.
Dawson, Mrs.

Kiernan
Williston
Bennett
Peterson
Black
Fraser
Campbell, B.
Wolfe
Smith

McDiamid
Skillings
Chant
Loffmark
Gaglardi
Campbell, D. R. J.
Brothers
Shelford
Richter

PAIR:

Messieurs

Williams, L. A.

Capozzi

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

On the motion of the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, 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 5.35 p.m.

Thursday, February 11, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *C. M. Shelford*, 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. 24) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fur-farm Act*.

Bill (No. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trespass Act*.

Bill (No. 25) intituled *An Act to Amend the Animals Act*.

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 Incorporate the Vancouver School of Theology*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe*, Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act Respecting Central City Mission*.

On the motion of Mr. *Capozzi*, Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act to Incorporate Canadian Institute of Management (British Columbia Branch)*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe*, Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

On the motion of Mr. *Merilees*, Bill (No. 54) intituled *An Act to Amend the Seaboard Assurance Company Act, 1953*.

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

The debate continued.

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

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* (Minister of Commercial Transport) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Commercial Transport for the year ended December 31, 1970. (In manuscript form.)

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Premier) presented the Annual Return for the calendar year 1970 submitted in accordance with section 53 of the *Administration Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*.

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

With reference to coal mined in British Columbia in 1969 and 1970—

1. What was the total tonnage mined in each year?
2. Was any coal exported and, if so, how many tons in each year and what was its destination?
3. What was the total amount of royalty received under the *Coal Act* in each year?
4. Was any coal mined on which no royalty was paid under the *Coal Act* and, if so, how many tons in each year?
5. What was the total number of persons employed in coal mining in each year?

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

"The following refers to 1969. Statistics for 1970 not yet available.

- "1. Gross tonnage mined, 1,094,415 tons.
- "2. Exports of coal: United States, 34,080 tons; Japan, 326,184 tons; Peru, 3,501 tons; total, 363,765 tons.
- "3. This question should be addressed to the Minister of Finance.
- "4. Limited amounts for analyses and testing purposes, exact quantity not known.
- "5. Persons employed in coal mining: At head office, 131; administration at mine, 61; workmen at mine, 508; total, 700."

33 Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement 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 1970 and (b) for the complete calendar year of 1970?
2. How many boards were set up in 1970?
3. How many cases were resolved in the applicant's favour during 1970?
4. From what areas of the Province were the applications received and how many cases were resolved in the applicant's favour in each area?

The Hon. *P. A. Gagliardi* replied as follows:

- "1. (a) January, nil; February, 2; March, 5; April, 1; May, 4; June, 4; July, 1; August, 3; September, 3; October, 2; November, 2; December, 1; and (b) 28.
- "2. Twenty-eight.

"3. Nineteen.

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

	Number of Cases	Number of Cases Resolved in the Applicant's Favour
Abbotsford.....	1	---
Chilliwack.....	1	---
Coquitlam.....	1	---
Dawson Creek.....	1	1
Duncan.....	1	---
Esquimalt.....	2	1
Merritt.....	1	1
Nanaimo.....	1	1
New Westminster City.....	1	1
North Burnaby.....	1	---
Prince George.....	2	2
Quesnel.....	2	2
Surrey.....	2	---
Vancouver.....	6	6
Victoria.....	4	3
White Rock.....	1	1"

34 Mr. Hall asked the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement the following questions:

Regarding the Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Surrey—

1. During the year 1970 did any of the employees leave the service in (a) field staff and (b) office staff?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many, (b) for what reasons, and (c) how many were replaced?

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

"1. (a) Yes; and (b) municipal clerical staff, yes; Provincial clerical staff, not applicable (none employed).

"2. (a) Three members of field staff (two Provincial social workers and one municipal case aide) left the employ in the year 1970. Four clerical (municipal) staff left the employ in the year 1970.

"(b) The reasons given for termination of service were: (i) personal, (ii) other employment, (iii) move to Eastern Canada, (iv) promoted.

"(c) All positions were replaced."

35 Mr. Hall asked the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement the following questions:

1. Were any persons formally charged in Court with defrauding the Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement of Social Allowance payments during 1970?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total amount of money involved, (b) how many persons were charged, and (c) how many persons, if any, were convicted, and what was the total amount of money involved in these cases?

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

"1. Yes, for the fiscal year ended March 1970.

"2. (a) \$51,583.23, (b) 75, and (c) 56 and \$34,340.15."

36 Mr. Hall asked the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement the following question:

What was the total number of recipients of Supplementary Social Allowances in Surrey as of December 1970?

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

"844."

40 Mrs. Dailly asked the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement the following questions:

1. Were any cases referred to the Rehabilitation Co-ordinator of the Public Health Branch by the Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement during the calendar year 1970?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many and (b) how many of these cases were successfully rehabilitated during the year?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Approximately 150 and (b) approximately 60."

41 Mrs. Dailly asked the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement the following questions:

With reference to "work activity projects" under the *Canada Assistance Act* since March 1967—

1. Have any projects been put into effect in British Columbia?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is in the affirmative, with respect to each individual project, what was the (a) date of commencement and termination, (b) cost to the Provincial Government, (c) cost to the Federal Government, (d) cost to the municipal government, (e) number of persons employed, (f) location of the project, and (g) type of employment involved?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Vancouver Employment Preparation Project. (a) July 13, 1970 to October 16, 1970, (b) \$3,705.29, (c) \$7,410.58, (d) \$3,705.29, (e) 20, (f) Vancouver, and (g) parks improvement."

43 Mrs. Dailly asked the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement the following questions:

1. Did any unemployed employables receive social assistance in any social welfare region in the Province in 1970?

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 1970?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Region 1, 5,815; Region 2, 20,413; Region 3, 5,454; Region 4, 2,635; Region 5, 4,632; Region 6, 5,431; Region 7, 2,734; Region 8, 1,421; total 1970, 48,535."

44 Mrs. *Dailly* asked the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement the following questions:

With reference to recipients of social assistance—

1. Were any recipients referred for vocational training or retraining during 1970?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many recipients were referred and (b) how many completed training or retraining?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) 945 and (b) incomplete figures show 391 completed."

45 Mrs. *Dailly* asked the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement the following question:

With respect to grants of social assistance made between April 1, 1970 and December 31, 1970, what was the case load and total number of recipients on a monthly basis?

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

"Social assistance from April 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970:

	Social Allowance Case Load	Total Number of Recipients of Social Allowance
April	51,458	114,779
May	54,177	122,701
June	60,343	130,823
July	61,918	134,505
August	66,113	140,896
September	64,967	141,327
October	62,904	134,029
November	64,103	138,849
December	(¹)	(¹)

"¹ Information not yet available."

46 Mrs. *Dailly* asked the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement the following questions:

With respect to payments of supplementary social assistance—

1. How many persons are in receipt of this allowance?

2. How many persons receive the maximum allowance of \$30, and how many receive allowances of \$1 to \$10, of \$11 to \$20, of \$21 to \$25, and of \$26 to \$30?

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

"1. There are presently 14,092 persons (old-age security cases) receiving Supplementary Social Allowance.

"2. 1,086 receive the maximum; 4,412 receive \$1 to \$10.99, 1,708 receive \$11 to \$20.99, 1,171 receive \$21 to \$25.99, 2,305 receive \$26 to \$29.99, 3,410 receive \$30 to \$38.58, and 1,086 receive 38.59."

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

With reference to payments under section 2 of the *Iron Bounty Act*—

1. Have any payments been made under this section to Cominco Limited since October 30, 1969?

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. Yes.

"2. July 1970, \$54,086.70; August 1970, \$26,379.30; and November 1970, \$45,534."

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

By leave of the House, the Hon. *R. G. Williston* moved, seconded by the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*—

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries to receive and study the following reports from the Forest Service:

- (1) The contractor clause in tree-farm licences. This results from a specific recommendation and request made to the Service by the Committee last year:
- (2) Log and debris salvage in the Strait of Georgia. With regard to the second report, specific recommendations should be made concerning debris control in support of the general requirement for the control of such types of pollution.

In the consideration of these matters the Committee shall afford ample opportunity for all interested companies, groups, and individuals to make representations on the matters under study.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.03 p.m.

Thursday, February 11, 1971

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The debate continued.

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

By leave of the House, Mr. Dowding withdrew the following notice of motion:

That Motion No. 8 be amended by adding a further instruction as follows:

The Committee is further requested to consider the advisability of recommending establishment of a compensation fund for owners of small boats and vessels under 500 tons damaged by reason of floating logs and other debris, and whether such fund should be imposed on logging companies, lumber mills, and log-towing companies utilizing rivers, lakes, or the sea for log transport or gathering.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.04 p.m.

Friday, February 12, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Brig. V. Underhill.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

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

Government House,
February 10, 1971

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 Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

Bill (No. 26) intituled *An Act to Amend the Sale of Goods Act*.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *An Act to Amend the Variation of Trusts Act*.

Bill (No. 31) intituled *An Act to Amend the Testator's Family Maintenance Act*.

Bill (No. 29) intituled *An Act to Amend the Settled Estates Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Capozzi*, Bill (No. 34) intituled *The Protection from Computers 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. *Grace McCarthy*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* (Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance) presented Regulations made pursuant to section 37, *Hospital Act*, chapter 178, *Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*.

99 Mr. *Capozzi* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:

1. What was the total number of days granted for sick leave for salaried employees in the Civil Service for the years 1968, 1969, and 1970 respectively?

2. With respect to No. 1, what would this be expressed as a percentage of the total work force of the Civil Service in the respective years of 1968, 1969, and 1970?

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

"1. Total number of days sick leave: (a) October 1, 1967 to September 30, 1968, 75,728.5, (b) October 1, 1968 to September 30, 1969, 97,708.2, and (c) October 1, 1969 to September 30, 1970, 89,540.5.

"2. Expressed as a percentage of the total work force of the Civil Service in the respective years the figures would be as follows: (a) 2.1 per cent, (b) 2.3 per cent, and (c) 2.32 per cent. These figures do not include employees of the Gaol Service, Liquor Control Board, and the British Columbia Ferries Division."

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 5.44 p.m.

Monday, February 15, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Amend the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—48

Messieurs

Wallace	Kripps, Mrs.	LeCours	Campbell, B.
Merilees	Mussallem	Chabot	Wolfe
Marshall	Price	Little	Smith
Brousson	Clark	Jefcoat	McDiarmid
Gardom	McGeer	Tisdalle	Capozzi
Cocke	Williams, L. A.	McCarthy, Mrs.	Skillings
Hartley	Macdonald	Dawson, Mrs.	Chant
Lorimer	Strachan	Kiernan	Loffmark
Hall	Dowding	Williston	Campbell, D. R. J.
Williams, R. A.	Barrett	Bennett	Brothers
Calder	Dailly, Mrs.	Peterson	Shelford
Wenman	Vogel	Fraser	Richter

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Mr. Nimsick

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

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* (Minister of Travel Industry) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Travel Industry for the year ended December 31, 1970.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.02 p.m.

Tuesday, February 16, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. P. V. Atkinson.

On the motion of the Hon. L. R. Peterson, Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection 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. Isabel P. Dawson, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Special Funds Appropriation Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Strachan, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. R. G. Williston (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources) presented the Annual Report of the British Columbia Lands Service of the Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources for the year ended December 31, 1970.

42 Mrs. Dailly asked the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement 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 1970?

The Hon. P. A. Gagliardi stated that, in his opinion, the answer 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.

47 Mrs. Dailly asked the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement 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 1970?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. \$329,327.51."

63 Mr. *Hall* 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. Yes.

"2. One. No. 52/69 *Davis versus McArthur*, commenced January 31, 1969. In the Supreme Court the plaintiff was awarded damages in the amount of \$1,000, the judgment was appealed and the Court of Appeal allowed the appeal and the action was dismissed."

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

With respect to the Workmen's Compensation Board—

1. Were any moneys expended by the Board for advertising in (a) fiscal 1968/69, (b) fiscal 1969/70, and (c) fiscal 1970 to date?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what were the amounts and in what media?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. As the fiscal year is the calendar year this question has been interpreted as referring to the years ended December 31, 1969 and December 31, 1970:

		Free Time or Space Donated by Media as a Public Service
"1969		
Newspaper.....	\$48,519.42	nil
Radio.....	36,145.16	\$26,195.50
Television.....	70,372.10	45,112.00
Trade/Labour Press.....	9,202.41	nil
Total.....	\$164,239.09	
"1970		
Newspaper.....	\$72,300.43	nil
Radio.....	45,278.96	\$24,938.00
Television.....	73,038.85	62,230.00
Trade/Labour Press.....	12,298.16	nil
Total.....	\$202,916.40"	

86 Mr. *Campbell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following question:

With respect to the calendar years 1969 and 1970, of all the money referendums conducted by school boards in that period (a) what was the average voter turnout expressed as a percentage, (b) what was the lowest percentage turnout, and (c) the highest percentage turnout?

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

“(a) The average voter turnout for money referendums conducted by school boards during 1969 and 1970 was 24.5 per cent, (b) the lowest percentage turnout of owner-electors in a school district was 11.4 per cent, and (c) the highest percentage turnout of owner-electors in a school district was 43 per cent.”

114 Mr. *McGeer* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. Was any advertising placed by the Department of the Attorney-General on behalf of consumer protection during the period of July 1, 1970 to August 31, 1970?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the cost of such advertising, (b) what was the purpose of such advertising, (c) to what individuals or companies were payments made for services provided, and (d) what amounts were paid to individual publications or broadcasting companies?

3. What was the total spent for the comparable period in 1969?

4. What was the total amount spent for this purpose during the fiscal year 1969 and what was the total amount spent during the fiscal year 1970?

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

“1. No.

“2. See No. 1.

“3. \$1,780.

“4. 1969, \$1,780, and 1970, *nil*.”

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.

Tuesday, February 16, 1971

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The debate continued.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.14 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Paul Hawkes*.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* made a Government statement of policy regarding Sunday passes on British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority buses and the establishment of Regional Transit Boards.

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. *L. R. Peterson* (on behalf of the Hon. *W. D. Black*), 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 6 p.m.

Thursday, February 18, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

The debate continued.

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

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

By leave of the House, the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* moved, seconded by the Hon. *D. L. Brothers*—

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters to examine the criteria and conditions which should be met either to incorporate by Statute an area as a municipality or to include an area in an existing municipality, and to report their findings and recommendations to the House.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

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

In the matter of the application by the Kimberley Rod and Gun Club to have the area called the "Top of the World" classified as a wilderness area—

1. Has the application been granted?
2. If not, at what stage is the consideration at the present time?
3. Has the right to build roads into this area been suspended until these considerations are complete?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is no, why has this not been done?

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

"1. No.

"2. Under study by the Land Use Committee. Study of whole East Kootenay area was commenced in August 1970.

"3. Road building suspended beyond Nicol Creek.

"4. See No. 3."

103 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 1 during the years 1968, 1969, and 1970 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:

"Management Area 1 contains only blacktailed deer and Roosevelt elk. The 1970 figures are not available yet, for 1968/69 the kill in Management Area 1 was: Blacktail deer, bucks, 1968, 20,622, antlerless, 7,300; bucks, 1969, 13,300, antlerless, 5,700. Elk, bulls, 1968, 130, antlerless, 99; bulls, 1969, 40, antlerless, *nil*.

"Perhaps the honourable member meant Management Area 11 where the harvests were: Moose, bulls, 1968, 543, antlerless, 233; bulls, 1969, 405, antlerless, 166. Elk, bulls, 1968, 1,001, antlerless, 820; bulls, 1969, 720, antlerless, 566. Whitetail deer, bucks, 1968, 1,719, antlerless, 1,228; bucks, 1969, 1,310, antlerless, 712. Muledeer, bucks, 1968, 1,276, antlerless, 687; bucks, 1969, 1,124, antlerless, 599. Caribou, 1968, 7; 1969, 2. Goat, 1968, *nil*; 1969, 140. Sheep, 1968, *nil*; 1969, 31."

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

1. Did the Department of Highways make application to have the public road into Premier Lake degazetted?
2. If so, was the application granted?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, what was the reason for so doing?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. No.

"3. Not applicable."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.42 p.m.

Thursday, February 18, 1971

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 *Air Space Titles Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 18, 1971

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 *Air Space Titles 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.

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *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.

And then the House adjourned at 10.07 p.m.

Friday, February 19, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *D. B. Sparling*.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, Bill (No. 32) intituled *An Act to Amend the Infants Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—35

Messieurs

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

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Messieurs

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Accelerated Park Development Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

59 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 upgraded and (or) black-topped prior to the year ending March 31, 1972?

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

"1 and 2. Not in 1971/72."

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 5.07 p.m.

Monday, February 22, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Major *H. Tilley*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wenman*, Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Tuesday, February 23, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *John Valentine*.

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 \$132,348 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office to 31st March 1972.

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

By leave of the House, the Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Attorney-General) submitted a supplementary reply to Question 63, as follows:

63 Mr. *Hall* 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* amended his reply as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. Two. In the Victoria Registry, No. 52/69, *Davis versus McArthur*, commenced January 31, 1969. In the Supreme Court the plaintiff was awarded damages in the amount of \$1,000, the judgment was appealed and the Court of Appeal allowed the appeal and the action was dismissed. In the Vancouver Registry, No. 1822/69, *Dora Allen versus Otto Remig*, commenced May 9, 1969. Action dismissed without costs to either party on December 10, 1970.

"NOTE—The answer for Vancouver may not be complete without checking each writ issued since the Act came into force."

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 23, 1971

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Without the Committee rising, the Chairman reported that he had ordered the Honourable Second Member for Vancouver East to discontinue his speech on the ground of tedious repetition, and that his ruling had been challenged.

Upon appeal to the House, the Chairman's ruling was sustained.

58. *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 1972.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$252,986 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Administration, to 31st March 1972.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$573,582 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March 1972.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$577,982 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Data Processing Branch, to 31st March 1972.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,221,514 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Consumer Taxation Branch, to 31st March 1972.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$495,752 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Real Property Taxation Branch, to 31st March 1972.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$315,018 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Income Taxation Branch, to 31st March 1972.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$266,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Assessment Equalization Act*, to 31st March 1972.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$474,902 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Purchasing Commission, to 31st March 1972.

67. *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 1972.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,458 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Home-owner Assistance, to 31st March 1972.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,335,454 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agencies, Etc., to 31st March 1972.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Courts of Revision, to 31st March 1972.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Assessment Appeal Board, to 31st March 1972.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 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 1972.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$192,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March 1972.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March 1972.

75. *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 1972.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act*, to 31st March 1972.

77. *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 1972.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Interest on Trust Deposits, to 31st March 1972.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Salary Contingencies and Adjustments (All Departments), to 31st March 1972.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Expense Contingencies (All Departments), to 31st March 1972.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Motor-vehicles and Accessories (All Departments), to 31st March 1972.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Rural Power Subsidy, to 31st March 1972.

83. *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 1972.

84. *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 1972.

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 10.38 p.m.

Wednesday, February 24, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *John Vickers*.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today:

On the motion of the Hon. *C. M. Shelford*, Bill (No. 39) intituled *Synthetic Food Products Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, Bill (No. 36) intituled *An Act to Amend the Revised Statutes Act, 1966*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* that the House proceed to Motion 14 on the Order Paper, a point of order was raised. Mr. Speaker ruled that the precedence motion passed on February 4, 1971 required the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* moved that the Rules be suspended and that the House proceed to Motion 14.

A point of order was raised that the motion required notice.

Mr. Speaker observed that notice of motion as required by Standing Order 48 was specifically made applicable to motions for the suspension of Standing Rules and Orders "with reference to Private Bills" and that it appeared, therefore, by necessary implication, the requirement for notice was not applicable to other motions for the suspension of Standing Orders. Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was in order.

The Speaker's ruling was challenged and, upon appeal to the House, the Speaker's ruling was sustained.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* that the House proceed to Motion 14, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—33

Messieurs

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

NAYS—16

Messieurs

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

PAIR:

Messieurs

Merilees

McGeer

Moved by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, seconded by Mr. *Price*—

Whereas it is predictable that a work stoppage in the transportation industry in the current dispute between certain trucking firms and the General Truck Drivers and Helpers Union, Local 31 will not only interfere with the freedom and rights of many of the people of British Columbia to carry on their lawful and chosen activities but will also discourage and divert investments in industrial undertakings within British Columbia and adversely affect the economy and welfare of its citizens:

And whereas it is expected that the parties engaged in the dispute will respect and observe the laws of the Province:

This House recommends that in order to protect the public interest and welfare the work stoppage resulting from the dispute between certain employers in the transportation industry and the General Truck Drivers and Helpers Union, Local 31 shall immediately cease, and that the normal operations of those employers shall be resumed forthwith.

Upon a point of order being raised by Mr. *Barrett* that Motion 14 was out of order on the ground that the motion contained preambles contrary to the Rules of the House, it was by consent *Ordered* that the preambles be deleted.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. *L. A. Williams*, seconded by Mr. *Brousson*—

That Motion 14 be amended by adding thereto the words: "and that some person or persons having special knowledge in the matter be appointed to endeavour to bring about agreement between the parties in relation to all matters in dispute, or alternatively to make recommendations for the settlement of the dispute."

A debate arose.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—4

Messieurs

*Brousson**Gardom**McGeer**Williams, L. A.*

NAYS—47

Messieurs

*Wallace**Price**Jefcoat**Wolfe**Ney**Clark**Tisdalle**Smith**Marshall**Macdonald**Bruch**McDiarmid**Cocke**Strachan**McCarthy, Mrs.**Capozzi**Hartley**Dowding**Jordan, Mrs.**Skillings**Lorimer**Nimsick**Dawson, Mrs.**Chant**Hall**Berrett**Kiernan**Loffmark**Williams, R. A.**Dailly, Mrs.**Williston**Campbell, D. R. J.**Calder**Vogel**Bennett**Brothers**Wenman**LeCours**Peterson**Shelford**Kripps, Mrs.**Chabot**Fraser**Richter**Mussallem**Little**Campbell, B.*

The debate resumed on the main motion.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

3 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 1970?

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

Unorganized Rural Component of School Districts	1970 School Requisition	Unorganized Rural Component of School Districts	1970 School Requisition
No. 1, Fernie	\$705,477	No. 27, Williams Lake	1,518,129
No. 2, Cranbrook	317,102	No. 28, Quesnel	1,052,938
No. 3, Kimberley	486,899	No. 29, Lillooet	794,386
No. 4, Windermere	351,619	No. 30, South Cariboo	541,955
No. 7, Nelson	726,829	No. 31, Merritt	372,048
No. 8, Slokan	\$236,746	No. 32, Hope	430,053
No. 9, Castlegar	435,700	No. 33, Chilliwack	252,269
No. 10, Arrow Lakes	152,736	No. 34, Abbotsford	16,334
No. 11, Trail	711,411	No. 36, Surrey	10,367
No. 12, Grand Forks	227,389	No. 39, Vancouver	336,493
No. 13, Kettle Valley	\$146,135	No. 42, Maple Ridge	25,151
No. 14, Southern Okanagan	504,230	No. 43, Coquitlam	1,985,164
No. 15, Penticton	249,905	No. 44, North Vancouver	10,875
No. 16, Keremeos	137,114	No. 45, West Vancouver	66,996
No. 17, Princeton	118,609	No. 46, Sechelt	1,456,040
No. 18, Golden	172,651	No. 47, Powell River	616,491
No. 19, Revelstoke	305,880	No. 48, Howe Sound	898,939
No. 21, Armstrong-Spallumcheen	7	No. 49, Ocean Falls	766,305
No. 22, Vernon	535,337	No. 50, Queen Charlotte	558,967
No. 23, Kelowna	2,180,364	No. 52, Prince Rupert	244,219
No. 24, Kamloops	2,220,096	No. 54, Smithers	\$148,044
No. 25, Barriere	194,950	No. 55, Burns Lake	416,888
No. 26, Birch Island	435,041	No. 56, Vanderhoof	891,620

Unorganized Rural Component of School Districts	1970 School Requisition	Unorganized Rural Component of School Districts	1970 School Requisition
No. 57, Prince George	4,193,424	No. 72, Campbell River	1,171,318
No. 58, McBride	329,889	No. 75, Mission	165,812
No. 59, Peace River South	1,085,417	No. 76, Agassiz	91,401
No. 60, Peace River North	1,896,296	No. 77, Summerland	20,154
No. 61, Greater Victoria	235,462	No. 80, Kitimat	63,084
No. 62, Sooke	1,551,178	No. 81, Fort Nelson	641,914
No. 63, Saanich	50,016	No. 82, Chillcotin	37,936
No. 64, Gulf Islands	637,435	No. 83, Portage Mountain	42,055
No. 65, Cowichan	856,488	No. 84, Vancouver Island West	226,269
No. 66, Lake Cowichan	1,259,966	No. 85, Vancouver Island North	499,795
No. 67, Ladysmith	362,456	No. 86, Creston-Kaslo	636,030
No. 68, Nanaimo	3,380,040	No. 87, Stikine	194,269
No. 69, Qualicum	607,449	No. 88, Skeena Cassiar	670,887
No. 70, Alberni	1,141,879	No. 89, Shuswap	737,028
No. 71, Courtenay	1,359,821		

4 Mr. Strachan asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:

1. Were any bond issues authorized by the Government in 1970 for school construction and, if so, in what total amount?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total amount of those bonds floated, (b) when were they issued, (c) what was the amount of each issue, and (d) what was the interest rate of each issue?

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

"1. Yes, \$45,459,000.

"2. (a), (b), (c), and (d):

Date Issued	Interest Rate (Per Cent)	Amount
January 5, 1970	8.17	\$6,391,000
February 2, 1970	8.33	3,094,000
March 3, 1970	8.29	10,319,000
April 1, 1970	8.14	3,155,000
May 1, 1970	7.85	6,000,000
August 1, 1970	8.08	6,000,000
November 1, 1970	7.91	10,500,000
Total amount issued		<u>\$45,459,000"</u>

7 Mr. McGeer asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:

How many requests were made of the Government for showings of the films *The Good Life* and *British Columbia's Natural Heritage* during the calendar year 1969 and during the calendar year 1970?

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

"This question should be directed to the Hon. the Minister of Travel Industry."

8 Mr. McGeer asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:

What were the detailed investments of the following Funds as at December 31, 1970: (a) The Municipal Superannuation Fund, (b) the Civil Service Superannuation Fund, (c) the Provincial Home-acquisition Grant Fund, (d) the Queensborough Bridge Account, (e) the Burrard Inlet (Third Crossing) Fund, (f) the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Sinking Fund, (g) the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Employees' Superannuation Fund, (h) the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Superannuation Fund, (i) the Pacific Great Eastern Railway

Sinking Fund, (j) the British Columbia Ferry Authority Sinking Fund, (k) the Teachers' Pension Fund, (l) the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Sinking Fund, (m) the Centennial Cultural Fund, (n) the Workmen's Compensation Fund, and (o) the British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority Sinking Fund?

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

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

1. What, if any, were the capital expenditures during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970 by the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority in respect to its urban passenger transportation systems in the metropolitan Vancouver and metropolitan Victoria areas?

2. What, if any, were the capital expenditures on these systems during the period from March 31, 1970 to the present?

3. What was the total revenue generated by the urban passenger transportation systems of British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970?

4. What was the total revenue generated by the same systems in the period from March 31, 1970 to the present?

5. What was the profit or loss on the operation of those same systems for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970?

6. What was the profit or loss on the operation of those same systems from March 31, 1970 to the present?

7. What was the total number of passengers carried by British Columbia Hydro urban transportation systems in metropolitan Vancouver and metropolitan Victoria during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970?

8. What was the total number of passengers carried on those systems from March 31, 1970 up to December 31, 1970?

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

"1. \$1,202,249.

"2. \$206,316 for period April 1 to December 31, 1970.

"3. \$15,274,054.

"4. \$12,956,999 for period April 1 to December 31, 1970.

"5. \$4,744,723 (loss).

"6. \$2,940,626 (loss from April 1 to December 31, 1970).

"7. 78,701,894.

"8. 55,716,151."

11 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 to date by British Columbia?

2. What are the detailed investments of the money?

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

"1. \$515,508,000.

"2. Detailed investments of the money were as follows:

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority:

Date	Maturity	Rate (Per Cent)	Amount
March 1, 1967	February 1, 1987	5.46	\$80,396,000
May 1, 1968	February 1, 1988	5.71	95,001,000
May 1, 1969	February 3, 1989	6.68	65,862,000
May 1, 1970	September 2, 1989	7.32	68,396,000
May 1, 1970	May 1, 1990	7.85	4,000,000
May 4, 1970	May 4, 1990	7.85	4,707,000
June 1, 1970	June 1, 1990	8.08	10,000,000
June 2, 1970	June 2, 1990	8.08	3,840,000
July 2, 1970	July 2, 1990	8.12	10,000,000
July 3, 1970	July 3, 1990	8.12	842,000
August 4, 1970	August 4, 1990	8.08	10,000,000
August 5, 1970	August 5, 1990	8.08	982,000
September 1, 1970	September 1, 1990	8.00	5,629,000
September 1, 1970	September 1, 1990	8.00	4,371,000
September 2, 1970	September 2, 1990	8.00	653,000
October 1, 1970	October 1, 1990	7.98	9,702,000
November 2, 1970	November 2, 1990	7.91	8,100,000
December 1, 1970	December 1, 1990	7.91	10,000,000
December 2, 1970	December 2, 1990	7.91	2,297,000
January 4, 1971	January 4, 1991	7.54	5,482,000

British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority:

Date	Maturity	Rate (Per Cent)	Amount
May 1, 1968	May 1, 1988	6.61	\$5,000,000
August 5, 1968	August 5, 1988	6.66	5,271,000
October 1, 1968	October 1, 1988	6.40	10,112,000
January 2, 1969	January 2, 1989	6.92	4,035,000
June 2, 1969	June 2, 1989	7.26	4,264,000
October 1, 1969	October 1, 1989	7.60	4,916,000
November 3, 1969	November 3, 1989	7.94	5,367,000
December 8, 1969	December 8, 1989	7.83	6,468,000
January 5, 1970	January 5, 1990	8.17	6,391,000
February 2, 1970	February 2, 1990	8.33	3,094,000
March 3, 1970	March 3, 1990	8.29	10,319,000
April 1, 1970	April 1, 1990	8.14	3,155,000
May 1, 1970	May 1, 1990	7.85	6,000,000

British Columbia Regional Hospital Districts Financing Authority:

Date	Maturity	Rate (Per Cent)	Amount
August 5, 1968	August 5, 1988	6.66	\$5,000,000
November 4, 1968	November 4, 1988	6.62	7,936,000
January 2, 1969	January 2, 1989	6.92	4,000,000
June 2, 1969	June 2, 1989	7.26	5,000,000
October 1, 1969	October 1, 1989	7.60	4,920,000
November 3, 1969	November 3, 1989	7.94	3,000,000
February 2, 1970	February 2, 1990	8.33	3,000,000
March 3, 1970	March 3, 1990	8.29	3,000,000
April 1, 1970	April 1, 1990	8.14	5,000,000"

14 Mr. Barrett asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:

1. Were any printed copies of the *Budget Speech* for 1970 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) 71,800 and (b) \$26,492, including all distribution costs.

"3. No.

"4. Not applicable."

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

With reference to the Peace River power project—

1. What is the total amount spent to date on this project?

2. What is the total amount spent to date on the Portage Mountain Dam?

3. What is the total amount spent to date on transmission-lines?

4. What is the latest estimated cost of the first stage of this project?

5. What is the latest estimated cost of the whole project?

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

"1. \$608,986,148 to December 31, 1970.

"2. \$111,259,077 to December 31, 1970.

"3. \$152,239,945 to December 31, 1970.

"4 and 5. Not finalized."

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

With reference to Columbia River power development—

1. What is the total amount expended to December 31, 1970?

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 1971?

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. \$432,059,989 to December 31, 1970 for treaty storage projects.

"2. Yes.

"3. Not applicable.

"4. Not applicable.

"5 and 6. Not finalized."

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

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

1. Was any of this money expended to December 31, 1970?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the details of these expenditures to December 31, 1970?
3. Was any interest earned by all or part of the \$273,291,661 to December 31, 1970?
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, 1970?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Duncan storage, \$31,826,688; Arrow storage, \$193,576,928; Mica storage, \$203,891,548; and general development costs, \$2,764,825.
- "3. Yes.
- "4. \$94,957,484 (including interest on flood-control benefits and additional downstream power benefits received subsequent to September 16, 1964).
- "5. \$10,663,548 (including flood-control benefits and additional downstream power benefits received subsequent to September 16, 1964)."

20 Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:

1. Have any of the generators in Portage Mountain Dam been out of action by reason of "cavitation"?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is in the affirmative, (a) how many of the generators were affected, (b) how long were they idle, (c) what was the cost of the repairs, and (d) who paid for the repairs?

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

- "1. No.
- "2. Not applicable."

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

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

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

- "1. No.
- "2. See No. 1."

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

1. What amounts, if any, were expended between January 1, 1971 and January 15, 1971 to bring to the attention of the public the Order in Council passed by the Government and which placed a limit upon the value of prizes, in total, which might be awarded by any organization operating a lottery under licence from the Province of British Columbia?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is no, (a) does the Government propose to carry out such advertising, (b) if so, through which department, and (c) if so, at what cost, if such has been estimated as yet?

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

"1. Nil.

"2. This question should be directed to the Hon. the Attorney-General."

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

What were the detailed investments of the following Funds as of December 31, 1970: (a) The First Citizens' Fund, (b) the Provincial Major Disaster Fund, (c) the Agricultural Aid to Developing Countries and World Disaster Area Fund, (d) the Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund, and (e) the British Columbia Government Building Fund?

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

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

What were the detailed investments of the Canada Pension Plan money as of December 31, 1970?

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

"See answer to Question 11."

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

1. Has British Columbia Hydro considered a request by Kaiser Resources to build a steam or thermal plant in the East Kootenay?

2. If so, has any decision been reached?

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

"1. No.

"2. Not applicable."

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

1. Is there a transmission-line being built at the present time to supply power to the East Kootenay?

2. If so, what is the completion date of this construction?

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

"1. Yes, two.

"2. 230-kv. transmission-line, Boundary (Nelway) to Cranbrook, estimated completion date, August 15, 1971; 230-kv. transmission-line, Cranbrook to Natal, estimated completion date, July 1, 1972."

58 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*, has the Pollution Control Board cancelled or held back any pollution permits for the years 1967, 1968, 1969, or 1970?

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 permits?

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

"1. The Pollution Control Board has no authority to cancel or hold back a permit.

"2. See No. 1."

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

With reference to the Pollution Control Branch—

1. What are the names, salaries, or wages paid and job classifications of every person employed in the Pollution Control Branch, including the Director of Pollution Control?

2. In respect to pollution control, how much money was expended (a) for pollution control measures and (b) for studies and surveys in fiscal years 1969/70 and 1970/71 to date?

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

"1. The list of Pollution Control Branch staff as at January 29, 1971 is as follows: W. N. Venables, Director, Pollution Control Branch, \$1,435; A. J. Chmelauskas, Chief Engineer, \$1,330; H. P. Klassen, Engineer 5 (Chief, Industrial Division), \$1,135; M. W. Slezak, Engineer 5 (Chief, Projects and Research Division), \$1,230; J. E. Dew-Jones, Engineer 5 (Chief, Municipal Division), \$1,135; R. H. Ferguson, Engineer 5 (Chief, District Office Division), \$1,230; L. N. Adamache, Engineer 4 (District Engineer, Cranbrook), \$1,125; W. G. Hamilton, Engineer 4 (District Engineer, New Westminster), \$1,125; W. T. Morecraft, Engineer 4, \$1,125; J. W. Thomas, Engineer 4 (District Engineer, Vancouver Island), \$1,125; W. A. Kastelen, District 4 (District Engineer, Vernon), \$1,075; R. C. Schurr, Engineer 4, \$990; W. H. Weldon, Engineer 4, \$945; M. W. H. Krueger, Engineer 4, \$1,075; D. P. Corrigan, Engineer 4, \$945; A. Grikis, Engineer 3, \$875; H. Mooij, Engineer 2, \$720; A. O. Stephens, Engineer 2, \$720; H. H. Henderson, Technician 3, \$810; R. A. Nickel, Technician 2, \$780; J. W. Ferguson, Technician 2, \$780; G. G. Soellner, Technician 2, \$750; T. Roberts, Technician 2, \$695; L. Regan, Biologist 4, \$945; D. M. McLean, Draughtsman 2, \$553; S. J. Hives, Clerk 5, \$645; Mrs. G. M. MacNutt, Clerk 4, \$513; Mrs. K. M. Heeley, Clerk-Stenographer 4, \$513; Mrs. G. M. McCondach, Clerk-Stenographer 3, \$424; Miss M. E. Brisco, Clerk-Stenographer 2, \$379; Mrs. M. A. LaFave, Clerk-Stenographer 2, \$379; Mrs. E. Matovich, Clerk-Stenographer 2, \$379; Miss E. L. Miller, Clerk-Stenographer 1, \$352; G. A. Poole, Clerk 1, \$316; Mrs. L. Bartlott, Clerk-Typist 1, \$328.

"Positions vacant and in the process of being filled: Engineer 4 (four positions), Engineer 3 (three positions), Biologist 3, Technician 2, Analyst 2, Draughtsman 1, Clerk 2 (two positions), Clerk-Stenographer 3, and Clerk-Stenographer 2.

"2. (a) The Pollution Control Branch does not purchase or install pollution control measures and (b) \$32,917.80 in 1969/70 and \$92,588.76 in 1970/71 to December 31, 1971."

85 Mr. Campbell asked the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs the following question:

With respect to the calendar years 1969 and 1970, of all the money referendums conducted by municipalities, regional districts, and regional hospital districts in that

period (a) what was the average voter turnout expressed as a percentage, (b) what was the lowest percentage turnout, and (c) the highest percentage turnout?

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

"Voter Turnout, Money Referendums, 1969"

I Municipalities	(A) (Per Cent)	(B) (Per Cent)
(a) Average voter turnout	(49.25)	37.03
(b) Lowest percentage turnout.....		23.46
(c) Highest percentage turnout.....		100.00
II Regional Districts*		
(a) Average voter turnout.....	(39.59)	20.37
(b) Lowest percentage turnout.....		2.95
(c) Highest percentage turnout.....		69.23

"Voter Turnout, Money Referendums, 1970"

I Municipalities	(A) (Per Cent)	(B) (Per Cent)
(a) Average voter turnout.....	(38.46)	36.33
(b) Lowest percentage turnout.....		7.54
(c) Highest percentage turnout.....		70.38
II Regional Districts		
(a) Average voter turnout.....	(26.97)	31.84
(b) Lowest percentage turnout.....		20.00
(c) Highest percentage turnout.....		36.94

*These figures are based on partial information. Full voting figures are not available.

"Calculation of average voter turnout:

"(A) Sum of percentages voting for each submission divided by the number of referendums.

"(B) Total number of votes cast in all referendums as a percentage of total number of voters eligible.

"Regional hospital districts come under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance. This Department advises that it does not have information regarding the total number of eligible voters in each regional hospital district because municipal voters lists are used for money votes in the organized areas of such a district."

87 Mr. Campbell asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:

With reference to the Mica Dam project—

1. What was the total cost of construction of this project in 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, and 1970?

2. Is construction currently on schedule?

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

"1. 1965, \$13,607,196; 1966, \$36,751,041; 1967, \$28,099,877; 1968, \$29,181,906; 1969, \$39,536,815; and 1970, \$49,988,648.

"2. Yes."

88 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 its coming into force?

2. How many of these grants were for \$1,000?

3. How many of these grants were for \$500?

4. What is the total amount of money granted under the Act since its inception?

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

"1. 54,279.

"2. 11,973.

"3. 42,306.

"4. \$29,977,770 (does not include second-mortgage loans)."

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

With respect to British Columbia Hydro and Pacific Great Eastern Railway parity bonds—

1. What was the total amount, by corporation, of such bonds purchased by Government supervised trust funds, special funds, or cash reserves for each month of the calendar years 1969 and 1970?

2. What were the funds purchasing the bonds and what were the amounts?

3. For each month of the calendar years 1969 and 1970, what were the sales of Pacific Great Eastern Railway and British Columbia Hydro parity bonds from Government trust funds, special funds, or cash reserves to the private sector?

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

"1, 2, and 3. Purchases of British Columbia Hydro and Pacific Great Eastern Railway parity bonds for Provincial accounts are for short-term investments only. Detailed listings of the holdings of all investments, including all bonds, for these accounts are given to the Legislature each year. It is not considered practical to attempt to list the individual transactions by month."

101 Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:

With reference to the agreement made between the Government of Canada and the provinces relating to (a) the transfer of corporate and individual income tax revenue from the Government of Canada to the Province and (b) the Federal undertaking to make adjustment payments to the Province—

1. How much money was raised by the Provincial Government as a result of the transfer of tax revenue in the fiscal years 1967/68, 1968/69, 1969/70, and to date in 1970/71?

2. How much did the Federal Government pay to the Province for post-secondary education as a result of its undertaking to make adjustment payments in the fiscal years 1967/68, 1968/69, 1969/70, and to date in 1970/71?

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

"No agreement was entered into between the Government of Canada and the Province for the transfer of corporate and individual income tax revenue. This was done by the *Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act, 1967* of the Government of Canada.

"1. 1967/68, \$26,317,000; 1968/69, \$27,506,873; 1969/70, \$36,160,598; and 1970/71 (to February 19, 1971), \$38,335,356.

"2. 1967/68, \$4,422,992; 1968/69, \$17,452,008; 1969/70, \$12,984,992; and 1970/71 (to February 19, 1971), \$14,173,545."

105 Mr. *R. A. Williams* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:

With reference to British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority urban transportation—

1. What was the total expenditure for the year ended March 31, 1970?

2. What was the total revenue and total expenditure from March 31, 1970 to the latest available date?

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

"1. Operating expenses, \$20,018,777; plant expenditures, \$1,202,249.

"2. From April 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970: Revenues, \$12,956,999;* operating expenses, \$15,897,625; and plant expenditures, \$206,316.

*** Figure does not include transit subsidy received from Government of British Columbia."

106 Mr. *R. A. Williams* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:

With reference to natural-gas sales by British Columbia Hydro—

1. Was a net profit made on the sale of gas during the last reported financial year?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the amount of that profit?

3. Was a net loss made on the sale of gas during the last reported financial year?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what was the amount of the loss?

5. What was the total cost of gas purchased during the last reported financial year?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. \$4,878,092.

"3. No.

"4. Not applicable.

"5. \$20,180,726."

107 Mr. *R. A. Williams* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:

With reference to the revenue from, and expenditure on, British Columbia Hydro transit services in Vancouver and Victoria—

1. What was the revenue in each city for 1969/70?

2. What was the expenditure in each city for 1969/70?

3. Did British Columbia Hydro pay any subsidy from their general revenue for these transit operations in 1969/70?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what was the amount for each city in each year?

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

"1. Greater Vancouver, \$13,551,839; Greater Victoria, \$1,722,215.

"2. Greater Vancouver: Operating expenses, \$17,520,584; plant expenditures, \$1,195,874. Greater Victoria: Operating expenses, \$2,498,193; plant expenditures, \$6,375.

"3. Yes.

"4. Greater Vancouver (loss) \$3,968,745

Greater Victoria (loss) 775,978

_____ \$4,744,723

Less subsidy received from Government of British Columbia 2,000,000

Net subsidy from British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (other services)

\$2,744,723"

108 Mr. *Brousson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:

1. In the years 1969 and 1970 have any taxpayers in unorganized territories requested that the Minister of Finance extend their deadline for payment of property taxes from July 31 to October 31?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many?

3. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, were any of the requests refused and, if so, how many and for what reasons?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. 1969, 957; 1970, 607.

"3. 1969; no record kept, however, it is believed that no individual taxpayer who applied for extension in time was refused. 1970; for 1970 extensions were extended only to owners of parcels classified as farm land, 13 applications were refused on the ground the applicants had failed to supply supporting information when requested to do so."

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

1. Was any advertising placed by the Department of Finance during the period July 1, 1970 to August 31, 1970 with regard to the sale of parity bonds on behalf of the Crown corporations?

2. Was any advertising placed for the sale of parity bonds during the comparable period in 1969?

3. What was the total amount spent on advertising of British Columbia Government guaranteed parity bonds of Crown corporations during the fiscal year 1969?

4. What was the total amount spent for this purpose during the fiscal year 1969 and what was the total amount spent during the fiscal year 1970?

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

"1. No.

"2. No.

"3. British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, \$121,688.

"4. Fiscal year 1969, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, \$121,688. Fiscal year 1970, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, \$154,259.92."

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

With respect to advertisements placed on behalf of the 1971 Budget (a) how much was spent in advertisements displayed up to and including February 19, 1971, (b) in what publications were advertisements placed and what was their cost, (c) what foreign publications, if any, have run or will be running those advertisements and at what cost, and (d) what amount of money was spent by the Department for the same purpose for the 1970 fiscal year?

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

"(a), (b), (c) not presently available, and (d) \$40,319.76."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Wednesday, February 24, 1971

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)

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

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

On the motion of Mr. *Barrett* that the House proceed to Motion 7, a debate arose.

Motion negatived.

On the motion of Mr. *Barrett* that the House proceed to Motion 10, a debate arose.

Motion negatived.

On the motion of Mr. *Barrett* that the House proceed to Motion 11, a debate arose.

Motion negatived.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on Motion 14.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—37

Messieurs

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

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Messieurs

Cocke
Hartley
Lorimer
Hall

Williams, R. A.
Calder
Clark

Macdonald
Strachan
Dowding

Nimsick
Barrett
Daily, Mrs.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

Thursday, February 25, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. G. Smith.

On the motion of Mr. Wenman, Bill (No. 46) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. W. K. Kiernan (Minister of Recreation and Conservation) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Recreation and Conservation for the year ended December 31, 1970. (In manuscript form.)

92 Mr. B. Campbell asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

With regard to the employment of teachers and faculty at the regional colleges in this Province—

1. How many professors, lecturers, or teachers are employed at each regional college?

2. Of these, how many are teachers only, how many are in research, and how many are doing both?

3. Of those who teach, how many hours per week are spent in teaching?

4. What is the range of salaries in each regional college?

5. Of the professors, lecturers, or teachers employed in regional colleges (a) what percentage hold Canadian citizenship, (b) what percentage are from Commonwealth countries, and (c) what percentage are from foreign countries, including the United States?

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

"1, 2, 3, and 4. The table below shows the data requested for 1969/70:

College	Number of Full-time Faculty	Number of Faculty			Hours per Week Teaching (Average)	Salary Range (Per Annum)
		Teach Only	Do Research Only	Teach and Do Research		
Capilano	27	24	-----	-----	17/17	\$8,000-\$16,750
Malaspina	36	27	-----	-----	17/17	9,160- 17,200
New Caledonia	28	22	-----	-----	17/17	8,200- 12,000
Okanagan	26	24	-----	-----	17/17	8,500- 13,000
Selkirk	58	52	-----	-----	17/17	7,350- 16,000
Vancouver City	167	160	-----	-----	17/17	7,760- 13,100

"5. Accurate information is not readily available to enable us to answer this question."

93 Mr. *B. Campbell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

With regard to the employment of the teachers and faculty at the four universities in this Province—

1. How many university professors, lecturers, or teachers are employed at the four universities?
2. Of these, how many are teachers only, how many are in research, and how many are doing both?
3. Of those who teach, how many hours per week are spent in teaching?
4. What is the range of salaries in each university?
5. Of the university professors, lecturers, and teachers employed at the four universities (a) what percentage hold Canadian citizenship, (b) what percentage are from Commonwealth countries, and (c) what percentage are from foreign countries, including the United States?

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

"1, 2, 3, and 4. The table below shows the data requested for 1969/70:

University	Number of Full-time Faculty	Number of Faculty			Hours per Week Teaching (Average)	Salary Range (Per Annum)
		Teach Only	Do Research Only	Teach and Do Research		
UBC	1,365	-----	-----	All	12	\$6,000-\$25,000
UVic	404	-----	-----	All	12	8,000- 20,400
SFU	345	-----	-----	All	10	8,200- 24,000
NDU	45	42	-----	3	14	6,770- 13,000

"5. Accurate information is not readily available to enable us to answer this question."

94 Mr. *B. Campbell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

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

1. How many students were registered in each of these universities respectively for the school-year 1969/70?

2. How many of these students in each case were (a) residents of British Columbia, (b) residents of other Canadian provinces, and (c) residents of countries other than Canada?

3. With respect to No. 2 above, what are these figures expressed as a percentage of each university's total enrolment?

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

"1, 2, and 3. The table below shows the data requested for 1969/70:

University	Full-time Enrolment	Students Classified by Residence Showing Number and Percentage in Each University					
		Students From British Columbia		Students From Other Provinces		Students From Outside of Canada	
		Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
UBC	20,026	17,580	87.8	1,277	6.4	1,169	5.8
UVic	5,316	5,131	96.5	94	1.8	91	1.7
SFU	4,365	3,579	82.0	393	9.0	393	9.0
NDU	562	336	59.8	128	22.8	98	17.4

95 Mr. *B. Campbell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

Regarding regional colleges in British Columbia—

1. How many students were registered in each of the regional colleges respectively for the school-year 1969/70?

2. How many of these students in each case were (a) residents of the participating school district, (b) residents of British Columbia, other than residents of the participating school district, (c) residents of other Canadian provinces, and (d) residents of countries other than Canada?

3. With respect to No. 2 above, what percentage of the individual regional college's enrolment are the answers to (a), (b), (c), and (d)?

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

"1, 2, and 3. The table below shows the data requested for 1969/70:

College	Full-time Enrolment	Students Classified by Residence Showing Number and Percentage in Each College							
		Students From British Columbia				Students From Other Provinces		Students From Outside of Canada	
		From Participating School Districts		From Non- participating School Districts					
		Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Capilano	462	336	68.5	50	15.0	31	6.8	45	9.7
Malaspina	358	323	80.7	38	11.7	20	5.6	7	2.0
New Caledonia	165	141	85.0	8	5.5	12	7.2	4	2.3
Okanagan	378	348	91.4	27	7.7	—	—	3	0.8
Selkirk	462	403	87.0	44	9.0	10	2.6	5	1.4
Vancouver City ..	2,126	Not recorded by institution.				91	4.3	91	4.3

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.

Thursday, February 25, 1971

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)

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,284 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1972.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,251,094 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Administration, to 31st March 1972.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$470,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Production Services, to 31st March 1972.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$296,150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Special Services, to 31st March 1972.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,560 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes, to 31st March 1972.

8. *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 1972.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$95,748 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Milk Board, to 31st March 1972.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farms, to 31st March 1972.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$201,990 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Crop Insurance, to 31st March 1972.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Land-clearing and Domestic Water Assistance, to 31st March 1972.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$78,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Pest Control, to 31st March 1972.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, *Pound District Act*, to 31st March 1972.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, *Grasshopper Control Act*, to 31st March 1972.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, *Natural Products Marketing (British Columbia) Act*, to 31st March 1972.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, *Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act*, to 31st March 1972.

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

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* (Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance) presented the following:

Annual Report of the Mental Health Branch, Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance for the year 1970.

Twenty-second Annual Report of the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service covering the calendar year 1970.

Seventy-fourth Annual Report of the Public Health Services of British Columbia for the year ended December 31, 1970.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Minister of Labour) presented the Fifty-fourth Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 1970.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.28 p.m.

Friday, February 26, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *Isabel P. Dawson*, Bill (No. 35) intituled *Hearing-aid 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.

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. 12) intituled *Accelerated Park Development Act*.

The debate continued.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Special Funds Appropriation Act*.

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

16 Mr. *Cocke* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:

With respect to Medical Health Officers employed by the Health Branch—

1. What was the total number of established positions as of December 31, 1970?
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, 1970?
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. Nineteen established (i.e., permanent).
- "2. Yes.
- "3. Prince Rupert, Dawson Creek, and Saanich.
- "4. No.
- "5. Not applicable."

22 Mr. *Cocke* 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, 1964*?

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

"No."

23 Mr. *Cocke* 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, 1970?
3. Were there any empty beds in The Woodlands School as at December 31, 1970?
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. 138 (distributed among extended-care patients, training programme, and psychiatric treatment).
- "3. Yes.
- "4. (a) and (b) Three wards formerly accommodating a total of 101 patients were vacant undergoing renovation as part of an ongoing project."

24 Mr. *Cocke* 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, 1970?
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, 1970?
3. Was permission granted by the Minister during the year ended December 31, 1970 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) Nine; (b) Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops; Kelowna General Hospital; Vernon Jubilee Hospital; Lions Gate Hospital, North Vancouver; Vancouver General Hospital (including the child psychiatric unit); Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria; Health Sciences Centre, Vancouver; Trail Regional Hospital; Surrey Memorial Hospital; Nanaimo Regional General Hospital; and Prince George Regional Hospital have general beds allocated to psychiatry as required; (c) 340; and (d) yes.
- "3. (a) Yes, (b) no, and (c) yes."

25 Mr. *Cocke* 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 nonprofit hospitals are there in the Province and what is the total number of beds in these hospitals?
3. Are any patients occupying beds in nonprofit 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. 64 units totalling 3,145 beds. These are licensed under section 8 of the *Hospital Act*.
- "2. 27 units totalling 1,754 beds. These are designated under section 25 of the *Hospital Act* and are not licensed as private hospitals. The latest recorded 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, 47 patients in extended-care facilities referred to in No. 2 above."

65 Mr. Hall asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:

1. Were any claims presented to the Workmen's Compensation Counsellor during 1970?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many claims were presented?

3. What percentage of the total claims received by the Board were referred to the Counsellor?

4. Is a breakdown into type of injuries of the claims referred to the Counsellor available?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. 707 workmen's compensation claims were presented to Compensation Consultant and Compensation Counsellor.

"3. 0.6 per cent.

"4. No."

68 Mr. Hall asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:

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

1. Have previous research studies been continued or replaced?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what staff are employed, (b) what funds were expended in fiscal years 1968/69 and 1969/70, and (c) is a report available to the members of this House?

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

"1. Yes, continued in another form. This year the Health Branch studies in the field of pesticide residue took the form of an investigation of DDT residue present in mothers' milk in four areas of the Province. This study was conducted jointly with the Federal Food and Drug Directorate, Department of National Health and Welfare.

"2. (a) The study was conducted by various members of the Health Branch, (b) salaries of staff during time they were engaged in the work, and (c) it is expected that a report will be available soon."

69 Mr. Cocke asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:

With respect to Riverview Mental Hospital—

1. What were the established positions in 1970 for (a) physicians, (b) nurses, (c) psychiatric nurses, (d) social workers, (e) ancillary health staff, and (f) other staff?

2. Were any of these positions vacant as of December 31, 1970?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, how many, by staff categories and grades of categories?

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

"1. (a) 52, (b) 118, (c) 762, (d) 40, (e) 130, and (f) 583.

"2. Yes.

"3. Medical Specialist 3, 2; Medical Specialist 2, 1; Medical Specialist 1, 2; Physician 2, 5; Superintendent of Nurses 2, 1; Superintendent of Nurses 1, 4; Head Nurses, 2; Staff Nurse 1, 10; Staff Nurse 2, 2; Psychiatric Nurse Charge, 2; Psychiatric Nurse Assistant Charge, 1; Psychiatric Nurses, 21; Psychiatric Social Worker 2, 3; Psychiatric Social Worker 3 (part-time), 1; Medical Record Librarian 1, 2; Medical Record Librarian Technicians, 3; Clerk-Stenographer 3, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 2, 2; Clerk 2, 2; Clerk-typist 1, 6; Administrative Officer 2, 1; Laboratory Technician 3, 1; X-ray Technician 3, 1; Chaplain, 1; Dental Technician, 1; Physiotherapist 1, 1; Occupational Therapist 1, 3; Rehabilitation Officer 1, 1; Psychologist 3, 1; Psychologist 2 (part-time), 3; Psychologist 2, 1; Hospital Housekeeper 3, 1; Cleaning Assistants, 6; Building Service Worker 1, 5; Building Service Worker 3, 1; Building Service Worker 4, 1; Kitchen Helper, 1; Linenkeeper, 1; Seamstress 2, 1; Laundress 2, 1; Laundress 1, 2; Hairdresser, 1; Truck-drivers, 2."

70 Mr. *Cocke* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:

With respect to patients at the Riverview Hospital—

1. How many were in residence at each unit as of December 31, 1970?
2. Were any patients placed into supervised boarding-home care during the calendar year ended December 31, 1970 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, 1970 consisting of (a) new admissions and (b) readmissions?
6. Did any deaths by suicide occur during the calendar year ended December 31, 1970 and, if so, how many?

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

"1. Centre Lawn Unit, 197; Crease Unit, 251; Riverside Unit, 304; West Lawn Unit, 577; East Lawn Unit, 897; North Lawn Unit, 190; Hillside Unit, 49; Vista, 12; Venture, 9.

"2. Yes, 183.

"3. Yes. East Lawn Unit, 15; West Lawn Unit, 13; Centre Lawn Unit, 25.

"4. Yes, 1,703.

"5. 2,876; (a) 1,378 and (b) 1,498.

"6. Yes, seven. Five while in residence at Riverview Hospital and two while on leave from Riverview Hospital."

71 Mr. *Cocke* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:

With respect to the operational cost of Riverview Hospital for the fiscal year 1969/70—

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. \$15,423,584.

"2. (a) \$317,202, (b) \$333,885, (c) \$478,278, and (d) \$389,722."

75 Mr. *Cocke* 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 1970?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many resigned and (b) what reasons, if any, were given for resignation?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) 159 and (b) personal reasons, 71; pregnancy, 20; travel, 6; further education, 10; leaving the area, 23; health reasons, 5; other employment, 6; marriage, 2; family reasons, 16; total, 159."

83 Mr. *Cocke* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:

1. Are there any established positions for speech therapists in the Mental Health Services?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many positions and at what locations and (b) how many of these positions were filled as of (i) December 31, 1969 and (ii) December 31, 1970?

3. Did any resignations of speech therapists occur during the years ended (a) December 31, 1969 and (b) December 31, 1970?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what was the number of resignations and the reasons given for each resignation?

5. Have there been any applications for the position of speech therapist (a) refused by reason of section 53 of the *Civil Service Act* or (b) accepted by reason of section 46 of the *Civil Service Act*?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) One each at The Woodlands School, New Westminster, and British Columbia Youth Development Centre, Burnaby and (b) (i) two and (ii) two.

"3. (a) and (b) No.

"4. Not applicable.

"5. (a) and (b) Not applicable."

131 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 (or) their subsidiary companies engaged in coal exploration in 1970/71?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what are the names of the coal-mining companies and their subsidiary companies, (b) what type of coal was explored, (c) for what purpose was it explored, and (d) where is its potential market?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) National Coal Corporation Limited (NPL), (b) anthracite and semi-anthracite, (c) in an endeavour to establish reserves of mineable coal, and (d) offshore."

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 5.33 p.m.

Monday, March 1, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. C. Barner.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

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

Government House,
March 1, 1971

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 47) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools 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)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *C. M. Shelford*, on behalf of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (President of the Council), presented The Milk Board Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1970.

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources) presented the Annual Report of the British Columbia Water Resources Service of the Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources for the year ended December 31, 1970. (In manuscript form.)

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

1. Are the plans completed for the reconstruction of the highway between the overpass at the Cranbrook–Ferne Junction and the Fort Steele Junction on Highway 95?

2. If so, have tenders been called for this reconstruction?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is no, are there any definite plans for the calling of tenders?

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

“1. Almost completed.

“2. No.

“3. Yes.”

113 Mr. *McGeer* asked the Hon. the Minister of Travel Industry the following questions:

1. Was any advertising placed by the Department of Travel Industry for publication for the period July 1, 1970 to August 31, 1970?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the cost of such advertising, (b) what was the purpose of such advertising, (c) to what individuals or companies were payments made for services provided, and (d) what amounts were paid to individual publications or broadcasting companies?

3. What was the total spent for the comparable period in 1969?

4. What was the total amount spent for this purpose during the fiscal year 1969 and what was the total amount spent during the fiscal year 1970?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) \$69,743.48.

“(b) Fall advertising campaign to bring tourists to British Columbia. A campaign in Calgary during the Stampede to encourage Calgarians and their visitors to visit British Columbia after the Stampede; a similar campaign was run in Edmonton during their Klondike Days celebration. Convention, travel agent, and trade advertising. To encourage visitors to British Columbia to stay longer and see more of our Province. To encourage British Columbians to holiday in British Columbia (last of campaign that also ran in April, May, and June). Anti-litter advertising to sportsmen.

“(c) *Canadian Rockhound Magazine*, CKDA Radio, *Current Events Magazine*, James Lovick Limited, and *Western's World Magazine*.

“(d) Amounts paid to: *Association and Society Manager Magazine*, \$585; *Northwest Sportsman*, \$250; *International Press Journal*, \$100; *Maclean's Leisure Guide*, \$475; *Spokane Spokesman Review*, \$1,044; *Sunset Magazine*, \$8,886.27; *Western's World Magazine*, \$2,637.58; *Canadian Rockhound*, \$400; *Current Events*

Magazine, \$335.90; *Westways Magazine*, \$2,168.25; *Better Homes & Gardens Magazine*, \$6,118.84; *TV Guide Magazine*, \$7,091.18; *Los Angeles Times Company*, \$9,740.24; *San Francisco Examiner-Chronicle*, \$5,465.14; *Long Beach Independent Press-Telegram*, \$975; *Los Angeles Herald-Examiner*, \$1,056; *The Fresno Bee*, \$330; *The Modesto Bee*, \$186; *Oakland Tribune*, \$474; *Palm Springs Desert Sun*, \$90; *Palo Alto Times*, \$204; *Pasadena Star-News*, \$270.12; *Pomona Progress Bulletin*, \$258; *Riverside Press Enterprise*, \$246; *Sacramento Bee*, \$396; *San Bernardino Sun-Telegram*, \$228; *San Diego Union*, \$654.02; *San Gabriel Valley Tribune*, \$240; *San Jose Mercury News*, \$483.85; *San Mateo Times*, \$204; *San Rafael Independent Journal*, \$198; *Santa Ana Register*, \$420; *Santa Barbara News Press*, \$168; *Stockton Record*, \$258; *Portland Oregonian*, \$2,286.06; *Eugene Register-Guard*, \$352.93; *Salem Capital Journal*, \$360; *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, \$1,589.80; *Seattle Times*, \$1,719.58; *Everett Herald*, \$468; *Olympia Olympian*, \$240; *Pasco Tri-City Herald*, \$264; *Tacoma News Tribune*, \$828.02; *Yakima Herald Republic*, \$300; *Calgary Herald*, \$468; *Edmonton Journal*, \$576; *Leihbridge Herald*, \$228; *Medicine Hat News*, \$150; *Red Deer Advocate*, \$144.71; *Regina Leader Post*, \$336; *Saskatoon Star Phoenix*, \$300; *Today in Victoria*, \$131.23; *World Convention Dates*, \$90; *Sales Meeting Magazine*, \$185; *ASTA Travel News*, \$110; *CFAC Radio (Calgary)*, \$544; *CFCN Radio (Calgary)*, \$714; *CHQR Radio (Calgary)*, \$442; *CKDA Radio (Victoria)*, \$240; *CKXL Radio (Calgary)*, \$374; *CFRN Radio (Edmonton)*, \$612; *CHED Radio (Edmonton)*, \$476; *CJCA Radio (Edmonton)*, \$578; *KVOS-TV (Bellingham)*, \$900; total, \$68,643.72; plus United States exchange (average 2.845 per cent), \$1,099.76; grand total, \$69,743.48.

"3. \$47,349.24.

"4. Fiscal year 1969, \$639,230.17; fiscal year 1970, \$719,185.11 (projected to March 31, 1971)."

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

With reference to forestry in the Atlin constituency—

1. Are any sustained-yield units established in the area?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the names of the sustained-yield units?
3. Were any sustained-yield units established in 1970?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what are the names of the sustained-yield units?
5. Are any sustained-yield units contemplated in 1971?
6. If the answer to No. 5 is yes, where will they be located?
7. Were any forest inventories taken in (a) 1968, (b) 1969, and (c) 1970?
8. If the answer to No. 7 is yes, (a) where were they taken in each year and (b) what were the inventory findings in each year?
9. Were any cones picked for reforestation in 1970?
10. If the answer to No. 9 is yes, (a) where were they picked, (b) to what locations were they taken for extraction, and (c) to what locations were the seedlings taken for reforestation?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Bell-Irving Public Sustained-yield Unit and a portion of the Hecate Public Sustained-yield Unit. In the future it is proposed to establish units in the following areas: Taku, Dease, Klappan, Stikine, Boundary, and Alsek.

"3. No.

"4. Not applicable.

"5. No.

"6. Not applicable.

"7. (a) No, (b) no, and (c) yes.

"8. (a) In the area of the Stikine River and (b) figures not yet available.

"9. Yes.

"10. (a) Eddontenajon Lake, Lower Post, Tatoga Lake, Stikine River, Bell-Irving River, (b) to the Forest Service seed extraction centre at Duncan, and (c) seeds stored at Duncan until required for planting projects."

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.

Monday, March 1, 1971

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)

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,452 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1972.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$279,126 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Accounting Division, to 31st March 1972.

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 10.57 p.m.

Tuesday, March 2, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Canon C. P. Bishop.

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 *Mortgage Brokers Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 2, 1971

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. 38) intituled *Mortgage Brokers Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. F. X. Richter, 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. 43) intituled *An Act to Amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1965*.

Bill (No. 42) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mines Regulation Act*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,518,610 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 1972.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Development of Alternative Care Facilities, to 31st March 1972.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$474,172 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 1972.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$733,000 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 1972.

91. *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 1972.

92. *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 1972.

93. *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 1972.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,963,960 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 1972.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$738,208 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 1972.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$636,750 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 1972.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$212,434 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 1972.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$940,649 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 1972.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,769,955 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 1972.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,034,422 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 1972.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,259,994 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 1972.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,305,139 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 1972.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,309,692 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 1972.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$206,730,142 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 1972.

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

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

With reference to the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway other than Projects 1391 and 1702—

1. Were any road sections repaired in 1970/71?
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?
3. Were any road sections relocated in 1970/71?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what are the names of the road sections and what was the total cost of reconstruction of each road section?

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

- “1. Yes.
- “2. Stewart to Bear Pass, \$15,000; No. 31, Watson Lake to new construction, \$36,500; No. 31, Mile 0–25, gravelling, \$20,000; No. 31, Mile 160–225, ditching, \$10,000; and No. 31, Mile 0–78, drainage improvements, \$15,000.
- “3. No.
- “4. Not applicable.”

122 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 1970/71?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the names of the roads and what was the total cost of repairs to each road?
3. Were any new roads constructed in 1970/71?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what are the names of the roads and what was the total cost of construction of each road?

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

- “1. Yes.
- “2. Kitsault River Road, \$7,000; Stewart Arterial, \$40,000; Premier Road, Salmon River Road, and Bear Lake Road, \$11,000; No. 2, Atlin Highway, \$11,400; No. 10, Cassiar Mine Road, \$350; No. 51, Dease Lake to Telegraph Creek, \$11,800.
- “3. No.
- “4. Not applicable.”

123 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 1970/71?
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 to each bridge?
3. Were any bridges rebuilt in 1970/71?
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 of each bridge?
5. Were any new bridges constructed in 1970/71?
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 construction of each bridge?

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

- “1. Yes.
- “2. Blue River Bridge, Mile 20, \$1,000; Rescue Creek Bridge, Mile 244, \$1,000.
- “3. Yes.
- “4. Bear River No. 3, Stewart, Bear Pass, \$5,200; Cotton Bridge, Mile 94, \$22,000; Beady Bridge, Mile 129, \$15,800; and Lang Creek Bridge, Mile 84, \$2,500.
- “5. No.
- “6. Not applicable.”

124 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 1970/71?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the names of the bridges, upon what roads are they located, and what was the total cost of repairs to each bridge?
3. Were any bridges rebuilt in 1970/71?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what are the names of the bridges, upon what roads are they located, and what was the total cost of construction of each bridge?
5. Were any new bridges built in 1970/71?
6. If the answer to No. 5 is yes, what are the names of the bridges, upon what roads are they located, and what was the total cost of construction of each bridge?

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

- “1. No.
- “2. Not applicable.
- “3. Yes.
- “4. Bug Creek, Granite Creek, West Creek, Kitsault River Road, total cost, \$8,500.
- “5. No.
- “6. Not applicable.”

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

With reference to the North Bell–Irving River to Beaver Pond Creek highway construction on the Stewart–Watson Lake Highway: When does the Department of Highways contemplate calling tenders?

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

"March 1971."

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

With reference to the Bob Guinn Creek to Beaver Pond Creek highway construction on the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway: When did the Department of Highways call tenders?

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

"Advertised February 18, 1971. Due for return and opening March 5, 1971."

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

With reference to (a) the construction of a concrete deck to replace the present temporary timber deck and (b) the painting of structural steelwork of the Bell-Irving River Bridge No. 1 on the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway: When does the Department of Highways contemplate calling tenders?

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

"(a) and (b). Not planned for 1971/72 fiscal year."

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

1. Has any survey been made of the proposed highway known as the Champion Lakes Cut-off?
2. If so, is the survey completed?
3. Has the Government any plans for the building of this highway?
4. If so, when will construction commence?

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

"1. Yes, a survey has been made.

"2. Not entirely.

"3. Yes.

"4. No definite date."

141 Mrs. *Kripps* asked the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs the following question:

What was the Federal allocation for public housing projects in British Columbia for the periods (a) 1969/70, (b) 1970/71, and (c) 1971/72?

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

"Federal allocation of funds for public housing is contained in the budgetary estimates of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, for administration on the basis of a calendar year: (a) For the calendar 1969 the allocation is not known, (b) for the calendar year 1970 the allocation was \$10,700,000, (c) for the calendar year 1971 the allocation is \$6,000,000.

"NOTE—(b) and (c) exclude allocation for senior citizens under the Provincial Secretary."

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.34 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *John Travis*.

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.

12 Mr. *Lorimer* asked the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement 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 1969/70?

2. What was the total amount paid by the municipalities in the fiscal year 1969/70?

3. In the case of each individual municipality, what was the amount paid by (a) the Government and (b) the municipality?

The Hon. *P. A. Gagliardi* replied as follows:

"1. 1969/70, \$62,730,969.40.

"2. 1969/70, \$15,682,742.35.

"3. See following table:

Municipality	(a) Amount Paid by the Government During the Fiscal Year 1969/70	(b) Amount Paid by the Individual Municipalities for the Fiscal Year 1969/70
Armstrong.....	\$60,861.68	\$15,215.42
Burnaby.....	4,781,696.48	1,195,424.12
Campbell River.....	345,003.96	86,250.99
Castlegar.....	147,843.52	36,960.88
Central Saanich.....	\$155,355.20	\$38,838.80
Chilliwack City.....	370,505.08	92,626.27
Chilliwack District.....	856,587.60	214,146.90
Comox.....	120,912.44	30,228.11
Coquitlam.....	1,746,294.88	436,573.72
Courtenay.....	250,147.48	62,536.87
Cranbrook.....	339,603.32	84,900.83
Creston.....	127,815.48	31,953.87
Dawson Creek.....	529,205.44	132,301.36
Delta.....	881,939.52	220,484.88
Duncan.....	183,481.32	45,870.33
Enderby.....	47,545.52	11,886.38
Esquimalt.....	562,522.40	140,630.60
Fernie.....	118,693.08	29,673.27
Fort St. John.....	330,257.84	82,564.46
Fraser Mills.....	6,999.52	1,749.88
Golden.....	84,537.60	21,134.40

Municipality	(a) Amount Paid by the Government During the Fiscal Year 1969/70	(b) Amount Paid by the Individual Municipalities for the Fiscal Year 1969/70
Gold River	25,522.64	6,380.66
Grand Forks	112,419.12	28,104.78
Greenwood	38,881.48	9,720.37
Hope	125,820.64	31,455.16
Kamloops	946,514.36	236,628.59
Kelowna	725,816.08	181,454.02
Kimberley	329,959.08	82,489.77
Kinnaird	125,052.40	31,263.10
Kitimat	417,922.56	104,480.64
Ladysmith	145,538.80	36,384.70
Langley City	119,504.00	29,876.00
Langley District	672,935.56	168,233.89
Maple Ridge	823,169.16	205,792.29
Matsqui	689,751.48	172,437.87
Merritt	192,060.00	48,015.00
Mission	267,686.92	66,921.73
Mission, Town of	106,317.92	26,579.48
Nanaimo	648,223.84	162,055.96
Nelson	405,630.72	101,407.68
New Westminster	1,622,602.20	405,650.55
North Cowichan	443,189.12	110,797.28
North Saanich	123,387.88	30,846.97
North Vancouver City	1,146,000.68	286,500.17
North Vancouver District	2,053,932.32	513,483.08
Oak Bay	773,489.64	193,372.41
Penticton	654,481.00	163,620.25
Port Alberni	791,201.84	197,800.46
Port Alice	59,026.44	14,756.61
Port Coquitlam	474,644.28	118,661.07
Port Moody	299,656.28	74,914.07
Powell River	536,829.04	134,207.26
Prince George	1,066,359.80	266,589.95
Prince Rupert	626,414.36	156,603.59
Quesnel	244,343.00	61,085.75
Revelstoke	204,479.88	51,119.97
Richmond	2,153,632.80	538,408.20
Rossland	181,987.52	45,496.88
Saanich	2,511,504.60	627,876.15
Salmon Arm	205,290.80	51,322.70
Sidney	135,082.20	33,770.55
Smithers	133,801.80	33,450.45
Squamish	212,076.92	53,019.23
Sumas	\$232,392.60	\$58,098.15
Summerland	195,687.80	48,921.95
Surrey	3,492,333.68	873,083.42
Terrace	368,627.16	92,156.79
Trail	510,751.56	127,687.89
Vancouver	17,514,805.00	4,378,701.25
Vernon	493,466.16	123,366.54
Victoria	2,452,094.04	613,023.51
West Vancouver	1,365,205.16	341,301.29
White Rock	332,349.16	83,087.29
Williams Lake	153,306.56	38,326.64
Totals	\$62,730,969.40	\$15,682,742.35

"NOTE—In 1969/70 adjustment grants were paid to 29 cities and towns, totalling \$308,267. In 1970 the Government increased the local government grant by \$2 per capita for municipal social services."

96 Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement the following questions:

With reference to persons receiving social assistance but excluding those who are taking part in "work activity projects" under the *Canada Assistance Act*—

1. Have any persons been placed in employment in 1970/71 with the person's salary or wages being shared in any way between the employer and the Provincial Government ?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many persons were placed, (b) what are the names of the employers involved, (c) what is the financial basis of the cost-sharing between Government and employer, (d) are the salaries or wages being paid at union rates, (e) how many of these placements are on a temporary basis and how many permanent, and (f) are any of these persons receiving specific training in any occupation and, if so, how many, and in what trades or occupation and what is the duration of the training in each trade or occupation?

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

"1. No.

"2. Not applicable."

154 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs the following questions:

1. Is the First Citizens' Fund administered by British Columbia Indian bands, an Indian organization, or by individual Indians?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what group or individuals are involved?

3. If the answer to No. 1 is no, why not?

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

"1. The First Citizens' Fund Advisory Committee consists of the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell*, Chairman, the Hon. *W. D. Black*, the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, the Hon. *C. M. Shelford*. The administrative costs of this Fund are at the present time absorbed by the Departments of Municipal Affairs, Provincial Secretary, and Finance. It is the policy of the First Citizens' Fund, in allocating funds, to seek the advice of bona fide Indian organizations and, in particular, of band councils. Recently the following organizations have been requested to formally name an advisory delegate to meet with the First Citizens' Fund Advisory Committee: Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs, Native Brotherhood of British Columbia, British Columbia Indian Homemakers Association, North American Indian Brotherhood, British Columbia Native Women's Society. The intent of this liaison committee is as outlined in the letter tabled.

"2. See answer to No. 1.

"3. See answer to No. 1."

On the motion of the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell*, the letter referred to in the foregoing answer was *Ordered* tabled in the House.

166 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement the following questions:

1. Does the Department, in cases of families applying for social assistance in the category of units of eight or over, refer all such inquiries to the Regional Director?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what is the reason for this referral, could it be that the reason for this referral is that the need of a family of eight or over is less than the need of a smaller family?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Departmental policy."

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Attorney-General) presented the Law Reform Commission Report on the Need for Frustrated Contracts Legislation in British Columbia.

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.

Thursday, March 4, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor *A. E. Teal*.

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 Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 4, 1971

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 48) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home Acquisition 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)

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,116 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March 1972.

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

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* (Minister of Municipal Affairs) tabled correspondence, telegrams, and other documents exchanged between the Government of the Province of British Columbia and the Hon. J. Marchand, representing the Government of Canada, relative to proposals for the application of regional disparity programmes for those areas known as Northern Vancouver Island and Northern 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 6.02 p.m.

Thursday, March 4, 1971

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The House continued to sit after midnight.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

The Chairman declared a recess of ten minutes.

The Chairman resumed the chair.

Without the Committee rising, the Chairman reported that he had named Mr. *Barrett*, the member for Coquitlam, for abusing the Rules of the House and for wilful disregard of the authority of the chair.

Moved by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, seconded by the Hon. *D. L. Brothers*—
That the member named be suspended from the service of this House until 2 p.m. on March 12th next.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

Messieurs

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Skellings</i>
<i>Ney</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Marshall</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i>
<i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Campbell, B.</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Price</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>		

NAYS—12

Messieurs

<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Dowding</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Merilees</i>	<i>Brousson</i>
<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Clark</i>
<i>Williston</i>	<i>Ga dom</i>

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$460,004 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, General Administration, to 31st March 1972.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March 1972.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$791,550 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 1972.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Coroners' Inquests and Inquiries, to 31st March 1972.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,886,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Administration of Justice, to 31st March 1972.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Judicial Conferences, to 31st March 1972.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,575,836 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, *Provincial Court Act*, to 31st March 1972.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$475,364 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Sheriffs' Offices, to 31st March 1972.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$605,766 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Official Reporters, to 31st March 1972.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,628,964 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March 1972.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$238,406 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Companies Office, to 31st March 1972.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,793,928 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Motor-vehicle Branch, to 31st March 1972.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$362,296 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Trustees, Public Trustee's Office, to 31st March 1972.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$166,100 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 1972.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$258,306 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Securities Commission Office, to 31st March 1972.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$87,158 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Credit Unions Office, to 31st March 1972.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$252,582 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 1972.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,614 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Film Classification Office, to 31st March 1972.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$128,046 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Racing Commission, to 31st March 1972.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,989,504 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 1972.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Police Services, Sundry Incidental Police Expenses, to 31st March 1972.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,467,087 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Correction Services, to 31st March 1972.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,996 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, British Columbia Parole Board, to 31st March 1972.

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.

Moved by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, on behalf of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by Mr. *McGeer*—

Whereas the Prime Minister of Canada, Pierre Elliott Trudeau, was last evening joined in holy matrimony to Miss Margaret Sinclair in the Province of British Columbia:

Now therefore be it Resolved the Legislative Assembly, on behalf of all citizens of the Province, do extend congratulations to the Prime Minister and best wishes to his bride.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 3.27 a.m.

Friday, March 5, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor *John Baerg*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1972.

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 6.05 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Friday, March 5, 1971

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)

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$873,484 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Administration and Labour Standards, to 31st March 1972.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$206,386 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Factories Branch, to 31st March 1972.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,888,510 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Branch, to 31st March 1972.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,192 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Relations Branch, to 31st March 1972.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$402,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Mediation Commission, to 31st March 1972.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Motor-vehicles and Accessories, to 31st March 1972.

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

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) presented the Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission from January 1 to December 31, 1970.

2 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 1970?

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

"The percentages of net budgetted expenses paid by the Provincial Government to each school district, inclusive of direct grants and the estimated portion of home-owner grants applicable to local school taxes for the calendar year 1970, were:

School District	Percentage	School District	Percentage
No. 1 Fernie	44.16	No. 22 Vernon	69.76
No. 2 Cranbrook	72.89	No. 23 Kelowna	65.28
No. 3 Kimberley	36.38	No. 24 Kamloops	63.04
No. 4 Windermere	67.38	No. 25 Barriere	65.08
No. 7 Nelson	70.95	No. 26 Birch Island	51.55
No. 8 Slocan	64.31	No. 27 Williams Lake	61.15
No. 9 Castlegar	56.86	No. 28 Quesnel	66.17
No. 10 Arrow Lakes	75.77	No. 29 Lillooet	12.02
No. 11 Trail	53.66	No. 30 South Cariboo	52.97
No. 12 Grand Forks	74.16	No. 31 Merritt	69.68
No. 13 Kettle Valley	72.13	No. 32 Hope	60.38
No. 14 Southern Okanagan	72.08	No. 33 Chilliwack	80.66
No. 15 Penticton	71.52	No. 34 Abbotsford	77.94
No. 16 Keremeos	74.84	No. 35 Langley	76.63
No. 17 Princeton	73.39	No. 36 Surrey	78.95
No. 18 Golden	75.50	No. 37 Delta	66.09
No. 19 Revelstoke	73.51	No. 38 Richmond	72.35
No. 21 Armstrong-Spallumcheen	92.56	No. 39 Vancouver	48.03

School District	Percentage	School District	Percentage
No. 40 New Westminster	49.24	No. 64 Gulf Islands	28.32
No. 41 Burnaby	60.24	No. 65 Cowichan	49.95
No. 42 Maple Ridge	83.81	No. 66 Lake Cowichan	18.39
No. 43 Coquitlam	64.06	No. 67 Ladysmith	60.38
No. 44 North Vancouver	60.24	No. 68 Nanaimo	55.23
No. 45 West Vancouver	52.47	No. 69 Qualicum	55.51
No. 46 Sechelt	26.18	No. 70 Alberni	51.64
No. 47 Powell River	19.74	No. 71 Courtenay	68.74
No. 48 Howe Sound	19.86	No. 72 Campbell River	17.07
No. 49 Ocean Falls	8.08	No. 75 Mission	77.97
No. 50 Queen Charlotte	47.17	No. 76 Agassiz	62.98
No. 52 Prince Rupert	25.69	No. 77 Summerland	78.72
No. 54 Smithers	72.37	No. 80 Kitimat	19.44
No. 55 Burns Lake	69.64	No. 81 Fort Nelson	10.31
No. 56 Vanderhoof	59.32	No. 82 Chilcotin	81.05
No. 57 Prince George	49.18	No. 83 Portage Mountain	24.93
No. 58 McBride	51.25	No. 84 Vancouver Island West ..	13.84
No. 59 Peace River South	68.53	No. 85 Vancouver Island North ..	44.57
No. 60 Peace River North	38.93	No. 86 Creston-Kaslo	72.70
No. 61 Greater Victoria	68.15	No. 87 Stikine	38.19
No. 62 Sooke	73.17	No. 88 Skeena-Cassiar	62.44
No. 63 Saanich	70.50	No. 89 Shuswap	76.18"

27 Mr. Cocks 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, 1970 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, 1970?

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, 1970 to (a) Courts, (b) gaols, (c) probation services, and (d) individuals?

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

"The Forensic Clinic was seconded to the Department of Psychiatry, University of British Columbia, operating out of the Vancouver General Hospital Annex as a service and training unit from May 1, 1970.

"1. (a) One, (b) supervising psychiatrist is provided on three sessions a week, (c) nil, (d) 2, and (e) 1.

"2. Yes.

"3. One social worker.

"4. (a) 12, (b) 19, (c) 88, and (d) 61."

37 Mrs. Dailly asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions: With reference to school district budgets for 1971—

1. How many provisional budgets exceeded the 110-per-cent ceiling for operating budgets?

2. How many financial budgets submitted by February 15 exceeded the 110-per-cent ceiling?

3. How many districts received municipal council approval to exceed the 110-per-cent ceiling?

4. How many school districts submitted by-laws for operating expenditures?

5. How many school districts that submitted by-laws received petitions for referenda?

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

"1. 41.

"2. 25.

"3. 14.

"4. 11.

"5. Four."

67 Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:
With respect to School District No. 36 (Surrey), in the years 1967/68, 1968/69, and 1969/70—

1. How many teachers were employed in each year?

2. What was the total salary cost for teachers in each year?

3. How many administrative personnel were employed in each year?

4. What was the total salary cost for administrative staff in each year?

5. What was the pupil enrolment in each year?

6. How many classrooms were there in each year?

7. What were the total transportation costs each year, and what was the share of this cost (a) by the school district and (b) by the Department of Education?

8. How many para educational or para medical personnel were employed in each year?

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

"Detailed records to provide the information in the form requested are not maintained in the Department of Education, the school district can readily provide the answers sought."

97 Mr. *Lorimer* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:

1. Were any suicides committed in Provincial institutions in the years 1968, 1969, or 1970?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what number and in which institutions during the years 1968, 1969, and 1970 did the suicides occur?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. 1968, Riverview Hospital, six; 1969, Riverview Hospital, eight; 1970, Riverview Hospital, five.

"NOTE—The reply refers to institutions of the Mental Health Branch only."

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

What is the amount spent to date in the fiscal year 1970/71 on travel expenses for the Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce?

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

"\$4,666.37."

175 Mr. Barrett asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:

1. Have any groups of Government employees made appearances before, or made submissions in writing to, the Civil Service Commission since October, 1970 on the subject of wages to be effective April 1, 1971?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many groups and what is the name of each group?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. British Columbia Government Employees' Association; Public Health Nursing Council; Society of British Columbia Conservation Officers; Government-employed physicians' group; Government-employed psychiatric nurses' group; British Columbia Government group of professional engineers; British Columbia Government group of professional foresters; group of Government-employed dentists; group of Government-employed architects; British Columbia Institute of Technology group; group of Government-employed appraisers; group of Government-employed security inspectors; group of Government-employed Court reporters; group of licensed employees on ferries operated by the Department of Highways; and vocational schools administrators' group."

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 6.55 p.m.

Monday, March 8, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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 Department of Highways Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 8, 1971

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 Department of Highways Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*, 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 *Prevention of Restraint of Professional Practises Act*.

Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act to Amend the Attachment of Debts Act*.

Bill (No. 65) intituled *An Act to Amend the Annual Holidays 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 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. 13) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act*.

Bill (No. 48) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home Acquisition Act*.

Bill (No. 39) intituled *Synthetic Food Products Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Bill (No. 37) intituled *Air Space Titles Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1948* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—33

Messieurs

Wallace

Ney

Marshall

Wenman

Kripps, Mrs.

Mussallem

Price

Vogel

LeCours

Chabot

Little

Jefcoat

Tisdalle

McCarthy, Mrs.

Dawson, Mrs.

Kiernan

Williston

Bennett

Peterson

Black

Fraser

Campbell, B.

Wolfe

Smith

McDiarmid

Skillings

Chant

Loffmark

Gaglardi

Campbell, D. R. J.

Brothers

Shelford

Richter

NAYS—14

Messieurs

Brousson
Gardom
Cocke
Hartley

Lorimer
Hall
Williams, R. A.
Calder

McGeer
Williams, L. A.
Macdonald

Strachan
Nimsick
Dailly, Mrs.

PAIR:

Messieurs

Merilees

Clark

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. 15) intituled *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1958* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—33

Messieurs

Wallace
Ney
Marshall
Wenman
Kripps, Mrs.
Mussallem
Price
Vogel
LeCours

Chabot
Little
Jefcoat
Tisdalle
McCarthy, Mrs.
Dawson, Mrs.
Kiernan
Williston

Bennett
Peterson
Black
Fraser
Campbell, B.
Wolfe
Smith
McDiarmid

Skillings
Chant
Loffmark
Gaglardi
Campbell, D. R. J.
Brothers
Shelford
Richter

NAYS—14

Messieurs

Brousson
Gardom
Cocke
Hartley

Lorimer
Hall
Williams, R. A.
Calder

McGeer
Williams, L. A.
Macdonald

Strachan
Nimsick
Dailly, Mrs.

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Jordan, Mrs.
Merilees

Dowding
Clark

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. 16) intituled *An Act to Amend the Coloured Gasoline Tax Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—33

Messieurs

Wallace	Chabot	Bennett	Skillings
Ney	Little	Peterson	Chant
Marshall	Jefcoat	Black	Loffmark
Wenman	Tisdalle	Fraser	Gaglardi
Kripps, Mrs.	McCarthy, Mrs.	Campbell, B.	Campbell, D. R. J.
Mussallem	Dawson, Mrs.	Wolfe	Brothers
Price	Kiernan	Smith	Shelford
Vogel	Williston	McDiarmid	Richter
LeCours			

NAYS—14

Messieurs

Brousson	Lorimer	McGeer	Strachan
Gardom	Hall	Williams, L. A.	Nimsick
Cocke	Williams, R. A.	Macdonald	Dailly, Mrs.
Hartley	Calder		

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Jordan, Mrs.	Dowding
Merilees	Clark

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. 17) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motive-fuel Use Tax Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—33

Messieurs

Wallace	Chabot	Bennett	Skillings
Ney	Little	Peterson	Chant
Marshall	Jefcoat	Black	Loffmark
Wenman	Tisdalle	Fraser	Gaglardi
Kripps, Mrs.	McCarthy, Mrs.	Campbell, B.	Campbell, D. R. J.
Mussallem	Dawson, Mrs.	Wolfe	Brothers
Price	Kiernan	Smith	Shelford
Vogel	Williston	McDiarmid	Richter
LeCours			

NAYS—14

Messieurs

Brousson	Lorimer	McGeer	Strachan
Gardom	Hall	Williams, L. A.	Nimsick
Cocke	Williams, R. A.	Macdonald	Dailly, Mrs.
Hartley	Calder		

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Jordan, Mrs.	Dowding
Merilees	Clark

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. 18) intituled *Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—32

Messieurs

Wallace
Marshall
Wenman
Kripps, Mrs.
Mussallem
Price
Vogel
LeCours

Chabot
Little
Jefcoat
Tisdalle
McCarthy, Mrs.
Dawson, Mrs.
Kiernan
Williston

Bennett
Peterson
Black
Fraser
Campbell, B.
Wolfe
Smith
McDiarmid

Skilling
Chant
Loffmark
Gagardi
Campbell, D. R. J.
Brothers
Shelford
Richter

NAYS—13

Messieurs

Gardom
Cocke
Hartley
Lorimer

Hall
Williams, R. A.
Calder

Clark
Williams, L. A.
Macdonald

Strachan
Nimsick
Dailly, Mrs.

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Merilees
Ney
Jordan, Mrs.

McGeer
Brousson
Dowding

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. 19) intituled *Hotel and Motel Room Tax Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—33

Messieurs

Wallace
Marshall
Wenman
Kripps, Mrs.
Mussallem
Price
Vogel
LeCours
Chabot

Little
Jefcoat
Tisdalle
McCarthy, Mrs.
Dawson, Mrs.
Kiernan
Williston
Bennett

Peterson
Black
Fraser
Campbell, B.
Wolfe
Smith
McDiarmid
Capozzi

Skilling
Chant
Loffmark
Gagardi
Campbell, D. R. J.
Brothers
Shelford
Richter

NAYS—14

Messieurs

Gardom
Cocke
Hartley
Loximer

Hall
Williams, R. A.
Calder
Clark

McGeer
Williams, L. A.
Macdonald

Strachan
Nimsick
Daily, Mrs.

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Merilees
Jordan, Mrs.

Brousson
Dowding

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. 21) intituled *An Act to Amend the Taxation 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. 22) intituled *An Act to Amend the Assessment Equalization Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

1 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question:
 What is the total cost to date of the Wootton Royal Commission on Automobile Insurance?

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

"\$344,237."

10 Mr. *McGeer* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:

1. During the calendar year ended December 31, 1970, what funds were expended on behalf of the British Columbia Centennial Committee for the 1971 Centennial?

2. Of those funds, were any expended by departments other than the Provincial Secretary's Department?

3. Of those funds expended, what amounts were paid out to organizations outside the Province of British Columbia, for what specific purpose, and to whom were such payments made?

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

"1. \$1,057,136.57.

"2. No.

"3. Canadiana Textile Screen Prints Ltd. & Co., 1024 Rangeview Road, Port Credit, Ontario, flags for decorations and for resale to committees, \$47,323.30; MacLean-Hunter Ltd., 481 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, publications, \$52.10; Avis Transport of Canada, 750 Laurentian Boulevard, Montreal 9, Quebec, U-drive rental, \$192.38; Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing of Canada Ltd., Box 5041, London 12, Ontario, copy paper, \$739.75; Gimby Productions Ltd., Suite 305, 150 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto 7, Ontario, centennial promotion song 'Go British Columbia, Go,' \$10,887.97; Queen's Printer of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, pamphlet, \$14.40; Actors Equity Association, 35 Hayden Street, Toronto 285, Ontario, membership insurance for Barkerville '71 Tour, \$264; Herrin Preston,

5361 Southwest Edgemont Place, Portland, Oregon, decoration of float for Rose Bowl Parade, \$15,000; Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, entrance fee for float, \$500."

50 Mr. McGeer asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:

1. Was any advertising placed by the Department of the Provincial Secretary for publication during the period July 1, 1970 to August 31, 1970?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the cost of such advertising, (b) what was the purpose of such advertising, (c) to what individuals or companies were payments made for services provided, and (d) what amounts were paid to individual publications or broadcasting companies?

3. What was the total spent for the comparable period in 1969?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) \$1,396.03, (b), (c), and (d) display ad, Admark Ltd., Victoria, Helmcken House, period May 5, 1970 to May 5, 1971, \$100 per year; display ad, B.C. Directories Ltd., Vancouver, Library Development Commission, 1970 Prince George Directory, \$46 per year; display ad, B.C. Directories Ltd., Vancouver, Library Development Commission, 1970 Dawson Creek Directory, \$35 per year; display ad, Cockfield, Brown & Co. Ltd., Montreal, Barkerville Restoration Committee, \$325; display ad, Cockfield, Brown & Co. Ltd., Montreal, Barkerville Restoration Committee, \$405.94; display ad, The Creston Review Ltd., Creston, Fort Steele Restoration Committee, \$27; display ad, East Kootenay Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Cranbrook, Fort Steele Restoration Committee, \$310; display ad, Today Publications Ltd., Kimberley, Fort Steele Restoration Committee, \$147.09; total, \$1,396.03.

"3. \$11,126.28."

133 Mr. Calder asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following question:

With reference to snow removal on roads, highways, and bridges in the Atlin constituency: What was the total cost of removal in 1970/71?

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

"\$93,979.70 (includes \$37,022.35 spent on forestry access road at Stewart) as of February 28, 1971."

134 Mr. Calder asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:

With reference to the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway construction contract, Project 1702—

1. How much money, if any, was spent in 1970/71?

2. How many miles of road were constructed in 1970/71?

3. Is the road construction contract completed?

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

"1. \$722,545 as of February 28, 1971.

"2. 9.8 miles.

"3. Yes, as amended."

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

With reference to the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway construction contract, Project 1391—

1. How much money, if any, was spent in 1970/71?
2. How many miles of road were constructed in 1970/71?
3. Is the road construction contract completed?

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

"1. \$851,402 as of February 28, 1971.

"2. 2.8 miles.

"3. Yes, as amended."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *R. D. Morgan*.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Chabot* it was *Ordered*—

That Mr. *B. Campbell* be appointed to the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Mr. *Merilees*.

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) presented the Over-all Medical Services Plan of British Columbia Operating Statement for the year ended March 31, 1970.

100 Mr. *Capozzi* asked the Hon. the Minister of Travel Industry the following questions:

1. How many Government employees participated in the British Columbia Government tourist promotion in California in 1969 and 1970 respectively?

2. What was the cost for travel and all related expenses for the Government employees in No. 1 for each year?

3. What was the cost for banquets in (a) San Francisco and (b) Los Angeles in 1969 and 1970?

4. Were any fees paid to performers or entertainers at the banquets and, if so, how much and to whom?

5. What was the cost of the Department booklet which was printed after the tour in (a) 1969 and (b) 1970?

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

"1. In 1969, to fulfil 421 speaking engagements in 10 working-days, of the 75 participants 19 were Government employees, 12 of whom were members of the Department of Travel Industry, two were of the British Columbia Ferries, and five were from other departments. In 1970, to fulfil 412 speaking engagements, of the 83 participants 23 were Government employees, 14 of whom were members of the Department of Travel Industry, one from the British Columbia Ferries, and eight were from other departments. Included were two Cabinet Ministers and two MLA's.

"2. 1969, charged to Department of Travel Industry, \$7,702.65; 1970, charged to Department of Travel Industry, \$8,476.99.

"3. (a) March 20, 1969. British Columbia Week Ball organized on 50-50 cost-sharing basis with CP Air for general publicity and premiere of "Beautiful British Columbia Suite," by Nelson Riddle. \$6,140.28.

"April 6, 1970. Government Luncheon, San Francisco Hotel, for travel agents, travel writers, radio and television personnel, rail, air, and steamship carrier's executives, \$3,953.

"April 11, 1970. British Columbia Ball, organized on 50-50 cost-sharing basis with CP Air, for general publicity, \$4,117.30.

"(b) 1969. Government Luncheon, Beverly Wilshire Hotel, for travel agent's executives, travel writers, radio and television personnel, rail, air, and steamship carrier's executives and a number of persons from the movie and television industry who assisted us in obtaining an unlimited amount of publicity, \$4,383.01.

"In past years we were never able to attract attention of travel agents. On Friday, March 28, 1969, in conjunction with Universal Studios, who loaned us the studios, more than 500 travel agents, travel agent's executives and representatives were attracted to be introduced to British Columbia, \$5,805.55.

"1970. Government Luncheon, Beverly Wilshire Hotel, as in 1969, above, but different personnel as guests, \$4,437.

"Friday, April 17, Universal Studios, as in 1969, \$6,459.86.

"4. None.

"5. 1969, \$1,133.22; 1970, \$1,448.85."

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

With reference to services under the British Columbia Over-all Medical Services Plan, 1969/70 fiscal year—

1. Were payments made under the plan for X-rays and laboratory work done in private facilities?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the total amount paid for such services?

3. Were payments made under the plan for X-rays and laboratory work done in public facilities such as public hospitals?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what was the total amount paid for such services?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Accurate information is not available at this time.
- "3. Yes.
- "4. Accurate information is not available at this time."

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

1. Has any survey been made of the value of the wildlife resource in Game Management Area 11?
2. If so, what is the considered value of this resource?
3. How much money has been expended by the Fish and Wildlife Branch for the conservation of game in Game Management Area 11 during 1970?

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

- "1. Yes, a survey of big game only has been made.
- "2. The considered value of this resource is \$2.9 million.
- "3. In 1970 the Fish and Wildlife Branch expended the following sums for the conservation of game: Salaries, \$103,800; travel, \$21,000; equipment, \$8,000; flying, \$12,750; projects, \$9,800; land acquisition, \$75,000; total, \$230,350."

149 Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:

With reference to the ferry *Catherine Graham*—

1. What was the number of (a) passenger cars and (b) trucks and trailers carried by the *Catherine Graham* and her auxiliary barge in 1968/69?
2. What was the cost of maintenance and repairs to the *Catherine Graham* and her auxiliary barge in 1968/69?
3. What was the cost of maintenance and repair of the two ferry landings at Buckley Bay and Denman Island for 1968/69?

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

- "1. (a) 37,625 and (b) 2,447.
- "2 and 3. Separate cost records for ferry and landings not maintained. Total expenditure for maintenance and repair to ferry and landings, \$72,029.05."

151 Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following question:

What was the cost of (a) the acquisition of land and (b) the construction of landings for the *Cortes Queen* at Heriot Bay and Whaletown in 1968/69?

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

"(a) \$23,500; (b) Project 643, Heriot Bay, 1968/69, \$77,660.83; Project 642, Whaletown, 1968/69, \$65,021.80."

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

1. Is consideration being given to widening and upgrading Highway 12 in the area of the big slide?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what are the general plans and (b) when will they be undertaken?

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

- "1. Not in 1971/72.
- "2. Not applicable."

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

1. Is consideration being given to rebuilding or resurfacing the southern portion of Highway 12 between Lytton and Lillooet?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what are the general plans and (b) when will they be undertaken?

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

"1. Not in 1971.

"2. Not applicable."

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

1. Has there been a serious deterioration and break-up of Highway 1 between Yale and Alexander Bridge?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what steps will be taken to correct this situation and (b) when will the work begin?

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

"1. Surface deterioration only, not structurally serious.

"2. (a) Normal maintenance as weather permits, more extensive measures being considered, and (b) see (a)."

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

1. Does the Department of Highways plan to extend and make the Trans-Canada Highway 401 four lanes eastward beyond Rosedale?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) are estimates being called, (b) what is the mileage of estimates or contracts being considered, and (c) what is the target date for completion?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) First contract advertised and tenders received on section from Jones Creek to Hunter Creek, two additional contracts are planned, (b) 4.97 miles in present tendered section, and (c) completion date of first contract early 1972."

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

1. Is consideration being given to opening for limited public access (say between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. on week-days and all day on week-ends) the Coquihalla Short Route between Merritt and Hope?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, when would the opening become effective?

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

"1. No.

"2. See No. 1."

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

1. Is consideration being given to the extending of the asphalt pavement on the road between Highway 5 and Monk Parksite?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what are the plans, (b) how many miles of asphalt pavement will be involved, and (c) what is the planned completion date?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) To pulvimix during 1971 season, (b) 7.5 miles, and (c) not definite at present."

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

1. Is consideration being given to rebuilding and black-topping the Mamit Lake Road between Lower Nicola on Highway 8 and Bethlehem Copper Mine?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, will this work be undertaken in the next 12 months?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, how many miles of black-topping is planned for 1971/72?

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

"1. Rebuilding an additional section only in 1971/72.

"2. See No. 1.

"3. No black-topping planned in 1971/72."

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

1. With regard to Highway 3 between Hope and Princeton, does the Department of Highways plan rebuilding any portion of this highway?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what are the plans, (b) how many miles will be rebuilt, (c) how many miles rerouted, and (d) how many passing lanes will be built?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Truck lanes, rerouting by Similkameen Mining Corporation, (b) nil, (c) 3.8 miles, and (d) approximately 2 miles."

178 Mr. *Capozzi* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following question:

In regard to catering on the British Columbia Government Ferry Service, what is the cost of food as expressed as a percentage of total sales for the years 1969 and 1970 respectively?

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

"The cost of food as expressed as a percentage of total sales of food for the years 1969 and 1970 ranged from 40 to 45 per cent depending on the nature of service provided (i.e., cafeteria, coffee-shop, or dining-room)."

179 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:

1. Does the Department of Recreation and Conservation have a programme for the hatching of trout and steelhead?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, where are the steelhead smolting ponds?

3. Has the Minister looked into the hatching and propagating of the "super trout" developed by Dr. Lauren Donaldson at the University of Washington?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what are the proposed plans?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Fraser Valley Hatchery and Coquihalla River.
- "3. Yes.
- "4. None are proposed."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.49 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9, 1971

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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. 44) intituled *An Act to Amend the Marriage Act*.

Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Amend the Community Care Facilities Licensing Act*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$52,510 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1972.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,028,658 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Administration, to 31st March 1972.

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 11.24 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Major *D. McMillan*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$637,270 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Correspondence School, to 31st March 1972.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,718,966 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Curriculum Resources Branch, to 31st March 1972.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,074,528 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Jericho Hill School, to 31st March 1972.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$131,941,620 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Post-secondary Education and Training, to 31st March 1972.

52. *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 1972.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$232,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants to School Districts, to 31st March 1972.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,680,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Superannuation Fund, to 31st March 1972.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Night-school Grants and Training Programmes, to 31st March 1972.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March 1972.

57. *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 1972.

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

The House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *An Act for the Regulation of Cigarette Advertising* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. R. R. Loffmark, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court 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. 34) intituled *The Protection from Computers Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Clark, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. McDiarmid, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, the Hon. W. D. Black (Minister of Highways) presented the British Columbia Government Aircraft Passenger Log for 1970.

48 Mrs. Dailly 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 1969/70—

1. Were aircraft used for other than Government business?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, who were the persons involved and what was the purpose of each flight?
3. How many aircraft were under the authority of the Department?
4. What was the total maintenance cost for each aircraft in each relevant year?
5. What are the details as to destination and passengers carried recorded in the flight logs for each aircraft?
6. During the year were any aircraft chartered by the Department?
7. If the answer to No. 6 is yes, what was the annual cost of such charters?
8. What are the names and salaries received by the pilots of Departmental aircraft?

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

"1. No record.

"2. Not applicable.

"3. Five.

"4. CF-BCB, \$24,320.06; CF-BCC, \$32,221.42; CF-BCF, \$70,653.79; CF-BCI, \$57,370.91; CF-FHF, \$16,329.30.

"5. See flight logs for the calendar year 1970 tabled this session.

"6. Yes.

"7. Fixed wing, \$20,488.23; helicopters, \$57,819.89.

"8. Masini, J. E., \$755; Beddoes, G. R., \$700; Sealey, E. M., \$965; Bonare, A. J., \$755; Clark, C. A., \$885; Iverson, L. O., \$820; Lamont, G. B., \$730; Page, R. N., \$1,100; Allabarton, H. M., \$1,150; McNeill, J. M., \$1,200; Toye, T. B., \$1,250; Bridge, R. A., \$580 (commenced 2/2/70); Rowat, C. A., \$755 (terminated 14/11/69); and Enzenhofer, C. R., \$730 (terminated 6/11/69)."

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

In the matter of purchasing property affected by the flooding that will be caused by the Libby Dam—

1. How many private properties so affected have been purchased to December 31, 1970?

2. How many are yet to be purchased?

3. Who are the owners of these properties?

4. Have all the properties been appraised?

5. Have all the owners been notified of such appraisal and the amount offered?

6. If the answer to No. 5 is no, why has this not been done?

7. What is the deadline for the purchase of these properties?

8. Failing agreement, will expropriation proceedings take place?

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

"1. Agreement reached with 34 owners.

"2. Agreement not yet reached with 37 owners.

"3. Owners with whom agreement not yet reached are: E. W. Vandervoort; G. T. Uphill; G. M. and G. A. Munro; Crows Nest Industries Ltd.; M. C. and G. A. Gorrie; E. and J. Strauss; C. D. Mitchell; W. F. and H. L. Horan; Director, V.L.A.; A. Chernicki; J. Mojak; C. A. and R. C. Marcer; W. E. and G. E. Oestrich; H. G. Sandberg; B. Palmer (estate); W. McGinnis; E. N. Fitzpatrick; V. E. Desjardin; T. A. Lindberg; H. W. Sharp; A. Dilts; Totten estate; D. Cullen; M. E. Reay; C. D. Reay; A. W. Rosicky; Domtar Ltd.; Kirk Ltd.; Cranbrook Cartage and Transfer Co. Ltd.; S. and S. C. Hildebrand; A. D. Rosick; A. J. and J. R. Rosicky; G. L. and M. D. Larsen; City Dairy Ltd.; K. Johnson; M. Jurik; and Cameron Sales Ltd.

"4. All but one.

"5. Yes, except for 12 owners where legal surveys are required before final values can be determined.

"6. See No. 5.

"7. In the case of 25 owners, March 31, 1972; and in the case of the remaining 12 owners, March 31, 1973.

"8. Yes."

132 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 1970/71?

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 was explored?

3. Will any companies operate for ore production in 1971?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, (a) what are the names of the mining companies that will operate for ore production in 1971, (b) where is the mine located, and (c) what is the ore produced?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a), (b), and (c) Mining companies, location, and minerals explored:

Company	Location	Metal
<i>Atlin Mining Division</i>		
Pacific Petroleum	Kellsall Lake	Copper
Panther Mines	Rainy Hollow	Copper, lead, zinc
Premier Mining Corporation	Bennett Lake	Silver
Cominco	Willison Bay	Copper, molybdenum
Cominco	Mount Mussen	Copper
Canadian Johns-Manville	Mount McIntosh	Molybdenum
Buffalo Lake Mines	Fourth of July Creek	Molybdenum
Amex Exploration	Gladys Lake	Molybdenum
Newmont	Volcanic Creek	Molybdenum, copper
Kerr Addison	Ruby Creek	Molybdenum, tungsten
Adanac Mining & Exploration	Surprise Lake	Copper, molybdenum, tungsten
Panther Mines	Ruby Creek	Copper, molybdenum
Canadian Johns-Manville	Boulder Creek (two locations)	Tungsten, molybdenum
Coin Canyon Mines	Boulder Creek	Tungsten, tin
Taku Syndicate	King Salmon Lake (two locations)	Copper, molybdenum
Union Miniere	Jennings River	Molybdenum
Colorado Corporation	Sheslay River	Copper
Colorado Corporation	Kaketsa Mountain	Copper
Colorado Corporation	Hatchau Lake	Copper, gold, silver
<i>Liard Mining Division</i>		
Rio Tinto Canadian Exploration	Blue River	Nickel
Imperial Oil	Spring Creek	Lead, zinc
Della Mines	Mount Haskin	Copper, silver, zinc
Brettland Mines	Pass Creek	Silver, lead, zinc
Brettland Mines	10 miles east of Cassiar	Molybdenum, tungsten
Houg Development	Snowy Creek	Gold
Coast Silver Mines	Marble Creek	Lead, zinc, silver
Silver Standard	Table Mountain	Gold
Dresser Industries	McDame	Copper, lead, zinc
Tournigan Mining	Atan Lake	Silver, lead, zinc
Tournigan Mining	Snow Peak	Copper, molybdenum, tungsten
Silver Standard	Tanzilla River	Copper
Tanzilla Explorations	Gnat Lakes	Copper
Lytton Minerals	Gnat Lakes	Copper
Union Miniere	Tanzilla River	Molybdenum
Cry Lake Minerals	Nizi Creek	Copper, silver, lead, zinc
Minex Development	Rapid River	Copper, nickel
Scurry-Rainbow Oil	Two Mile Creek	Nickel
Falconbridge Nickel Mines	Turnagain River	Copper, nickel
Katanga Mines	Letain Creek	Copper, silver, nickel
El Paso Mining & Milling	Turnagain River	Lead, zinc, silver
El Paso Mining & Milling	Cassiar River	Tungsten
El Paso Mining & Milling	Turnagain River	Tungsten
Newmont Mining Corporation	Itsillitu Creek	Copper, molybdenum
Hecla Operating Co.	Mess Creek	Copper, molybdenum
Mitsui Mining & Smelting	Kakiddi Lake	Copper, molybdenum
Great Plains Development	Ealve Lake	Copper(?)
Amoco Canada Petroleum	Galore Creek	Copper(?)
Silver Standard	Sphaler Creek	Copper
Newmont Mining Corporation	Iskut River	Copper, molybdenum
Sumitomo Metal Mining	Iskut River	Nickel, copper
Gypsy Queen Exploration	Stikine River	Copper, silver, gold, titanium, cadmium
<i>Skeena Mining Division</i>		
Stikine Silver	Eskey Creek	Silver, gold, lead, zinc
Marlex Mining Corporation	Mount Shorty Stevenson	Gold, silver, lead, zinc
El Paso Mining & Milling	Big Missouri Ridge	Copper, lead, zinc, silver, gold
Granby Mining Co.	Bear River Ridge	Gold, silver, lead, zinc, copper
Echo Bay Mining Ltd.	Bear River	Copper, gold
Athena Mines	Bear River Ridge	Gold, silver, lead, zinc
Great Slave Mines	Portland Canal	Copper
B.C. Molybdenum	Patsy Creek	Molybdenum
Kerr Addison Mines	Kinskuch Lake	Copper
Bowbyes Mines	Clague Mountain	Copper, iron
Kleanza Mines	Sand Lake	Silver, copper, lead, zinc
Granduc Operating Co.	Unuk River	Copper, silver
Sileurian Chieftain	Alice Arm	Molybdenum
Primac Exploration	Bitter Creek	Copper, gold, silver, lead, zinc
Dolly Varden Mines	Alice Arm	Silver
Silver Butte Mines	Alice Arm	Silver
Cassiar Consolidated	Stewart	Silver
Roosevelt Mines	Roosevelt Creek	Silver, lead, zinc
Granduc Mines	McQuillan Ridge	Copper, iron
Nittetsu Mining	Terrace	Iron, copper

Company	Location	Metal
<i>Omineca Mining Division</i>		
Nittetsu Mining	Kleanza Mountain	Copper
Alvija Mines	Kleanza Creek	Copper, silver
Ardo Mines	Zymoetz River	Copper
Copper Queen Exploration	Winfield Creek	Copper, silver
Univex Mining Corporation	Zymoetz River	Gold, silver, lead, zinc, copper
Canadian Industrial Oil & Gas	Terrace	Copper, silver
McIntyre Porcupine	Terrace	Copper
Pechiney Development	Terrace	Copper, silver

"3. Yes.

"4. (a) Cassiar Asbestos Corporation Ltd., Granduc Mines Ltd., British Columbia Molybdenum Ltd.; (b) Cassiar, 26 miles northwest of Stewart, 5 miles southeast of Alice Arm; and (c) asbestos, copper, molybdenum."

177 Mr. *Capozzi* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:

1. How many handicapped persons were hired by the Civil Service in (a) 1969 and (b) 1970 respectively?

2. What is the total number of handicapped persons employed in the Civil Service as of January 1, 1971?

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

"1. (a) 476 handicapped persons were on the payroll in the year 1969 and (b) 492 handicapped persons were on the payroll in the year 1970.

"2. As of January 1, 1971, 492 handicapped persons were on the payroll.

"(NOTE—Prior to 1969 a special record of handicapped persons recruited to the Service was not maintained)."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10, 1971

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The House continued to sit after midnight.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1972.

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. today.

And then the House adjourned at 12.34 a.m.

Thursday, March 11, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. C. L. Streight.

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 Land Registry Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 10, 1971

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. 62) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Registry 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)

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,474,854 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, General Administration, to 31st March 1972.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,173,232 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 1972.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, and Ferries—Capital Construction, to 31st March 1972.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Hydro-development Highways—Capital Construction, to 31st March 1972.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Vehicle Damage Claims, to 31st March 1972.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$926,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Highways Signs, Signals, Traffic Control, Etc., to 31st March 1972.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,775 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March 1972.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Purchase of New Equipment, to 31st March 1972.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,844,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, British Columbia Ferries, to 31st March 1972.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,128 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1972.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$73,166 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, General Administration, to 31st March 1972.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$152,022 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Central Microfilm Bureau, to 31st March 1972.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,108,924 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Postal Branch, to 31st March 1972.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$201,092 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Library, to 31st March 1972.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$208,406 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Archives, to 31st March 1972.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$381,414 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Library Development Commission, to 31st March 1972.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Library and Library Association Grants, to 31st March 1972.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Queen's Printer, to 31st March 1972.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$66,880 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March 1972.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,142 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, *Indian Advisory Act*, to 31st March 1972.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (the Crown)—*Workmen's Compensation Act*, to 31st March 1972.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March 1972.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. D. Black* (Minister of Highways) presented the Report of Formal Investigation Into the Circumstances Surrounding the Collision in Active Pass, British Columbia, on August 2, 1970, Between *Queen of Victoria* and *Sergey Yesenin*.

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

1. Has Texaco Mines on Texada Island made application to the Pollution Control Board to dump effluent from their mining operation into the Strait of Georgia?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what is the total daily gallonage to be disposed of and (b) what is the chemical composition of the effluent?

3. Has a study been made of the effect of dumping of this effluent into the Strait of Georgia or the effect that it will have on the over-all ecology of the Strait of Georgia and adjacent waters?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what was the result of the study?

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

"1. The Pollution Control Board does not consider applications for pollution-control permits.

"2. See No. 1.

"3. No, no proposal received from Texaco Mines.

"4. See No. 3."

148 Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:

1. Were any timber royalties paid by Bulkley Valley Forest Industries Limited in the fiscal year 1969/70 and to date in the fiscal year 1970/71?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what were the amounts paid in each year mentioned?

3. Was any stumpage paid by Bulkley Valley Forest Industries Limited in the fiscal year 1969/70 and to date in the fiscal year 1970/71?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what were the amounts paid in each year mentioned?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. 1969/70, \$11,837.87; 1970/71 to March 3, 1971 inclusive, \$4,002.52.

"3. Yes.

"4. 1969/70, \$1,262,209.40; 1970/71 to March 3, 1971 inclusive, \$347,904.89."

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

1. Does Scurry Rainbow Limited hold mining claims in the Upper Elk Valley between Connor Lake and the Upper Elk Lake?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many claims are held by Scurry Rainbow Limited, (b) will this be an open-pit operation, (c) is there a townsite planned for this mine, and (d) what effect will this entire operation have on the Elk River?

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

"1. Mining claims do not come within the scope of my administration.

"2. (a), (b), (c), and (d) Not applicable."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Thursday, March 11, 1971

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON

Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 47) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 11, 1971

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 24, line 3: To strike out the words "Notwithstanding section 49 of the *Municipal Act*" and substitute the words "Subject to section 59, but notwithstanding section 49 of the *Municipal Act*".

Section 25 is repealed.

Section 43, lines 5, 13, and 21: To strike out the word "year" in each line and substitute the word "school-year".

Section 78, line 9: To strike out the word "pupil" and substitute the word "student".

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. 47) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 47).

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)

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, British Columbia Over-all Medical Services Plan, to 31st March 1972.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,765,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants, Etc., to 31st March 1972.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants in Aid of Construction of Homes and Recreational Centres for Elderly Citizens, to 31st March 1972.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$275,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant *re* Narcotic Foundation, to 31st March 1972.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant *re* Alcoholic Foundation, to 31st March 1972.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, *Capital Improvement District Act*, to 31st March 1972.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Centennial Celebrations '71, to 31st March 1972.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Restoration and Maintenance of Historical Sites, to 31st March 1972.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$740,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Defence, to 31st March 1972.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$115,514 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, *Provincial Elections Act*, to 31st March 1972.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, *Public Inquiries Act*, to 31st March 1972.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, *Archæological and Historic Sites Protection Act*, to 31st March 1972.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$467,586 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Administration, to 31st March 1972.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Grants *re* Civil Service—Gratuities under sec. 77 of *Civil Service Act*, and other Government Employees, to 31st March 1972.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Retiring Allowances—*Civil Service Act*, sec. 70, and other Government Employees, to 31st March 1972.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$355,238 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Administration, to 31st March 1972.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,060,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Civil Service Superannuation and Retirement Benefits, to 31st March 1972.

214. *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 1972.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Public Services Medical Plan Act*, to 31st March 1972.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,822 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 1972.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$64,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Municipal Superannuation Act*, to 31st March 1972.

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 10.57 p.m.

Friday, March 12, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Bishop *D. A. G. Rankilor*.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today:

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, Bill (No. 71) intituled *An Act to Amend the Controlled Access Highways Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. G. Williston*, Bill (No. 61) intituled *An Act to Amend the Soldiers' Land Act*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, Bill (No. 26) intituled *An Act to Amend the Sale of Goods Act* was withdrawn.

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. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trespass Act*.

Bill (No. 24) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fur-farm Act*.

Bill (No. 25) intituled *An Act to Amend the Animals Act*.

Bill (No. 27) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Libraries Act*.

Bill (No. 29) intituled *An Act to Amend the Settled Estates Act*.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *An Act to Amend the Variation of Trusts Act*.

Bill (No. 31) intituled *An Act to Amend the Testator's Family Maintenance Act*.

Bill (No. 32) intituled *An Act to Amend the Infants Act*.

Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled *Hearing-aid Regulation Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—35

Messieurs

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

NAYS—14

Messieurs

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

PAIR:

Messieurs

Merilees

Gardom

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. 36) intituled *An Act to Amend the Revised Statutes Act, 1966* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled *Mortgage Brokers Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. L. A. Williams, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mines Regulation Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Nimsick, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled *An Act to Amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1965* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Calder, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 44) intituled *An Act to Amend the Marriage Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Barrett, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation 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.

Bill (No. 3) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation 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. 4) intituled *An Act to Amend the Teachers' Pensions Act, 1961* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. R. G. Williston, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

128 Mr. Nimsick asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. How many motor-vehicle accidents resulting in personal injury or death took place during 1970?

2. How many of these accidents (a) involved only cars, (b) involved trucks and cars, and (c) involved only trucks?

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

"1. 471 fatal motor-vehicle accidents in 1970. Statistics available for only 11-month period of January 1 to November 30, 1970 for personal injury motor-vehicle accidents and the recorded number was 12,851.

"2. Statistics not kept in a manner that reveals this information."

153 Mr. Barrett asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:

With reference to the British Columbia Liquor Inquiry Commission—

1. What was the total cost of the inquiry?

2. What were the names of the Commissioners and the amounts paid to them for services on the Commission?

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

"1. \$89,287.68.

"2. His Honour Judge Charles William Morrow, *nil*; Most Reverend Martin Michael Johnson, D.D., *nil*; and Edward Martin Lawson, *nil*."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

Monday, March 15, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. F. Knebel.

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 Amend the Wildlife Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

March 12, 1971

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. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Wildlife 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. 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 *All-terrain Vehicles Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

March 12, 1971

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 *All-terrain Vehicles 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. *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 Forest Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

March 12, 1971

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 Amend the Forest Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. *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. 70) intituled *An Act to Amend the Police and Prisons Regulation Act*.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *R. G. Williston*, Bill (No. 72) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land 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. *Wenman*, Bill (No. 84) intituled *An Act for the Establishment of Agricultural Parkland* 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. 5) intituled *An Act to Amend the School District and Regional Colleges (Pensions) Act*.

Bill (No. 6) intituled *An Act to Amend the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act*.

Bill (No. 7) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Service Group Insurance Act*.

Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Amend the Community Care Facilities Licensing Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—34

Messieurs

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

NAYS—15

Messieurs

Brousson	Hall	McGeer	Dowding
Cocke	Williams, R. A.	Williams, L. A.	Barrett
Hartley	Calder	Macdonald	Dailly, Mrs.
Lorimer	Clark	Strachan	

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Merilees	Gardom
Little	Nimsick

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. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Department of Highways Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Barrett, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

That this House express its opinion that further flooding of the Skagit River Valley, as proposed, is not in the best interests of the people of British Columbia.

And further that this opinion be communicated to the City of Seattle, the Ecological Commission of the State of Washington, the Federal Power Commission of the United States of America, and the Government of Canada.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Monday, March 15, 1971

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."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 61) intituled *An Act to Amend the Soldiers' Land Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Barrett, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 62) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Dowding, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled *An Act to Amend the Controlled Access Highways Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Macdonald, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled *An Act to Amend the Teachers' Pensions Act, 1961*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—32

Messieurs

Wallace	Jefcoat	Bennett	Skilling
Marshall	Tisdalle	Peterson	Chant
Wenman	Bruch	Black	Loffmark
Kripps, Mrs.	McCarthy, Mrs.	Fraser	Gaglardi
Mussallem	Jordan, Mrs.	Campbell, B.	Campbell, D. R. J.
Price	Dawson, Mrs.	Wolfe	Brothers
Vogel	Kiernan	Smith	Shelford
Chabot	Williston	Capozzi	Richter

NAYS—16

Messieurs

Gardom	Williams, R. A.	Williams, L. A.	Nimsick
Cocke	Calder	Macdonald	Barrett
Lorimer	Clark	Strachan	Dailly, Mrs.
Hall	McGeer	Dowding	LeCours

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Merilees	Brousson
Little	Hartley

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Special Funds Appropriation Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—44

Messieurs

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>
<i>Marshall</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Wenman</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i>
<i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Price</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Campbell, B.</i>	<i>Richter</i>

NAYS—4

Messieurs

<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>
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PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Merilecs</i>	<i>Brousson</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Hartley</i>

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 p.m.

Tuesday, March 16, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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 Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 16, 1971

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 Amend the Wives' and Children's Maintenance 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 Amend the Small Claims Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 16, 1971

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 Small Claims 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 Amend the Attachment of Debts Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 16, 1971

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 Attachment of Debts Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court 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. *Macdonald*, Bill (No. 87) intituled *The Provision of Hearing Aids 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.

6 Mr. *McGeer* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. Were any companies investigated by the Attorney-General's Department during the calendar year 1970?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many investigations were completed and how many investigations are still being conducted?

3. Did the Attorney-General's Department take action against any companies during 1970?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, against which firms was action taken and what were the actions?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Under the *Securities Act* only; 209 investigations, 62 completed.

"3. Yes.

"4. Prosecutions were entered on 52 counts under the *Securities Act* resulting in 19 convictions, 7 dismissals, and 26 stays of proceeding. Prosecutions also took place under the provisions of the Criminal Code."

111 Mr. *McGeer* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:

1. Was any advertising placed by the Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources for publication during the period July 1, 1970 to August 31, 1970 regarding pulp-mill effluent control?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the cost of such advertising, (b) what was the purpose of such advertising, (c) to what individuals or companies were payments made for services provided, and (d) what amounts were paid to individual publications or broadcasting companies?

3. What was the total spent for the comparable period in 1969?

4. What was the total amount spent for this purpose during the fiscal year 1969 and what was the total amount spent during the fiscal year 1970?

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

"1. Yes. However, the question refers specifically to 'pulp-mill effluent control' while the advertising relates generally to 'registration of discharges.'

"2. (a) \$4,194.32; (b) a reminder for the need to register certain discharges under the *Pollution Control Act*; (c) and (d) Abbotsford, Sumas & Matsqui News, \$30.80; Alaska Highway News, \$61.60; Alberni Valley Times, \$22.40; Armstrong Advertiser, \$18.48; Arrow Lakes News, \$31.92; Ashcroft-Cache Creek Journal, \$25.20; Bridge River-Lillooet News, \$24.56; Campbell River Courier, \$35; Cariboo Observer, \$47.60; Castlegar News, \$36; Central Fraser Valley Star, \$16; Chase-Shuswap Weekly, \$30.96; Cheam Publishing Ltd., \$25.20; Chilliwack Progress Ltd., \$50.96; The Citizen (Prince George), \$62.72; The Citizen (North Vancouver), \$136.08; Clinton-Cache Creek Pioneer, \$28.80; Coast News, \$16; The Columbian, \$97.20; Comox District Free Press, \$26.88; Coquitlam Herald, \$43.20; The Courier, \$85.36; Cowichan Leader, \$18.20; Creston Review Ltd., \$39.60; Creston Valley Advance Ltd., \$39.20; The Daily News, \$54.40; The Daily Townsman, \$35.28; Delta Challenger, \$50.40; Dunning Press Ltd., \$57.96; Enderby Commoner, \$18.48; The Enterprise, \$57.60; Fernie Free Press, \$36.40; Fort Nelson News, \$32; Fraser Valley Record Ltd., \$30.80; The Gasette, \$23.20; The Gazette Printing Co. Ltd., \$32; Golden Star, \$8.40; Highland Echo, \$72; Howe Sound, \$47.04; Island Publishers Ltd., \$39.20; Juan de Fuca News-Review, \$32.40; Kamloops Daily Sentinel, \$39.20; Kamloops News Advertiser, \$42; Kelowna Daily Courier, \$31.92; Lake News, \$21.60; Lake Windermere Valley Echo Publishing Co. Ltd., \$27; Langley Advance Publishing Co. Ltd., \$57.12; Lions Gate Times, \$39.20; Lumby Logger, \$24; Merritt Herald, \$61.60; Merrittonian Weekly, \$30.96; Miner Publishing Co. Ltd., \$21; The Mirror, \$23.52; Nanaimo Daily Free Press, \$54.88; Nanaimo Times, \$52; Nechako Chronicle Ltd., \$16.10; Nelson Advertiser, \$30.52; North Central Press Ltd., \$62.40; North Island Gazette, \$24; North Sentinel Press Ltd., \$39.99; North Surrey News, \$29.12; Okanagan Publishing Ltd., \$70.56; Oliver Chronicle, \$33.60; 100 Mile House Free Press, \$36; Osoyoos Times Ltd., \$30; Pacific Press Ltd., \$504; Parksville-Qualicum Beach Progress, \$20.40; Peace River Block News, \$36.52; Penticton Herald, \$40.32; Powell River News Ltd., \$65; Powell River Town Crier, \$65; Queen Charlotte Islands Observer, \$32; Quesnel News Tab, \$23.60; Revelstoke Review Publishing Co. Ltd., \$37.80; Review Publications Ltd., \$70.56; Royal City Record, \$32.76; Salmon Arm Observer, \$25.20; Spotlight Publishing Co. Ltd., \$30.24; Squamish Citizen, \$55.50; Sunday Herald, \$60.48; Surrey Leader Ltd., \$60.48; Terrace Omineca Herald, \$25; Today Publications Ltd., \$29.89; Tofino-Ucluelet Press, \$33.60; Trail Times Ltd., \$58; The Tribune, \$30; Vernon News Ltd., \$35; Victoria Press Ltd., \$53.20; West Ender Publication, \$39.20; Western News, \$84; White Rock Printers & Publishers, \$40; and Yellowhead Publishing Ltd., \$30.80.

"3. Nil.

"4. 1969/70, \$84.02 and 1970/71 to February 28, 1971, \$10,352.66."

155 Mr. Hartley asked the Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce the following questions:

1. Has the Provincial Government applied for assistance under the Federal Department of Regional Economic Expansion (DREE)?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what projects have been applied for under DREE and (b) what projects have received grants under DREE?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Strong representations have been made by this Government to the Department of Regional Economic Expansion to designate 'special areas' where direct Federal Government assistance would be given to local districts, particularly in the field of infrastructure development. Such requests have been made for Northern Vancouver Island and the entire northern area of British Columbia. Submissions have also been made for the designation of additional Provincial regions under the *Regional Development Incentives Act*.

"(b) No assistance has been received under the 'special area' incentives programme. Ten grants have been made to private industry in the Kootenay designated region under the operation of the *Regional Development Incentives Act*."

180 Mr. Hartley asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:

1. Did the Department of Recreation and Conservation, through the Nicola Valley Rod and Gun Club, undertake a clean-up programme on Alleyne, Kentucky, Harmon, Davis, and Peter Hope Lakes?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) was the project considered to be worthwhile, (b) will this type of project be considered and undertaken in the future, and (c) was or will the full moneys, as originally promised for this project, be paid to the group which assisted in the clean-up?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Not determined to date, (b) yes, and (c) yes, to extent of their expenditures, as promised."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Tuesday, March 16, 1971

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)

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,390 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1972.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,434 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, General Administration, to 31st March 1972.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$258,481 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 1972.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$371,630 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Economics and Statistics Branch, to 31st March 1972.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,885,628 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Data Processing Centre, to 31st March 1972.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$59,338 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Industrial and Trade Office, to 31st March 1972.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,597 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, British Columbia House, California, to 31st March 1972.

122. *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 1972.

123. *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 1972.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Trade Promotion, to 31st March 1972.

125. *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 1972.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$320,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Grants to British Columbia Research Council, to 31st March 1972.

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 10.35 p.m.

Wednesday, March 17, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor *G. L. Braun*.

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 *Environment and Land Use Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 17, 1971

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 82) intituled *Environment and Land Use 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. *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 *Ecological Reserves Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 17, 1971

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. 80) intituled *Ecological Reserves 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. *F. X. Richter* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

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

Government House,
March 17, 1971

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 Department of Commercial Transport Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The 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. *Hall*, Bill (No. 90) intituled *The Commonwealth Parliamentary Conferences (Delegates) Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Hall*, Bill (No. 91) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Clark*, Bill (No. 92) intituled *An Act Respecting the Broadcasting of Debates and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia*.

On the motion of Mr. *Clark*, Bill (No. 81) intituled *Credit Information Protection Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Hartley*, Bill (No. 93) intituled *An Act to Amend the Taxation Act*.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Calder* made a statement with respect to the book *The Land of Maquinna* by Ian S. Mahood.

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.

152 Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. Were any suicides committed in Provincial prisons between 1962 and 1970?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many suicides were committed in each prison in each year?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. 1962/63, *nil*; 1963/64, *nil*; 1964/65, five at the Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Centre; 1965/66, three at the Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Centre; 1966/67, six at the Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Centre; 1967/68, three at the Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Centre; 1968/69, three, one at the Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Centre, one at Prince George Regional Correctional Centre, one at Kamloops Regional Correctional Centre; 1969/70, five at the Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Centre; and 1970/71, *nil** (11 months only).

"* One death at Vancouver Island Regional Correctional Centre at first thought to be suicide was ruled by Coroner's inquest to 'died as the result of the balance of his mind being disturbed'."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.36 p.m.

Thursday, March 18, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Dr. *J. B. Rowell*.

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 *Water Resources Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 18, 1971

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 79) intituled *Water Resources 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. *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 Water Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

March 18, 1971

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 83) intituled *An Act to Amend the Water Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Cocke*, Bill (No. 96) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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.

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

1. Since the proclamation of March 6, 1968 establishing the British Columbia Harbours Board, (a) how many persons have been appointed to said Board, (b) what are their names, (c) what amounts, if any, have they been paid either in salary or for expenses, (d) what staff positions have been filled, (e) on what dates, (f) what have the costs of the Board been during the fiscal years ended March 31, 1968, 1969, and 1970, and (g) what have the costs of the Board been since March 31, 1970 to December 31, 1970?

2. What amounts have been borrowed by the British Columbia Harbours Board under sections 29 and 30 of the Act which granted authority for the Board to borrow up to \$25,000,000?

3. If funds have been borrowed, to what purposes have such borrowed amounts been applied or for what purpose have they been designated?

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

"1. (a) Eight.

"(b) Order in Council 727/68 appointed Robert William Bonner as chairman, appointed Ralph Raymond Loffmark, appointed William Clark Mearns; Order in Council 932/68 appointed Philip Arthur Gaglardi; Order in Council 1201/68 appointed John James Southworth as executive secretary; Order in Council 2667/68 resigned Robert William Bonner as chairman, appointed Francis Xavier Richter, appointed William Clark Mearns as chairman; Order in Council 370/69 resigned John James Southworth as executive secretary, appointed James David King as executive secretary; Order in Council 1168/70, Board reconstituted (appointments made prior Orders in Council cancelled other than Order in Council 370/69), appointed Francis Xavier Richter as chairman, appointed Joseph Sowden Broadbent as member, appointed James David King as member (continues as executive secretary).

"(c) March 6, 1968 to December 31, 1970:

Name	Salary ¹	Expenses
Bonner.....	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>
Loffmark.....	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>
Mearns.....	<i>Nil</i>	\$7,415.95
Gaglardi.....	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>
Southworth (salary paid by British Columbia Energy Board).....		303.78
Richter.....	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>
Broadbent.....	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>
King ² , fiscal year 1968/69.....	\$6,138	<i>Nil</i>
King ² , fiscal year 1969/70.....	11,833	1,069.57
King ² , April 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970.....	14,271	721.60

¹Salary paid by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority and reimbursed by the Harbours Board.

²Paid as executive secretary.

"(d) Executive secretary and comptroller.

"(e) Executive secretary: John James Southworth, April 1, 1968 to December 1, 1968; James David King, January 23, 1969 to date. Comptroller: Douglas Talbot Thomson, April 1, 1970 to date.

"(f) Costs to the British Columbia Harbours Board interpreted as all expenditures other than capital expenditures. Fiscal year 1967/68, *nil*; fiscal year 1968/69, \$33,831; fiscal year 1969/70, \$506,863.

"2. *Nil*. (NOTE—Advances of \$17,146,604.12 have been made under section 18.)

"3. All funds advanced have been expended on (a) the construction of the British Columbia Harbours Board Railway and (b) the acquisition of land associated with the Roberts Bank Superport."

118 Mr. *McGeer* asked the Hon. the Premier the following question:

With respect to O'Brien Advertising Limited, what was the total amount spent between January 1, 1968 and July 1, 1969 and between July 1, 1969 and December 31, 1970 on behalf of any British Columbia Government departments, boards, commissions, agencies, or Crown corporations with this advertising agency?

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

"Between January 1, 1968 and July 1, 1969, *nil*. Between July 1, 1969 and December 31, 1970, \$202,095, spent for advertising."

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

With reference to the sum of \$27,500 paid to E. M. Gunderson by British Columbia Hydro for the year ended March 31, 1970—

1. Was this salary paid for his services as a director and member of the Executive Management Committee?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, does E. M. Gunderson give his full time to this job and, if the answer is no, how many hours per week does he devote to British Columbia Hydro work?

3. Please give date, place, reason, and contents for each itemized expenditure involved in the total sum of \$4,132.87 paid to E. M. Gunderson for expenses as listed by British Columbia Hydro for year ended March 31, 1970?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Practically full time.

"3. Travel expenses to outside Province: October 4 to 9, 1969, attending American Transit Association Meeting in Montreal, \$782.24; December 7 to 10, 1969, attending Federal-Provincial Conference at Ottawa, \$504.32; February 14 to 18, attending Federal-Provincial Conference at Ottawa, \$465.69; total, \$1,752.25.

"Expenses inside Province on British Columbia Hydro business for year ended March 31, 1970: Automobile expenses, \$467.42; hotels and subsistence, \$489.07; club dues to December 31, 1969 (discontinued at December 31, 1969 for all British Columbia Hydro officials and staff), \$704.50; miscellaneous, \$719.63; total, \$4,132.87."

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

With reference to the sum of \$20,716,278.85 paid to Westcoast Transmission Company as shown in the return made under the *Public Bodies Information Act* by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority for the year ended March 31, 1970—

1. Was the sum paid in the purchase of natural gas to be used and sold by the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority?

2. Was the \$41,000,000 shown on page 34 of the Annual Report of the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority for year ended March 31, 1970 as revenue from gas the amount received for the sale of the above-mentioned natural gas?

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

"1. Yes. Includes payments made during the year ended March 31, 1970 for natural gas purchased for sales to the public on the Mainland and for use in British

Columbia Hydro operations on the Mainland (principally at Burrard Thermal Generating Plant).

"2. No. Includes (a) revenue of \$40,200,059 from sales of natural gas to the public on the Mainland and (b) revenue of \$765,635 from sales of liquefied petroleum gas-air to the public on Vancouver Island (not purchased from West-coast Transmission Company Limited). The total of \$40,965,694 does not include any figure for gas used in British Columbia Hydro operations."

167 Mr. Strachan asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:

With reference to the sum of \$3,840 shown as having been paid to The Buchanan Building as shown in the return made under the *Public Bodies Information Act* by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority for the year ended March 31, 1970—

1. Was this amount paid for the supply of goods and services?
2. Please give date, place of use and purpose and, where applicable, unit cost of such goods and services?
3. In each case, please give name and position of the person who authorized these expenditures and name and position of the individual who verified that value was received for the said expenditures?
4. Where is The Buchanan Building referred to above?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Monthly rental for one year at \$320 per month for Lot 26, Block 39, Plan 1054, Smithers, leased for district office.
- "3. Authorized by formal lease, executed under seal. Value verified by J. N. Olsen, Manager, Administration Division.
- "4. Smithers."

168 Mr. Strachan asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:

With reference to the sum of \$3,819 shown as having been paid to The Brigade Fund as shown in the return made under the *Public Bodies Information Act* by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority for the year ended March 31, 1970—

1. Was this amount paid for the supply of goods and services?
2. Please give date, place of use and purpose and, where applicable, unit cost of such goods and services?
3. In each case, please give name and position of the person who authorized these expenditures and name and position of the individual who verified that value was received for the said expenditures?
4. What is The Brigade Fund referred to above?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Payments made monthly for fire protection at Mica Creek. Payment of \$5 per volunteer fireman per occasion for ambulance service, fire-fighting, and drills.
- "3. Authorized by J. P. Ottesen, Manager, Construction Division. Verified by R. B. Jackson, Construction Manager, Mica Project.
- "4. The Brigade Fund is the fund of the Mica Creek Volunteer Fire Department."

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

With reference to the sum of \$42,446.04 shown as having been paid to the Board of School Trustees as shown in the return made under the *Public Bodies Information Act* by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority for the year ended March 31, 1970—

1. Was this amount paid for the supply of goods and services?
2. Please give date, place of use and purpose and, where applicable, unit cost of such goods and services?
3. In each case, please give name and position of the person who authorized these expenditures and name and position of the individual who verified that value was received for the said expenditures?
4. Who are the Board of School Trustees referred to above and where do they have jurisdiction?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) July 17, 1969 at Nakusp. Final payment of \$40,000, being balance of \$251,000 purchase price of school properties for Arrow Lake Reservoir.

"(b) December 1969 at New Westminster. Rental of auditorium for British Columbia Hydro employees' children's Christmas party, \$270.

"(c) January 1 to April 30, 1969 at Vancouver. Provision of instruction for numerical analysis (mathematics course), \$947.54.

"(d) December 1969 at Vancouver. Purchase of three 100-kva. transformers from Templeton School because of replacements, \$1,228.50.

"3. (a) Authorized by Executive Management Committee Minute. Value verified by R. W. Gross, Manager, Corporate Services Division.

"(b) Authorized and value verified by R. B. Middleton, Special Assistant to Manager, Administration Division.

"(c) Authorized by A. R. Kluckner, Manager, Manpower Development. Value verified by J. N. Olsen, Manager, Administration Division.

"(d) Authorized and value verified by A. J. Duncan, Regional Distribution Engineer.

"4. (a) Arrow Lake School District No. 10, Nakusp, (b) School District No. 40, New Westminster, (c) School District No. 39, Vancouver, and (d) School District No. 39, Vancouver."

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

With reference to the sum of \$7,045.17 shown as having been paid to the Board of Parks and Public Recreation as shown in the return made under the *Public Bodies Information Act* by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority for the year ended March 31, 1970—

1. Was this amount paid for the supply of goods and services?
2. Please give date, place of use and purpose and, where applicable, unit cost of such goods and services?
3. In each case, please give name and position of the person who authorized these expenditures and name and position of the individual who verified that value was received for the said expenditures?
4. Who are the Board of Parks and Public Recreation referred to above and what is their jurisdiction?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Covers tree-trimming and tree-removals on boulevards as approved by British Columbia Hydro for fiscal year 1969/70 to provide clearance for British Columbia Hydro lines. Based on labour and equipment costs plus 10 per cent overhead, except for tree-removal, which is charged at \$35 per tree. Fifty per cent charged to British Columbia Hydro when cost is shared with British Columbia Telephone Company, \$6,830.54.

"(b) Maintenance of grounds adjacent to Dunbar Substation at Almond Park for year ended December 31, 1970, \$150.

"(c) Replacement of three trees because of gas construction in Vancouver, \$64.63.

"3. (a) Purchase order issued on authority of S. C. Burnell, Manager, Metropolitan Region, Distribution Division, value verified by W. H. Adrian, Superintendent of Electrical Department; (b) authorized by W. D. Gill, Superintendent of Substations (payment for year in advance); and (c) authorized and value verified by J. L. Gemmell, Manager, Metropolitan Gas Distribution.

"4. Board of Parks and Public Recreation, City of Vancouver."

188 Mr. *Lorimer* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:

1. Were moneys expended on the following highways, within the Municipality of Burnaby, for maintenance and snow clearance in the years 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, and 1970: Gaglardi Way, highways within the site of Simon Fraser University, Hastings-Barnet, Lougheed, Canada Way, Kingsway, and Marine Drive?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what amounts were spent in each year on each highway for maintenance and snow clearance?

3. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what amounts were spent in each year on each highway for snow clearance?

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

"1. Yes.

"2 and 3:

<i>Fiscal Year 1965/66</i>	Maintenance and Snow Removal	Snow Removal
293-R Barnet (Hastings).....	\$13,265.36	\$8,587.37
135-R Canada Way.....	19,102.32	9,632.28
1-R Kingsway.....	17,223.86	8,563.58
17-R Lougheed.....	32,469.42	8,126.51
22-B Riverway (Marine Drive).....	3,056.44	*
414-R Simon Fraser Access Roads	30,563.79	30,563.79
<i>Fiscal Year 1966/67</i>		
293-R Barnet (Hastings).....	9,717.89	5,469.64
135-R Canada Way.....	15,385.70	5,415.87
1-R Kingsway.....	9,128.85	3,422.61
17-R Lougheed.....	35,118.59	5,067.00
22-B Riverway (Marine Drive).....	5,147.57	*
414-R Simon Fraser Access (Gaglardi Way)	26,259.92	641.37
<i>Fiscal Year 1967/68</i>		
293-R Barnet (Hastings).....	18,354.65	1,969.71
135-R Canada Way.....	37,668.90	1,276.32
1-R Kingsway.....	8,854.26	991.88
17-R Lougheed.....	20,653.89	2,891.12
22-B Riverway (Marine Drive).....	123.76	*
414-R Simon Fraser University Access.....	8,887.46	996.60

<i>Fiscal Year 1968/69</i>	Maintenance and Snow Removal	Snow Removal
293-R Barnet (Hastings).....	18,777.01	5,046.69
135-R Canada Way.....	12,166.44	3,270.11
1-R Kingsway.....	9,455.77	2,541.41
17-R Lougheed.....	27,514.69	7,407.45
22-R Riverway (Marine Drive).....	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>
414-R Simon Fraser University Access.....	9,500.63	2,553.46
<i>Fiscal Year 1969/70</i>		
293-R Barnet (Hastings).....	18,051.52	1,263.32
135-R Canada Way.....	11,696.88	818.60
1-R Kingsway.....	9,090.39	636.19
17-R Lougheed.....	26,495.68	1,854.28
22-R Riverway (Marine Drive).....	700.00	<i>Nil</i>
414-R Simon Fraser University Access.....	9,133.47	639.20

* No information.

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 18, 1971

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The House continued to sit after midnight.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1972.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$255,632 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, General Administration, to 31st March 1972.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$856,198 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Lands Branch, to 31st March 1972.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Pre-servicing Crown Lands for Sale or Lease, to 31st March 1972.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,253,491 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, to 31st March 1972.

139. *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 1972.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,802,190 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 1972.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,681,790 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 1972.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,800 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 1972.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$223,086 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forest Research, to 31st March 1972.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$86,950 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Public Information and Education, to 31st March 1972.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$173,550 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 1972.

146. *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 1972.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,956,850 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Engineering Services and Forest-development Roads, to 31st March 1972.

148. *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 1972.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,337,575 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forest Inventory, to 31st March 1972.

150. *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 1972.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,669,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Silviculture, to 31st March 1972.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225,000 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 1972.

153. *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 1972.

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.

And then the House adjourned at 12.45 a.m.

Friday, March 19, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. H. B. Illsey.

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. 85) intituled *An Act to Amend the Sale of Goods Act*.

Bill (No. 89) intituled *An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act*.

On the motion of Mr. Gardom, Bill (No. 99) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,235,666 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 1972.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$143,916 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 1972.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$733,460 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 1972.

157. *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 1972.

158. *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 1972.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,044 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 1972.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$779,390 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 1972.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,305,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Investigations, Hydraulic Surveys, and Projects, to 31st March 1972.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Environmental Quality Studies, to 31st March 1972.

163. *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 1972.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,700,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, *Canada-British Columbia Joint Development Act*, to 31st March 1972.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$105,000 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 1972.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$343,092 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 1972.

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 5.59 p.m.

Friday, March 19, 1971

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)

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,147,444 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 1972.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$299,598 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Laboratory Services, to 31st March 1972.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Preparation of Libby Reservoir, to 31st March 1972.

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 6.57 p.m.

Monday, March 22, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Major H. Tilley.

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

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time, and passed.

Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Amend the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act*.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act*.

Bill (No. 3) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act*.

Bill (No. 5) intituled *An Act to Amend the School District and Regional Colleges (Pensions) Act*.

Bill (No. 6) intituled *An Act to Amend the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act*.

Bill (No. 7) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Service Group Insurance Act*.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Special Funds Appropriation Act*.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *Accelerated Park Development Act*.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act*.

Bill (No. 14) intituled *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1948*.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1958*.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *An Act to Amend the Coloured Gasoline Tax Act*.

Bill (No. 17) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motive-fuel Use Tax Act*.

Bill (No. 18) intituled *Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Act*.

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Hotel and Motel Room Tax Act*.

Bill (No. 21) intituled *An Act to Amend the Taxation Act*.

Bill (No. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trespass Act*.

Bill (No. 24) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fur-farm Act*.

Bill (No. 25) intituled *An Act to Amend the Animals Act*.

Bill (No. 27) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Libraries 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. 29) intituled *An Act to Amend the Settled Estates Act*.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *An Act to Amend the Variation of Trusts Act*.

Bill (No. 31) intituled *An Act to Amend the Testator's Family Maintenance Act*.

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

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Act*.

Bill (No. 35) intituled *Hearing-aid Regulation Act*.

Bill (No. 36) intituled *An Act to Amend the Revised Statutes Act, 1966*.

Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Amend the Community Care Facilities Licensing Act*.

Bill (No. 47) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act* was committed. The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House reverted to the Order "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

Mr. Price presented the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:

REPORT NO. 2

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 22, 1971

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 Incorporate the Vancouver School of Theology* has been proved, and the Bill *Ordered* to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. PRICE, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

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

REPORT NO. 3

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 22, 1971

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 Central City Mission* has been proved, and the Bill *Ordered* to be reported without amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. PRICE, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

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

REPORT NO. 4

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 22, 1971

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 Incorporate Canadian Institute of Management (British Columbia Branch)* 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.

B. PRICE, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

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

REPORT NO. 5

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 22, 1971

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter* has been proved, and the Bill *Ordered* to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. PRICE, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

On the motion of Mr. Price that the Rules be suspended and the report adopted, leave to suspend the Rules was not granted.

REPORT NO. 6

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 22, 1971

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 to Amend the Seaboard Assurance Company Act, 1953* has been proved, and the Bill *Ordered* to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. PRICE, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

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

The Hon. W. A. C. Bennett (Premier) presented the Thirty-second Annual Report of the Public Utilities Commission for the year ended December 31, 1970, and a Report of Activities pursuant to the *Cemeteries Act* and the *Prearranged Funeral Services Act*.

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.

Monday, March 22, 1971

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 Amend the Regional Parks Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 18, 1971

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 88) intituled *An Act to Amend the Regional Parks Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 66) intituled *All-terrain Vehicles Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Wildlife 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. 68) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *R. A. Williams*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 69) intituled *An Act to Amend the Jury 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. 70) intituled *An Act to Amend the Police and Prisons Regulation Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Barrett, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 72) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land 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.

Bill (No. 73) intituled *An Act to Amend the Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education.

Bill (No. 47) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

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

With reference to leasing or purchasing of Crown lands—

1. Was any Crown land leased or purchased by any of the following companies for townsites or industrial sites: Lornex Mining Company of Canada, Rayonier Limited, Tahsis Company?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the price paid per acre for each location?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. In the course of administration applications have been received from these companies spanning a period of many years. A detailed search of records will be carried out if a time period is indicated in the question."

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

1. Were there any forest fires in the Lytton area during the year 1970?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the cost of fighting those fires, (b) was any investigation made into the cause of those fires, (c) has consideration been given to reimbursing those local residents who lost homes, range, and other assets as a result of those fires, and (d) was the closing of the local forestry station in any way related to those forest fires?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) \$520,800, (b) yes, (c) no, and (d) no."

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

1. Is any land being reserved for the use of wildlife in the area around the Libby Pond?

2. If so, what is the acreage and how many animal units are involved?

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

"1. No. However the Libby Pondage comprises part of a larger study in land-use management in the East Kootenay area which is now being carried out under the direction of the Land Use Committee.

"2. Not applicable."

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.04 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh.

On the motion of Mr. Macdonald, Bill (No. 101) intituled *The Environmental Bill of Rights Act, 1971* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. W. 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 amendments to Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 18, 1971

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 17 (1), line 4: Clause (b) is repealed and the following substituted:

"(b) by striking out the word 'with' in the second line of clause (b), and substituting the words 'or carry,'; and by inserting, after the words 'under the' in the third line of clause (b), the words 'close, personal'; and".

Section 17 (2), line 2: Clause (a) is repealed and the following substituted:

"(a) by striking out the word 'with' in the second line, and substituting the words 'or carries,'; and by inserting, after the words 'company and' in the second line, the words 'close, personal'; and".

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. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Wildlife 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. 67).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

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 *Mobile Home Park Fee Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

March 22, 1971

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 78) intituled *Mobile Home Park Fee Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 27) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Libraries Act*.

Bill (No. 32) intituled *An Act to Amend the Infants Act*.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 48) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home Acquisition Act*.

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

Bill (No. 72) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Act*.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education:

Bill (No. 74) intituled *An Act to Amend the Attachment of Debts Act*.

Bill (No. 75) intituled *An Act to Amend the Small Claims Act*.

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. 76) intituled *An Act to Amend the Department of Commercial Transport Act*.

Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act*.

Bill (No. 80) intituled *Ecological Reserves Act*.

Bill (No. 82) intituled *Environment and Land Use Act*.

Bill (No. 83) intituled *An Act to Amend the Water Act*.

Bill (No. 85) intituled *An Act to Amend the Sale of Goods Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 88) intituled *An Act to Amend the Regional Parks Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Hall, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 89) intituled *An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions 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.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *An Act to Amend the Assessment Equalization Act*.

The debate continued.

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

Tuesday, March 23, 1971

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. R. R. Loffmark, Bill (No. 97) intituled *Hospital Corporations 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."

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

That the adjourned debate on second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *An Act to Amend the Assessment Equalization Act* be appointed for consideration at this sitting.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act* the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—33

Messieurs

Wallace	Chabot	Bennett	Skillings
Ney	Jefcoat	Peterson	Chant
Marshall	Tisdalle	Black	Loffmark
Wenman	Bruch	Fraser	Gaglardi
Kripps, Mrs.	McCarthy, Mrs.	Campbell, B.	Campbell, D. R. J.
Mussallem	Dawson, Mrs.	Wolfe	Brothers
Price	Kiernan	Smith	Shelford
Vogel	Williston	McDiarmid	Richter
LeCours			

NAYS—17

Messieurs

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

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *An Act to Amend the Assessment Equalization Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—33

Messieurs

Wallace	Chabot	Williston	Skillings
Ney	Jefcoat	Bennett	Chant
Marshall	Tisdalle	Peterson	Loffmark
Wenman	Bruch	Fraser	Gaglardi
Kripps, Mrs.	McCarthy, Mrs.	Campbell, B.	Campbell, D. R. J.
Mussallem	Jordan, Mrs.	Wolfe	Brothers
Price	Dawson, Mrs.	Smith	Shelford
Vogel	Kiernan	McDiarmid	Richter
LeCours			

NAYS—17

Messieurs

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

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

The House resumed the adjourned debates on the motions for the second reading of the following Bills:

Bill (No. 38) intituled *Mortgage Brokers Act*.

Bill (No. 42) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mines Regulation Act*.

Bill (No. 43) intituled *An Act to Amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1965*.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 44) intituled *An Act to Amend the Marriage Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—43

Messieurs

Wallace
Ney
Marshall
Lorimer
Hall
Williams, R. A.
Calder
Wenman
Kripps, Mrs.
Mussallem
Price

Clark
McGeer
Williams, L. A.
Macdonald
Strachan
Dowding
Dailly, Mrs.
Vogel
LeCours
Chabot
Jefcoat

Tisdalle
McCarthy, Mrs.
Jordan, Mrs.
Dawson, Mrs.
Kiernan
Williston
Bennett
Peterson
Fraser
Campbell, B.
Wolfe

Smith
McDiarmid
Skillings
Chant
Loffmark
Gaglardi
Campbell, D. R. J.
Brothers
Shelford
Richter

NAYS—5

Messieurs

Gardom
Cocke

Harley

Nimsick

Barrett

PAIR:

Messieurs

Merilees

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 House resumed the adjourned debates on the motions for the second reading of the following Bills:

Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Department of Highways Act*.

Bill (No. 61) intituled *An Act to Amend the Soldiers' Land Act*.

Bill (No. 62) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act*.

Bill (No. 66) intituled *All-terrain Vehicles Act*.

Bill (No. 68) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act*.

Bill (No. 70) intituled *An Act to Amend the Police and Prisons Regulation Act*.

Bill (No. 71) intituled *An Act to Amend the Controlled Access Highways 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.

And then the House adjourned at 11.26 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. P. J. Calkins.

On the motion of the Hon. L. R. Peterson, Bill (No. 98) intituled *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions 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. 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 *Sunshine Comstock Mines Limited (Non-Personal Liability) Mineral Claims Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 23, 1971

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 86) intituled *Sunshine Comstock Mines Limited (Non-Personal Liability) Mineral Claims 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)

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,620 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1972.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,783,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, General Administration, to 31st March 1972.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March 1972.

173. *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 1972.

174. *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 1972.

175. *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 1972.

176. *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 1972.

177. *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 1972.

178. *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 1972.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1972.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,142 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, General Administration, to 31st March 1972.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$132,284 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Engineering Branch, to 31st March 1972.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$911,712 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Weigh-scale Branch, to 31st March 1972.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House continued to sit after 6 o'clock p.m.

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

With respect to the Annual Report of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway for the year ended December 31, 1970—

1. What were the details of "temporary cash investments" of \$31,539,118?
2. How much income was received from these cash investments?
3. What were the sources of "non-operating income" totalling \$2,347,575?
4. What were the details for the temporary cash investments, income from those investments, and non-operating income for the comparable period in 1969?

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

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

1. How many tons of iron concentrates were produced in British Columbia in 1969 and 1970?
2. What was (a) the total estimated value of these iron concentrates for each of the above years and (b) the royalty return to the Province from iron concentrates for each of the above years?

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

"1. Iron concentrates shipped: 1969, 2,074,854 tons; 1970 (estimated), 1,830,650 tons.

"2. (a) Value of iron concentrates shipped: 1969, \$19,787,845; 1970 (estimated), \$17,599,255; and (b) royalty return: 1969, \$252,489.34; 1970, \$260,132.25."

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

1. How many tons of copper concentrates were produced in British Columbia in 1969 and 1970?
2. What was (a) the total estimated value of these copper concentrates for each of the above years and (b) the royalty return to the Province from the copper concentrates for each of the above years?

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

"1. Copper concentrates shipped and copper content of concentrates: 1969, copper concentrate, 293,254 tons, copper content, 167,421,925 pounds; 1970 (estimated), copper concentrate, 393,421 tons, copper content, 215,459,416 pounds.

"2. (a) Value of copper in copper concentrate shipped: 1969, \$111,596,758; 1970 (estimated), \$128,800,000; and (b) royalty return, *nil*."

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

1. How many coal mining licences were in good standing as at January 1, 1971?
2. How many of these licences were granted during 1970?
3. How many coal mines were operating in the Province as at January 1, 1971?

4. What are the names of these mines?
5. What was the production of each mine during 1970?
6. Did any of these mines pay royalty on the coal produced?
7. If the answer to No. 6 is yes, (a) which ones paid royalty and (b) in each case how much was the royalty per ton?

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

- "1. 1,651.
- "2. 933.
- "3. Two.
- "4. Kaiser Resources Limited and Bulkley Valley Coal Sales Limited.
- "5. Preliminary figures for 1970: 3,480,631 short tons and 2,431 short tons, respectively.
- "6 and 7. Questions should be asked of Minister of Finance."

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

1. Does Scurry Rainbow coal mines have licences to produce coal in British Columbia?
2. If so, when were these licences granted?
3. For what properties were these licences granted?
4. How many acres are involved in each licence?
5. Has the company presented a plan of development?
6. If so, does this plan involve the diversion of the Elk River?
7. Has the plan been accepted by the Department?

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

"1. Yes; 22 coal licences held by Scurry Rainbow Oil Limited and 42 coal licences held jointly (50 per cent interest each) by Scurry Rainbow Oil Limited and Emkay Canada Natural Resources Limited.

"2. 22 licences issued September 4, 1970; 42 licences jointly held by Scurry Rainbow Oil Limited and Emkay Canada Natural Resources Limited issued as follows: September 25, 1953, 2; December 5, 1967, 14; July 16, 1968, 9; August 29, 1968, 1; October 30, 1969, 9; and February 11, 1970, 7.

"3. 22 licences located in Coast Range 5 Land District in vicinity of Chisholm Lake and Morice River in unsurveyed territory and 42 licences located in Kootenay Land District in Elk River area, 24 surveyed lots and 18 unsurveyed parcels of land.

"4. 640 acres or less.

"5. No.

"6 and 7. Answered by No. 5."

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

1. Does Scurry Rainbow Limited hold mining claims in the Upper Elk Valley between Connor Lake and the Upper Elk Lake?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many claims are held by Scurry Rainbow Limited, (b) will this be an open-pit operation, (c) is there a townsite planned for this mine, and (d) what effect will this entire operation have on the Elk River?

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

"1. No.

"2. Answered by No. 1."

182 Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. What price per dozen is paid by the Liquor Control Board to breweries for bottled beer?

2. What price per barrel is paid by the Liquor Control Board to breweries for beer in barrels?

3. What price is charged per dozen by the Liquor Control Board to hotels and restaurants for bottled beer?

4. What price is charged per barrel by the Liquor Control Board when barrel beer is sold to hotels for resale in public houses?

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

"1. \$1.99.

"2. \$29.75.

"3. \$2.38.

"4. \$36."

192 Mrs. *Dailly* asked the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement the following question:

With reference to flights made by the Minister as recorded in the flight logs of Government aircraft tabled in the Legislature by the Minister of Highways on March 10, 1971: What was the reason or purpose for each flight so recorded?

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

"On Government business."

195 Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement the following questions:

1. Have any social workers or social worker aides been appointed since January 1, 1971?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many in each category and (b) what was the grade and number of years experience in each appointment made?

3. Were there any social worker or social worker aide appointments made since January 1, 1971 that were not open to competition through the Civil Service Commission?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, how many in each category and what was the name and the grade of each person appointed?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) and (b) Seven Social Workers Grade 2 with the following experience: 2 years ½ month, 3 years 5 months, 2 years 3 months, 3 years 2 months, 1 year 9 months, 7 months, and none. Two Social Workers Grade 2A with the following experience: 5 years 3 months, and 11 years. Five case aides with the following experience: 1 year and four with none.

"3. Yes; the Civil Service Commission has delegated to the Department initial screening at the entrance level for line social workers and case aides, with the recommended appointment subject to approval of the Civil Service Commission.

"4. See No. 3."

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources) presented the Annual Report of the Forest Service for the year ended December 31, 1970.

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

Mr. *Tisdalle* presented Report No. 1 of the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education, as follows:

REPORT NO. 1

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 24, 1971

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education begs leave to report as follows:

On February 9, 1971, on the motion of the Hon. *D. L. Brothers*, seconded by Mr. *Price*, it was *Ordered*—

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education to examine the provisions and practices relating to the security of tenure for teachers in the public schools of British Columbia, and to report their findings and recommendations.

Since that date the following people have appeared before the Committee:

Mr. J. W. Killeen, Miss Frances Worledge, and Mr. C. D. Ovans, representing the British Columbia Teachers' Federation.

Mr. P. C. D. Powell and Mr. J. Campbell, representing the British Columbia School Trustees' Association.

Mr. E. E. Hyndman, on behalf of Mr. R. Thorstenson, President of the British Columbia Association of District Superintendents and Inspectors of Schools.

Mrs. C. Schoen and Mr. N. A. Skov, representing the British Columbia Parent-Teachers' Federation.

Mr. K. Fletcher, Miss L. Rundell, and Mr. G. Hudson, representing the Education Undergraduate Society, University of Victoria.

Mr. L. Isaacson, Mr. E. Kelly, and Mr. D. Smith, representing the Principals' Association of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation.

Your Committee begs leave to present a report as follows:

Your Committee accepts that the function of tenure provisions is to indicate those conditions under which a teacher may be assured of continuing employment by a school district, and that it is desirable that there be such provisions. At the same time, your Committee is of the opinion that it is essential that these provisions apply only to those teachers who have proven themselves capable of performing their duties satisfactorily, and who continue to perform them at that level.

Your Committee is also convinced that there must be some form of review provided in cases of dismissal, but that the particular form of review must be such that it will be concerned more with the substance of the issues involved in the termination of employment than with the details of the manner in which the employment was terminated.

It was agreed by the Committee that a teacher should be notified immediately whenever performance of his duties was evaluated as unsatisfactory; that he should be notified of the improvements considered necessary; and that, if after a reasonable

period of time, he did not effect these improvements, he should be subject to dismissal on the grounds of inefficiency.

The remainder of this report is divided into five sections, under these headings: (1) Probationary Appointments, (2) Grounds for Dismissal, Transfer, and Suspension, (3) Appeals Against Dismissal, (4) Personnel Practices, (5) Availability of Information.

(1) PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS

The Committee was informed by representatives of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association, the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, and the British Columbia Parent-Teachers' Federation that all three groups felt some extension of the present one-year probationary period was indicated. Nevertheless, the Committee believes that there is great value, in emphasizing the importance of careful selection of teachers, in the present one-year probationary appointment. With these points of view in mind, the Committee makes the following recommendation:

1. That rules 5.02 and 5.05 be replaced with the following:

5.02 Before a notice of termination is given, or before the teacher is reappointed on a second year of probationary appointment to a position in the service of the same Board, the Board shall consider the District Superintendent's report on the teacher concerned, and shall confer with the District Superintendent or, in the case of a teacher in a school to which Section 3.14 of the Rules is applicable, with the principal or the District Superintendent, or both.

5.05 When a Board terminates a probationary appointment, or reappoints a teacher pursuant to Rule 5.02, it shall inform him of the reasons for the action of the Board. Such information shall, at the written request of the teacher, be supplied in writing.

(2) GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL, SUSPENSION, AND TRANSFER

Section 129 of the *Public Schools Act* sets forth the grounds for dismissal as "for cause," "for inefficiency or misconduct," and "for gross misconduct." The Committee is of the opinion that the terms "cause," "misconduct," and "gross misconduct" should not be defined in any specific way, since they must, of necessity, provide for a wide variety of situations. However, the Committee feels that "inefficiency" can be, at least partially, defined in terms of repeated reports assessing the work of a teacher as unsatisfactory. It is also of the opinion that the term "gross misconduct" is sufficiently clear that dismissal on this ground should be subject to different procedures both before and after the dismissal. The Committee makes the following recommendations:

2. That clause (i) of section 129 of the *Public Schools Act* be amended to read as follows:

- (i) subject to the regulations and to the provisions of section 134, dismiss a teacher for inefficiency or misconduct at any time during the school-year by giving him thirty days' notice of dismissal, and in such case may recommend to the Minister the cancellation of the certificate of the teacher so dismissed;

3. That the Council of Public Instruction add the following as a Rule:

A teacher may be dismissed for inefficiency pursuant to section 129 (i) upon receipt by the Board of three or more reports indicating that the learning situation in the classes of the teacher is unsatisfactory, issued in accordance with the following:

- (a) The three reports shall have been issued in a period of not less than 12 nor more than 24 months:

- (b) One of the reports shall have been written by the District Superintendent of Schools for the school district in which the teacher is employed, or by a Director of Instruction empowered to write reports under the regulations:
- (c) One of the reports shall have been written by another District Superintendent of Schools, appointed by the Department to inspect and report upon the teacher following the receipt of a request made to the Department by the District Superintendent of Schools in paragraph (b):
- (d) If the teacher is assigned to a school to which Rule 3.14 is applicable, one of the reports shall have been prepared under that Rule made in conformity with Rule 3.15:
- (e) The three reports shall have indicated an assessment of the learning situation and have contained recommendations for improvement.

Recommendation 3 requires that the principal's report provide an assessment of the learning situation. It appears to the Committee that, at present, these reports do not contain such evaluations and it was also drawn to the Committee's attention that the present Rules of the Council of Public Instruction do not specifically authorize or require such evaluations. Since the Committee is of the opinion that the principal of a school will often be the first supervisor to become aware of unsatisfactory performance by a teacher, he should not only have such authority, but should also be required to make evaluations. The Committee therefore recommends:

4. That the Council of Public Instruction revise Rule 3.15 by adding clauses (d) and (e) to require that

- (d) the (principal's) report contain an assessment of the learning situation in the teacher's classes and recommendations for improvement therein;
- (e) the report, at the specific request of either the District Superintendent of Schools or the Board, contain a statement that, in the opinion of the principal, the learning situation is satisfactory or unsatisfactory;

and further, that Rules 3.14 and 3.17 be revised to remove any implication that a principal may report only once a year.

5. That the present provision in clause (j) of section 129, concerning summary dismissal, be retained, but that the following words be added "and such dismissal is not subject to section 134, but the teacher shall have the right to appeal to the County Court."

Since the Committee is of the opinion that suspension should be a temporary measure invoked only during the investigative phases of a complaint which could lead to dismissal, it has made certain recommendations regarding suspension in the recommended amendments to section 134 of the *Public Schools Act*. Recommendations which will make provisions concerning transfer more flexible are made in the same amendments.

(3) APPEALS AGAINST DISMISSAL

Submissions by both the British Columbia School Trustees' Association and British Columbia Teachers' Federation questioned the value of the present Investigation Committee procedure established in section 134 of the *Public Schools Act*. The Committee gained the impression that this device, regardless of its original intent, had become formal and rigid in application, and of little value in resolving tenure disputes. The Committee feels that, if such is the case, this procedure may well serve to increase, rather than diminish, the tensions that may surround a proposed dismissal, and becomes merely a preliminary hearing preceding a Board of Reference.

The Committee is convinced that some less formal procedure must be introduced, and concurs with the British Columbia Teachers' Federation that the proper

time for such a development is before an actual dismissal has taken place. The Committee is also of the opinion that the appeal procedures themselves must be revised, and that appeals must be considered by a continuing body which will be able to develop suitable educational criteria. The Committee's proposals are detailed in the following recommendations for re-enactment of sections 134 and 135 of the *Public Schools Act*:

Re-enacts
s. 134.

Section 134 is repealed and the following is substituted:

Notice of
intention to
dismiss,
transfer, or
terminate.

134. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the Board of a school district shall, at least thirty days prior to the issuance of a notice of dismissal, transfer, or a termination pursuant to clause (f1) of section 129, send the teacher by registered mail written notice of intention of dismissal, transfer, or termination.

Interview with
Board.

(2) Every teacher who has received a notice of intention issued in accordance with subsection (1), or who has received notice that he is suspended pursuant to clause (m) of section 129, may, within five days of receipt of such notice, request an interview by the Board, by delivering or sending by registered mail a written request for a hearing to the Board.

(3) The Board shall, upon receipt of a request pursuant to subsection (2), grant the teacher, within twenty days, an interview, either by the Board, or by a committee of the Board and such officers of the Board as the Board may direct, and the teacher shall have the right to be accompanied during the interview by a member of his profession.

(4) If the Board directs that the interview shall be by a committee, the Board shall consider the report of the committee, before issuing any notice of dismissal, transfer, or termination pursuant to clause (f1) of section 129, to the teacher who has requested the hearing.

(5) Any notice of dismissal, transfer, or termination pursuant to clause (f1) of section 129 issued to a teacher who has requested an interview shall be sent by registered mail.

Action
following
suspension.

(6) A Board which has suspended a teacher pursuant to clause (m) of section 129 shall, within seven days of the interview under subsection (3), reinstate the teacher, or take action to dismiss the teacher pursuant to section 129.

Salary to be
paid.

(7) A teacher shall receive his salary for the period during which he is under suspension, unless the Board subsequently dismisses him in accordance with subsection (6), and such dismissal shall not require a notice of intention under subsection (1), or an interview under subsection (3).

Appeal by
request.

(8) A teacher who has received a notice of dismissal issued by a Board may, not later than five days after the receipt of the notice, appeal from the action of the Board to a Review Panel appointed pursuant to section 135 by sending by registered mail, addressed to the Department and accompanied by a deposit in the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars, a request for an investigation of the dismissal, including reasons for the request, and by sending by registered mail to the Board a copy of the request for investigation.

Transferred
teacher may
resign.

(9) Every teacher who has been transferred by a Board may, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, if he has requested an interview pursuant to subsection (2), and if he does not wish to accept the transfer, resign upon thirty days' notice.

Statement by
Board.

(10) The Board shall, not later than five days after the receipt of the notice of the request for investigation from the teacher, send by registered

mail to the teacher and to the Department a full statement of the reasons for the notice of dismissal, accompanied by a deposit in the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Procedure.

(11) After consideration of such evidence as it may consider relevant, and in accordance with the provisions of section 135, the Review Panel may allow the appeal and make an order for the immediate reinstatement of the teacher, may also make such recommendations as it considers advisable, and shall notify the Board, the teacher, and the Department of its decision and recommendations.

(12) If the Board does not comply with the provisions of subsection (10), the appeal of the teacher shall be allowed, and his deposit shall be returned to him.

Payment to Consolidated Revenue.

(13) If the appeal of the teacher is allowed, his deposit shall be returned to him and the deposit of the Board shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(14) If the action of the Board is confirmed, the deposit of the Board shall be returned to the Board, and the deposit of the teacher shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Re-enacts s.135.

Section 135 is repealed and the following is substituted:

Duties of Review Panels.

135. (1) A Review Panel established under this section shall investigate appeals under subsection (8) of section 134.

Notification by Department.

(2) Upon receipt of a notice of appeal under subsection (8) of section 134, the Department shall immediately direct the appeal to the chairman of such one of the Review Panels as the Minister shall deem appropriate.

Appointment of Review Panels.

(3) The Minister shall appoint, at such times as he shall determine, such number of Review Panels as he shall consider necessary, in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) Each Review Panel shall consist of a Chairman appointed by the Minister, one member appointed by the Minister from two persons nominated by the British Columbia School Trustees' Association, and one member from two persons nominated by the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, provided also that all persons nominated and appointed shall be persons actively engaged in the practice of education in British Columbia as evidenced by appointment to the staff of a Board, a college or university, or some other educational institution;

(b) The term of appointment shall be for not less than one year nor more than three years, provided that no person shall hold appointment for more than six consecutive years.

(4) If either party fails to notify the Minister of its nominees within fourteen days of receipt of his request for such nominees or if both parties fail so to notify the Minister, the Minister shall appoint suitable persons as members of the Review Panel on behalf of the party that failed to nominate a member.

(5) Any person employed by a Board, a college council, or a university who is appointed pursuant to subsection (3) shall be granted leave of absence with full salary to permit him to carry out his duties on the Review Panel, provided that the Board, college council, or university shall be reimbursed as provided in subsections (12), (13), (14), and (15).

Voting by chairman.

(6) The chairman of a Review Panel shall have the same right of voting as the other members of the Review Panel.

(7) All three members of a Review Panel shall be present at the time the panel makes a decision pursuant to subsection (10).

(8) A member of a Review Panel established under this section has the power and privileges of a Commissioner appointed under the *Public Inquiries Act*, and sections 7, 10, and 11 of that Act apply to an appeal under this section.

Evidence to be relevant.

(9) No evidence or argument shall be admitted by the Review Panel which is not relevant to the appeal of the teacher, the reasons given by the teacher for his appeal, the statement of reasons for the notice of dismissal given by the Board to the teacher, or the general educational welfare of the pupils in the school district concerned.

Department records.

(10) Review Panels shall have access to those records of the Department which are relevant to the appeal.

Decision.

(11) On the conclusion of its hearing of the appeal, the Review Panel shall confirm the action of the Board, or allow the appeal, and such action is final and binding upon the teacher and the Board.

Remuneration.

(12) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall reimburse a Board, college council, or university for the salary of the chairman for the period of leave of absence granted pursuant to subsection (5), and shall also pay any expenses necessarily incurred by the chairman in the performance of his duties, and such expenses shall include any necessary payments for facilities, equipment, and clerical or related services in connection with the Review Panel.

(13) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall reimburse a Board, college council, or university for the salary of any member appointed pursuant to subsection (4) for the period of leave of absence granted pursuant to subsection (5) and shall also pay any expenses necessarily incurred by that member in the performance of his duties.

(14) The British Columbia Teachers' Federation shall reimburse a Board, college council, or university for the salary of a member appointed by the Minister pursuant to subsection (3) from persons nominated by it, and shall also pay any expenses necessarily incurred by that member in the performance of his duties.

(15) The British Columbia School Trustees' Association shall reimburse a Board, college council, or university for the salary of any member appointed pursuant to subsection (4) for the period of leave of absence granted pursuant to subsection (5) and shall also pay any expenses necessarily incurred by that member in the performance of his duties.

The Committee also recommends that section 129 be revised to provide the necessary cross-references to the re-enacted sections.

(4) PERSONNEL PRACTICES

The Committee is fully aware that as the representatives of the British Columbia Parent-Teachers' Federation so succinctly stated, "Good personnel practices cannot be legislated." However, the importance of them cannot be overstated. The Committee draws to the attention of the School Boards of British Columbia, and to the Department of Education, its concerns in connection with the following: Selection of staff, evaluation during probation, notification of concern *re* quality of work, and role of the principal; and recommends that these matters be reviewed to ensure that sound policies and practices are established.

(5) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION

The Committee believes that there is ground for concern about the extent to which information about a teacher's performance is made available to prospective employers and, even within the same district, to the principal of a school to which a teacher may be transferred, or transfer.

The Committee also was concerned at receiving little indication that information concerning the performance of recent graduates of the universities is made available to those institutions so that they may improve their preparation of teachers, and recommends that the Department of Education, the British Columbia School Trustees' Association, and the British Columbia Teachers' Federation develop procedures to ensure that such information is communicated.

Finally, the Committee recommends that the Hon. the Minister of Education be requested to furnish to the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education, at the next session of the Legislature, a survey of the operations of the recommendations of the Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. TISDALE, *Chairman*

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 6.15 p.m.

Thursday, March 25, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. D. Metzger.

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 23, 1971

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 100) intituled *An Act to Amend the 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 following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today:

On the motion of the Hon. R. R. Loffmark, Bill (No. 94) intituled *An Act to Amend the Health Act*.

On the motion of Mr. Macdonald, Bill (No. 106) intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Land Bank of 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.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. Tisdalle, it was *Ordered* that Report No. 1 of the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education, received on March 24, 1971, be corrected by deleting the figure "(4)" from the third line of subsection (15) of section 135 of the legislation proposed under section (3) of the Report, and substituting the figure "(3)."

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 25, 1971

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. 104) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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 *Greater Vancouver Regional Water and Sewer District Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

March 25, 1971

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. 102) intituled *Greater Vancouver Regional Water and Sewer District Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Thursday, March 25, 1971

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, on behalf of the Hon. *L. R. Petersen*, Bill (No. 105) 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.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1972.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$463,754 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, General Administration, to 31st March 1972.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$515,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March 1972.

182. *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 1972.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,370,000 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 1972.

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 10.35 p.m.

Friday, March 26, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Cyril Venables.

The Hon. R. G. Williston, on behalf of 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 *Statute Law Amendment Act, 1971*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 26, 1971

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. 107) intituled *Statute Law Amendment Act, 1971*, 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. R. G. Williston, on behalf of 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 *Tobacco Advertising Restraint Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 26, 1971

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. 103) intituled *Tobacco Advertising Restraint 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)

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,725 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1972.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$419,792 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, General Administration, to 31st March 1972.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,141,569 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government Buildings (Maintenance), to 31st March 1972.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Construction of Provincial Buildings, to 31st March 1972.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Rentals, to 31st March 1972.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,214,424 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Safety Inspection Division, to 31st March 1972.

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. *R. G. Williston*, 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. 61) intituled *An Act to Amend the Soldiers' Land Act*.

Bill (No. 66) intituled *All-terrain Vehicles Act*.

Bill (No. 22) intituled *An Act to Amend the Assessment Equalization Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill No. 22 the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—31

Messieurs

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

NAYS—15

Messieurs

Brousson
Gardom
Cocke
Hartley

Lorimer
Hall
Williams, R. A.
Calder

Clark
McGeer
Williams, L. A.
Strachan

Nimsick
Barrett
Dailly, Mrs.

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Merilees
Little

Macdonald
Dowding

Bill read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 42) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mines Regulation Act*.

Bill (No. 43) intituled *An Act to Amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1965*.

Bill (No. 44) intituled *An Act to Amend the Marriage Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.03 p.m.

Monday, March 29, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Harold Pendray*.

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. 107) intituled *Statute Law Amendment Act, 1971*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 29, 1971

(ENCLOSURE)

To add section 20 as follows:

"Amends
Municipal
Finance
Authority of
British Colum-
bia Act."

"20. Section 20 of the *Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia Act*, being chapter 30 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1970, is repealed and the following is substituted:

"Municipality."

"20. The Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia, for the purposes of the *Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia Act* and the objects of the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia, is a municipality."

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. 107) intituled *Statute Law Amendment Act, 1971*, 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. 107).

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. 4) intituled *An Act to Amend the Teachers' Pensions Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 4) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—32

Messieurs

Wallace

Ney

Marshall

Wenman

Kripps, Mrs.

Mussallem

Price

Vogel

LeCours

Chabot

Jefcoat

Tisdalle

Bruch

McCarthy, Mrs.

Jordan, Mrs.

Dawson, Mrs.

Bennett

Peterson

Black

Fraser

Campbell, B.

Smith

McDiarmid

Capozzi

Skilling

Chant

Loffmark

Gaglardi

Campbell, D. R. J.

Brothers

Shelford

Richter

NAYS—17

Messieurs

Brousson

Gardom

Cocke

Hartley

Lorimer

Hall

Williams, R. A.

Calder

Clark

McGeer

Williams, L. A.

Macdonald

Strachan

Dowding

Nimsick

Barrett

Daily, Mrs.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 38) intituled *Mortgage Brokers Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Department of Highways Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 62) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Registry 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. 70) intituled *An Act to Amend the Police and Prisons Regulation Act*.

Bill (No. 71) intituled *An Act to Amend the Controlled Access Highways Act*.

Bill (No. 76) intituled *An Act to Amend the Department of Commercial Transport Act*.

Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act*.

Bill (No. 85) intituled *An Act to Amend the Sale of Goods Act*.

Bill (No. 89) intituled *An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 86) intituled *Sunshine Comstock Mines Limited (Non-Personal Liability) Mineral Claims Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Barrett, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today:

Bill (No. 94) intituled *An Act to Amend the Health Act*.

Bill (No. 97) intituled *Hospital Corporations Act*.

Bill (No. 78) intituled *Mobile Home Park Fee Act*.

Bill (No. 98) intituled *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act*.

Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

173 Mr. Brousson asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:

1. How many residential properties were expropriated by the Provincial Government for the Department of Highways in each of the years 1967, 1968, 1969, and 1970?

2. Have any of these properties been rented to individuals or companies since expropriation and, if so, for how much rental and for what periods?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, have any of these properties been rented to employees of the Department of Highways and, if so, for what rental and for what periods?

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

"1. 40 in 1967, 41 in 1968, 106 in 1969, and 29 in 1970.

"2. Yes. Varying amounts and varying periods.

"3. Yes. Listed below:

Address	Period	Rental Rate
North Vancouver R1—		
4575 Viewmont Avenue, Victoria	November 1 to December 31, 1970	\$125.00
4326 Quadra Street, Victoria	March 1 to December 31, 1970	113.00
2507 Millstream Road, Victoria	July 1, 1968 to August 22, 1970	75.00
991 Trans-Canada Highway, Victoria	September 1 to December 31, 1970	61.00
776 Portage Road	October 15, 1968 to July 15, 1969	94.50
	July 19, 1969 to December 31, 1970	66.67
	May 1, 1968 to December 31, 1970	97.50
Kamloops R2—		
Kerber House, Williams Lake	May 24 to July 9, 1969	106.00
Kolida House, McBride	July 15 to August 15, 1970	50.00
Nelson R3—		
Granite Road, Nelson	October 1, 1968 to December 31, 1970	40.00
203 Silica Street, Nelson	October 4, 1969 to November 30, 1970	64.50
	December 1 to December 31, 1970	97.00
214 Silica Street, Nelson	November 1, 1969 to December 31, 1970	82.00
402 Lakeview Crescent, Nelson	October 1 to December 31, 1970	71.25
Prince George R4—		
Nil."		

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

1. Were any copies of the Minister's speech in closing debate on second reading of Bill No. 4 printed?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many were printed, (b) to whom were they distributed, and (c) what was the cost to the Department?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) 40,000, (b) retired teachers, schools, school boards, news media, and (c) approximately \$3,650."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Monday, March 29, 1971

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."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 103) intituled *Tobacco Advertising Restraint Act*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—49

Messieurs

Wallace	Price	Jefcoat	Campbell, B.
Marshall	Clark	Tisdalle	Smith
Brousson	McGeer	Bruch	McDiarmid
Gardom	Macdonald	McCarthy, Mrs.	Capozzi
Cocke	Strachan	Jordan, Mrs.	Skillings
Hartley	Dowding	Dawson, Mrs.	Chant
Lorimer	Nimsick	Kiernan	Loffmark
Hall	Barrett	Williston	Gaglardi
Williams, R. A.	Dailly, Mrs.	Bennett	Campbell, D. R. J.
Calder	Vogel	Peterson	Brothers
Wenman	LeCours	Black	Shelford
Kripps, Mrs.	Chabot	Fraser	Richter
Mussallem			

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. 105) intituled *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act, 1961*.

Bill (No. 107) intituled *Statute Law Amendment Act, 1971*.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.37 p.m.

Tuesday, March 30, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. F. Otke.

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. 88) intituled *An Act to Amend the Regional Parks Act*.

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

The 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. 100) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*.

Bill (No. 102) intituled *Greater Vancouver Regional Water and Sewer District Act*.

Bill (No. 104) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act*.

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. 50) intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver School of Theology*.

Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act Respecting Central City Mission*.

Bill (No. 54) intituled *An Act to Amend the Seaboard Assurance Company Act*.

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

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 38) intituled *Mortgage Brokers Act*.

Bill (No. 44) intituled *An Act to Amend the Marriage Act*.

Bill (No. 62) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act*.

Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act*.

Bill (No. 68) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 80) intituled *Ecological Reserves Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 4 the Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division on section 4 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

YEAS—17

Messieurs

Brousson
Gardom
Cocke
Hartley
Lorimer

Hall
Williams, R. A.
Calder
Clark

McGeer
Williams, L. A.
Macdonald
Strachan

Dowding
Nimsick
Barrett
Dailly, Mrs.

NAYS—34

Messieurs

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

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 78) intituled *Mobile Home Park Fee Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 78) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—34

Messieurs

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

NAYS—17

Messieurs

Brousson	Hall	McGeer	Dowding
Gardom	Williams, R. A.	Williams, L. A.	Nimsick
Cocke	Calder	Macdonald	Barrett
Hartley	Clark	Strachan	Daily, Mrs.
Lorimer			

Bill read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 82) intituled *Environment and Land Use Act*.

Bill (No. 83) intituled *An Act to Amend the Water Act*.

Bill (No. 94) intituled *An Act to Amend the Health Act*.

Bill (No. 97) intituled *Hospital Corporations Act*.

Bill (No. 98) intituled *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act*.

Bill (No. 103) intituled *Tobacco Advertising Restraint Act*.

Bill (No. 105) intituled *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act, 1961*.

Bill (No. 107) intituled *Statute Law Amendment Act, 1971* was committed. The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Tisdalle presented the Second and Third Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education, as follows:

REPORT NO. 2

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 30, 1971

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education begs leave to report as follows:

On March 23, 1971, Bill (No. 74) intituled *An Act to Amend the Attachment of Debts Act* and Bill (No. 75) intituled *An Act to Amend the Small Claims Act* were *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education.

At meetings of the Committee held on March 26 and March 30, 1971, representatives of the Department of the Attorney-General and of the Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement appeared before the Committee and were heard.

The Bills were discussed in detail with the representatives present.

Your Committee begs leave to recommend both Bills to the House.

Your Committee further begs leave to recommend that clause 9 of Bill (No. 74) intituled *An Act to Amend the Attachment of Debts Act* be amended as follows:

(a) By adding the words "or demote" in line three after the word "dismiss".

(b) By rewriting subsection (3) of the proposed new section 24 as follows:

"(3) In addition to the penalty imposed under subsection (2),

"(a) the employer shall forthwith reinstate the employee in his employment on the terms and conditions that were in effect before the offence; and

"(b) the employee is entitled to wages and benefits from the date of the offence to the date of the information and, to the extent ordered by the Judge, from the date of the information to reinstatement, provided that the information is sworn within fourteen days of the offence."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. TISDALE, *Chairman*

REPORT NO. 3

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 30, 1971

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education begs leave to report as follows:

On March 22, 1971, Bill (No. 73) intituled *An Act to Amend the Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act* was *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education.

At meetings of the Committee held on March 26 and March 30, 1971, representatives of the Department of the Attorney-General and of the Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement appeared before the Committee and were heard.

The Bill was discussed in detail with the representatives present.

Your Committee further begs leave to report that it refers the Bill back to the House without recommendation since there was not adequate time to properly examine the Bill nor to hear testimony from interested parties in the community.

Your Committee further begs leave to report that it is of the opinion that the Act and relevant material be referred to a Select Standing Committee early in the next Session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. TISDALE, *Chairman*

The reports were taken as read and received.

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

1. Is there any area of British Columbia where the sale of Crown land automatically carries a smoke damage clause on the title?
2. If so, to what areas in the Province does this apply?

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

"1 and 2. No. By way of explanation it is pointed out that, when Crown land is sold, a Crown grant, not a title, is issued under the provisions of the *Land Act*. Crown grants issued covering Crown lands in the vicinity of Trail and Kimberley contain the following proviso with respect to an easement: 'Provided that out of the Grant hereby made there shall be excepted and reserved unto the Grantor, Her successors and assigns, at all times any and all easements relating to smoke or fumes which may in any way interfere with the enjoyment or occupation of the premises hereby granted or any part thereof arising from any smelter, concentrator, or other industry'."

193 Mr. *Wenman* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:

1. What are the projected capital and annual operational costs of the primary treatment plant at Annacis Island in Delta?
2. What are the projected capital and annual operational costs of secondary treatment at Annacis Island in Delta?
3. What is the tentative date for secondary treatment plant construction to begin at Annacis Island?

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

"1. The primary treatment plant at Annacis Island in Delta will be owned and operated by the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District, which has advised that the projected capital and annual operating costs of primary treatment plant at Annacis Island in Delta are \$17,000,000 and \$450,000 respectively.

"2. The Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District advises that the projected capital and annual operating costs for primary and secondary treatment at Annacis Island in Delta are \$30,000,000 and \$820,000 respectively.

"3. No tentative date has been established for secondary treatment plant construction to begin at Annacis Island as such a date would be predicated upon the information to be obtained from the studies required by the permit issued by the Director of Pollution Control Branch under the *Pollution Control Act, 1967*."

196 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 1970?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) to what countries, (b) how many board-feet to each country, (c) how many cubic feet to each country, and (d) what was the value of these raw logs?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Japan, United States, and Canada (Alberta); (b) volumes scaled in board-feet, Japan, 183,007,751 board-feet; United States, 112,555,043 board-feet; (c) volumes scaled in cubic feet, United States, 616,848 cubic feet; Canada (Alberta), 205,616 cubic feet; and (d) approximate value, \$19,831,100 (based on average value of logs in forest districts from which logs were exported)."

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, March 30, 1971

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."

Bill (No. 107) intituled *Statute Law Amendment Act, 1971* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Mr. Jefcoat presented the First and Second Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, as follows:

REPORT NO. 1

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 30, 1971

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Agriculture begs leave to report as follows: Pursuant to motion of February 2, 1971 your Committee was ordered convened to study the following matter:

- That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture to
- (a) examine the prices of food products sold in British Columbia at the following levels: (i) Producer level, (ii) wholesale level, (iii) retail level, and (iv) processor level, and to evaluate these prices in relation to the inputs or services provided at or between each of these levels;
 - (b) recommend improved marketing procedures for agricultural products in British Columbia.

The Committee shall have the power to send for persons, papers, and records and to hear representations from the food and agricultural industry, and such organizations and individuals as may in their discretion appear necessary, and to report its findings and recommendations to this House.

In its study of price spreads at the various stages between producer and consumer the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture conducted nine public hearings at which 16 briefs were presented by individuals and groups representing producers, marketing boards, wholesalers, processors, retailers, and consumers of food and agricultural products.

There was evidence throughout the hearings that, within the marketing segment, each representative group was attempting to justify its own position and the effectiveness of its role. There was, however, much evidence to indicate that there is no standardized pattern of food marketing. Merchandising of food products throughout the food marketing channels, from producer to consumer, varies from commodity to commodity and is affected by the nature and size of the production segment, the extent to which post-production processing is required, specialty selling, and by the integration of the functions of assembling, wholesaling, and retailing of the commodity.

Each of the many groups involved in food marketing indicated that its role was being discharged efficiently and that its profit margin was minimal. Evidence was also presented from various segments of the food marketing channel that their operations were subject to the full impact of competition in the free marketplace. With the time and facilities available to it, the Committee has been unable to test this evidence, and accordingly can neither accept nor reject it.

On the basis of the evidence presented, the Committee is able to conclude that the financial returns to the primary food producer are low and that, if this segment of the industry is to become viable, means must be found to increase the net returns at the farm level. Failure to provide such upward adjustment in farm net revenue is likely to hasten the disappearance of farmers and farmland, resulting in diminishing control over food prices at the consumer level. The loss of family farms encourages the growth of corporate production organizations, and the Committee is doubtful that production controlled by the corporate farm structure will necessarily lead to lower prices at the consumer level.

On the basis of all of the presentations before it, the Committee concludes that the matters referred to it for study by the Legislature in 1971 should be the subject of an expanded and continuing study under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture.

Accordingly, the Committee recommends that

- (a) appropriate amendments be made to the *Department of Agriculture Act* to rename the Department and broaden its responsibilities as the "Department of Food and Agriculture," with power to administer all of the laws of the Province with respect to the production, processing, distribution, and marketing of food;
- (b) under the authority of the Minister of Food and Agriculture, there be established an agency known as "The British Columbia Food Council," empowered to study, investigate, report, advise, and recommend action in respect of all questions relating to the production and marketing of food;
- (c) the British Columbia Food Council be comprised of representatives from the Department of Food and Agriculture, producers, processors, wholesalers, retailers, consumers, and labour, with power to establish advisory committees;
- (d) the remuneration of members of the British Columbia Food Council and the expenses incurred in the performance of their duties be fixed and paid by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The Committee recommends that the Government act as quickly as possible to introduce legislation and provide the necessary extra resources for a Department of Food and Agriculture to undertake, on a satisfactory basis, the broadened responsibilities as proposed.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIS F. JEFcoat, *Chairman*

REPORT NO. 2

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 30, 1971

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Pursuant to Votes and Proceedings dated March 8, 1971 Bill (No. 39) intitled *Synthetic Food Products Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture.

The Committee received briefs from grocery products manufacturers of Canada representing some 76 companies. Also, briefs were received from Langis Foods Limited. A number of letters were received.

Based on the information received the Committee recommends that Bill (No. 39) the *Synthetic Food Products Act* proceed with the following amendments:

Section 1 (d): "Natural food product" means any meat, vegetable, fruit, poultry, or products in semblance thereof, or any other designated natural substance of whatever origin, source, or composition that is ordinarily used, in either the natural or processed state or condition, for human ingestion or consumption.

Section 8: This Act shall come into force and effect on a day to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by his Proclamation.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIS F. JEFcoat, *Chairman*

The reports were 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 11.34 p.m.

Wednesday, March 31, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. R. Carbol.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,270 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1972.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$170,424 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, General Administration, to 31st March 1972.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$503,418 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Provincial Museum, to 31st March 1972.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$66,734 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Commercial Fisheries Branch, to 31st March 1972.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,727,979 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Fish and Wildlife Branch, to 31st March 1972.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,808,262 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Parks Branch, to 31st March 1972.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,150,000 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 1972.

233. *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 1972.

234. *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 1972.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,838 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, General Administration, to 31st March 1972.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$394,514 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Community Recreation Branch, to 31st March 1972.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,743,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Travel Division, to 31st March 1972.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120,885 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, California and London Offices, to 31st March 1972.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$298,348 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Film and Photographic Branch, to 31st March 1972.

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

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

Mr. *Vogel* presented the First and Second Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, as follows:

REPORT NO. 1

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 31, 1971

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Pursuant to the motion passed on February 18, 1971, "That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters to examine the criteria and conditions which should be met either to incorporate by Statute an area as a municipality or to include an area in an existing municipality, and to report their findings and recommendations to the House." Your Committee held five meetings.

Representations were heard from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

Your Committee was of the opinion that legislation on the matters referred to the Committee should be the subject of further study.

Your Committee further recommends that the offer by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to review the question and report with recommendations to the Minister of Municipal Affairs be accepted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. VOGEL, *Chairman*

REPORT NO. 2

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 31, 1971

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Pursuant to motion of March 8, 1971, it was *Ordered* that Bill (No. 37) intituled *Air Space Titles Act* be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters.

Three meetings were held in connection with the Bill, and representations were heard from the Architectural Institute of British Columbia, the Canadian Bar Association, Corporation of British Columbia Land Surveyors, Real Estate Institute of British Columbia, and the Insurance Agents' Association of British Columbia. A representation was also received from Mr. Colin D. McQuarrie, Q.C., solicitor for the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

Your Committee recommends that the Bill be proceeded with, and recommends the following amendments:

1. Section 1 is amended
 - (a) by inserting, after the words "volumetric parcel" in clause (a), the words "whether or not occupied in whole or in part by a building or other structure"; and
 - (b) by adding before the word "based" in the first line of clause (c) the words "designated by regulation by the Surveyor-General, or".
2. Section 4 is amended by striking out the word "planes" in the fourth line and substituting "surfaces".
3. Section 7 is amended
 - (a) by striking out the word "planes" in the first line of clause (a) of subsection (1) and substituting "surfaces"; and
 - (b) by striking out the word "and" in the third line of paragraph (i) of clause (f) of subsection (1) of section 7 and substituting "or as otherwise designated by regulation by the Surveyor-General; and"; and
 - (c) by striking out the words "does not require" in the first line of subsection (3) and substituting the word "requires".

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. VOGEL, *Chairman*

The reports were taken as read and received.

26 Mr. Cocke asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:

With respect to hospital treatment of emotionally disturbed children—

1. Did any general hospital under British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service operate psychiatric wards for children during the year ended December 31, 1970?
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 year indicated in No. 1?
3. Are any such units referred to in No. 1 at present (a) under construction and (b) approved in principle?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, at what locations and how many beds?

5. Has any request for such facilities been renewed from the Health Sciences Centre, University of British Columbia?

6. If answer to No. 5 is affirmative, at what stage of development is such project?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Vancouver General Hospital, eight beds; 220 admissions involving 105 children. Hospitals operating psychiatric wards report that admissions and bed allocations are determined by the hospital medical staff, the attending physician, and the administration according to the diagnosis and state of urgency indicated by the admitting doctor at the time of admission, but without regard to age or sex of the patient. In many hospitals, beds are not specifically designated for any particular disorder or for patients coming within a specified age-group. One hospital reported that certain patients under 16 years of age requiring psychiatric treatment were admitted to a paediatric ward.

"3. (a) and (b) No. While no new units are under construction or approved in principle for construction at the present time, a 20-bed unit has been completed at the Eric Martin Institute, Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

"4. See No. 3.

"5. There has been a request from the British Columbia Centennial Child and Family Psychiatric Centre Committee for a centre which would be located at the University of British Columbia. It is understood that the application has the support of the Board of Governors of the University of British Columbia on the understanding that the project would not involve commitment of university funds.

"6. The project is being reviewed by the Department for consideration regardless of whether or not it becomes a centennial grant project."

32 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, 1970?

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. \$13,655,955.

"2. The Provincial Government provided cash grants to hospitals totalling \$25,011 and is, in addition, responsible for repayment of a major portion of the moneys borrowed under the *Regional Hospital Districts Act* (i.e., No. 1 less the \$25,011 mentioned above and the sums shown in Nos. 3 and 4). The Provincial Government's statutory responsibility for assisting in the payment of interest and principal on such borrowings is set out in section 22 of the above-mentioned Act.

"3. \$751,678.

"4. \$25,010. (NOTE—The hospital fund-raising function formerly carried out by hospital improvement districts and municipalities is now the main function of regional hospital districts)."

39 Mrs. *Daily* asked the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement the following questions:

With reference to the Provincial Alliance of Businessmen for the period April 1, 1970 to date—

1. Who are the members of the Alliance?
2. What are the names, functions, and salaries paid to all persons employed?
3. What are the full details of revenue and expenditure?
4. How many persons have been placed in permanent employment by the Alliance?
5. How many persons have been placed in temporary employment by the Alliance?
6. What was the breakdown by age-group and sex of persons placed in employment?
7. Were any persons placed in employment in Government services or Crown agencies?
8. If the answer to No. 7 is yes, how many persons were placed and in what department or agency?
9. Were any persons placed in employment who were at the time of placement recipients of social assistance?
10. If the answer to No. 9 is yes, (a) how many persons were placed by age-group and sex, (b) how many of the placements were permanent and how many temporary, and (c) how many of those placed were single and how many married?
11. What is the location and address of each Alliance office in British Columbia?
12. Were any staff placements made which were not made under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission and, if so, what were the names of the persons placed, their positions, and their salaries?
13. Do any employees have Civil Service classification and, if so, what are their names and classifications?

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

"1. Chairman, the Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi*; committee members, David G. Anstey, Co-ordinator of Adult Technical and Vocational Training, Department of Education; John Melville, Assistant Deputy Minister of Labour, stationed in Vancouver; and Norman S. Brooke, Director, Social Assistance and Rehabilitation Division, Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement.

"2. R. S. Price, Executive Assistant, Victoria, \$1,050; E. N. Delmonico, Regional Director, Vancouver, \$810; D. G. Stewart, Regional Director, Kamloops, \$730; D. A. Chapman, Regional Director, Kelowna, \$850; N. J. H. D'Arcy, Regional Director, Prince George, \$730; A. B. Erskine (resigned December 15, 1970), Regional Director, Nanaimo, \$730; E. Devore, Regional Director, Dawson Creek¹, \$621; K. J. Landucci, Regional Director, Castlegar¹, \$621; B. Hobbs, Assistant Regional Director, Vancouver, \$580; Mrs. M. Carroll², Senior Clerk (Clerk 4), Victoria, \$533; Miss E. J. McLeod³, Secretary-Receptionist and Rehabilitation Officer 1, Vancouver, \$498; Mrs. C. L. Lassen³, Secretary-Receptionist (Clerk-Stenographer 3), Nanaimo, \$394; Miss N. Dutcyvich³, Secretary-Receptionist (Clerk-Typist), Kamloops, \$316; Mrs. J. Murphy³, Secretary-Receptionist (Case

¹ NOTE—Castlegar and Dawson Creek offices opened January 11, 1971. Duties, to administer the regional office which comes under the jurisdiction of the individual Regional Director, to establish liaison with prospective employers and all groups interested in the re-employment and rehabilitation of the unemployed employables.

² Duties, to act as Secretary-Receptionist in the Victoria office, to gather statistical data as required, to supervise the activities of the clerical staff, to order and maintain supplies in all offices, and to attend to clerical duties related to headquarters' records.

³ Duties, under the direction of the Regional Director, to fill duties as Secretary-Receptionist. To undertake all clerical duties and maintain office filing system, to accept applications for employment and to conduct interviews as and when required.

Aide), Kelowna, \$457; Mrs. J. Caufield³, Secretary-Receptionist (Clerk-Stenographer 3), Prince George, \$424; Miss D. T. Renard, Clerk-Stenographer 2, Vancouver, \$365; Mrs. J. S. Walker, Clerk-Typist 1, Victoria, \$328; Miss M. Nygard, Clerk-Stenographer 1, Kamloops, \$340; Miss D. Slater, Clerical Assistant (part-time), Vancouver.

"3. Salaries, \$117,813; office expenses, \$28,688; travelling expenses, \$10,774; office furniture and equipment, \$7,880; incidentals, \$502; total, \$165,657.

"4. 2,815. Provincial Alliance of Businessmen only, 1970/71.

"5. 482.

"6. Under 20, male, 512, female, 151; 21 to 30, male, 742, female, 212; 31 to 40, male, 564, female, 119; 41 to 50, male, 401, female, 76; 51 to 60, male, 155, female, 41; over 60, male, 30, female, 6.

"7. Yes.

"8. Government of Canada: Postal Services, 7; Department of Transport, 1; Department of Veterans Affairs, 1; Department of Revenue, 1; Department of Fisheries, 1; Dockyard, 3; Canadian National Railways, 4; Canadian Pacific Railway Company, 2; Pacific Great Eastern Railway, 483; United Nations, 1; Provincial Government Department of Highways, 422; Provincial Government Department of Recreation and Conservation, 37; Department of Public Works, 9; British Columbia Forest Service, 7; Government Agency, 3; British Columbia Ferries, 5; British Columbia Vocational School, 1; Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, 4; Department of Education, 18; Department of Attorney-General, 1; Provincial Home, 6.

"9. Yes.

"10. Information not available.

"11. Victoria, 316, 620 View Street; Vancouver, 1850, 777 Hornby Street; Nanaimo, 9, 495 Dunsmuir Street; Kamloops, 90, 180 Seymour Street; Kelowna, 9, 1638 Pandosy Street; Prince George, 38, Provincial Government Building; Castlegar⁴, 7, 605 Columbia Street; Dawson Creek⁴, 1023—102nd Avenue.

"12. All placed with understanding and agreement of the Civil Service Commission.

"13. Yes. This information contained in the reply to No. 2.

³Duties, under the direction of the Regional Director, to fill duties as Secretary-Receptionist. To undertake all clerical duties and maintain office filing system, to accept applications for employment and to conduct interviews as and when required.

⁴These two offices opened January 11, 1971."

79 Mr. Cocke asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:

With reference to Vote 96, Code 023, \$75,000 (Vocational Training of Disabled Persons), for the fiscal year 1970/71—

1. Was any money expended from this vote?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what were the amounts expended on a monthly basis?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. April 1970, \$8,107.75; May 1970, \$10,317.85; June 1970, \$9,918.56; July 1970, \$9,478.42; August 1970, \$16,135.70; September 1970, \$14,014.34; October 1970, \$20,980.91; November 1970, \$13,626.17; December 1970, \$20,206.84; January 1971, \$7,976.83; and February 1971, \$6,487.61."

80 Mr. *Cocke* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:

With reference to Vote 96, Code 019, \$150,000 (Grants to Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies), for the fiscal year 1970/71—

1. Was any money expended from this vote?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the names of the agencies, the amounts, and the dates the grants were made?
3. Have any agencies applied for grants and not received a grant?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what are the names of the agencies, the amounts applied for, and the dates of application?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Up to February 28, 1971:

"Goodwill Enterprises for the Handicapped: June 18, 1970, \$4,766; July 13, 1970, \$2,382; August 18, 1970, \$2,382; September 21, 1970, \$2,382; October 21, 1970, \$2,382; November 18, 1970, \$2,382; December 24, 1970, \$2,382; January 12, 1971, \$2,382; February 15, 1971, \$2,382.

"Western Institute for the Deaf: May 28, 1970, \$2,900; June 17, 1970, \$1,450; July 21, 1970, \$1,450; August 18, 1970, \$1,450; October 13, 1970, \$1,450; October 19, 1970, \$1,450; November 18, 1970, \$1,450; December 16, 1970, \$1,450; January 18, 1971, \$1,450; February 26, 1971, \$1,450.

"Opportunity Rehabilitation Workshop: June 5, 1970, \$4,223.20; July 27, 1970, \$2,494.90; August 18, 1970, \$2,494.90; September 21, 1970, \$2,494.90; October 9, 1970, \$2,494.90; November 9, 1970, \$2,494.90; December 24, 1970, \$2,494.90; January 20, 1971, \$2,494.90; February 11, 1971, \$2,494.90.

"3. Yes.

"4. Handicrafts for Homebound Handicapped, \$18,600, August 19, 1969; VARCO Workshop, \$27,600, August 6, 1970; and Narcotic Addiction Foundation, \$16,618, August 18, 1969."

112 Mr. *McGeer* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:

1. Was any advertising placed by the Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance for publication through the period July 1, 1970 to August 31, 1970 with regard to air quality standards?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the cost of such advertising, (b) what was the purpose of such advertising, (c) to what individuals or companies were payments made for services provided, and (d) what amounts were paid to individual publications or broadcasting companies?

3. What was the total spent for the comparable period in 1969?

4. What was the total amount spent for this purpose during the fiscal year 1969 and what was the total amount spent during the fiscal year 1970?

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

"1. No advertising was placed by the Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance for publication through the period July 1, 1970 to August 31, 1970 with regard to air quality standards.

"2. Not applicable.

"3. Nil.

"4. Nil."

116 Mr. *McGeer* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:

1. Was any advertising placed by the Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance for publication by itself or in any combination with other departments during the period July 1, 1970 to August 31, 1970 regarding water quality standards?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the cost of such advertising, (b) what was the purpose of such advertising, (c) to what individuals or companies were payments made for services provided, and (d) what amounts were paid to individual publications or broadcasting companies?

3. What was the total spent for the comparable period in 1969?

4. What was the total amount spent for this purpose during the fiscal year 1969 and what was the total amount spent during the fiscal year 1970?

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

"1. No advertising was placed by the Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance for publication, by itself or in any combination with other departments, during the period July 1, 1970 to August 31, 1970 regarding water quality standards.

"2. Not applicable.

"3. *Nil*.

"4. *Nil*."

181 Mr. *McGeer* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. What was the price paid per bottle to the winery or agent for the following wines: Calona Royal White, 26 oz., retailing at \$1; Calona White Dry, 26 oz., retailing at \$1; Calona Still Rose, 26 oz., retailing at \$1.05; Calona Sauterne, 26 oz., retailing at \$1.15; Calona Crackling Burgundy, 26 oz., retailing at \$1.70; Calona Crackling Rose, 26 oz., retailing at \$1.70; Calona Canadian Champagne, bottle \$3.35; Calona Red Dry, 26 oz., retailing at \$1; Andre's Regency Vin Rose, 26 oz., retailing at \$1.30; Andre's Sauterne, 26 oz., retailing at \$1.15; Andre's Regency Rhine Wine, 26 oz., retailing at \$1.30; Andre's Richelieu Champagne, bottle \$3.35; Beau Sejour Champagne, bottle \$2.85; Jordan Valley Champagne, bottle \$4.10; Mission Hill Vin Blanc, 26 oz., \$1; Bon White, 26 oz., \$1; Villa Still Rose, 26 oz., \$1.05; Villa Red Dry, 26 oz., \$1; Mission Hill Okanagan Claret, 26 oz., \$1.30; Ste. Michelle Still Rose, 26 oz., \$1.30; Lindeman Coolalta Claret, bottle \$2.20; Graves Superior (White Bordeaux), bottle \$2.15; Eschenaur Haut Sauterne, bottle \$3.20; Eschenaur Sauterne, bottle \$3.15; Medoc Bordeaux Red, bottle \$2.35; St. Julien Bordeaux Red, bottle \$3.45; Beaune Red Burgundy, \$4.70; Beaujolais (Burgundy), bottle \$3?

2. With respect to the prices paid to the wineries or agents for each of the wines named in No. 1, were any of these prices greater than that paid for the same item one year previous and, if so, which items and by how much?

3. (a) Is the same price paid to the brewers of the following beers for one dozen, and all of which retail at \$2.50: Carlings Black Label, Carlings Pilsener, Carlings U.B.C., Carlings Charrington Toby; Interior Breweries Ltd. Fernie, Interior Breweries Ltd. Columbia, Interior Breweries Ltd. Kokanee; Labatt Breweries Lucky Lager, Labatt's Pilsener, Labatt's Silver Spring, Labatt's Rainier, Labatt's Gold Keg; Molson's Capilano Brewery Old Style; O'Keefe Brewing Co. (B.C.) Ltd. Old Vienna, O'Keefe Brewing Co. Stein; Tartan Brewing Ltd. Tartan Pilsener, Tartan

Brewing High Life, Tartan Brewing Uncle Ben's, Tartan Brewing Atlas; and (b) if not, to which firms were greater or lesser prices paid per dozen?

4. (a) Are the following breweries paid identical prices for one dozen tins of the following beer, all of which retail at \$2.60 per dozen: Carlings Breweries (B.C.) Ltd. Black Label, Carlings Breweries Pilsener; Interior Breweries Ltd. Columbia, Interior Breweries Kokanee; Labatt Breweries of British Columbia Ltd. Lucky Lager, Labatt Breweries Labatt's Pilsener; Molson's Capilano Brewery Ltd. Old Style, Molson's Capilano Canadian; O'Keefe Brewing Co. Old Vienna; Tartan Brewing Ltd. Tartan Pilsener, Tartan High Life, Tartan Uncle Ben's, Tartan Simon Fraser; and (b) if not, to which firms were greater or lesser prices paid per dozen?

5. (a) Were identical prices paid to the breweries for the following ales, all of which retail at \$2.70: Carlings Red Cap; Interior Kootenay Pale; Labatt's Silver Spring and Labatt's 50; Molson's Export; and O'Keefe Brewing O'Keefe; and (b) if not, to which firms were greater or lesser prices paid per dozen?

6. Were the same prices paid to the brewers or agents for the following imported beers: Ekla, Frydenlunds, Asahi, Swan Logger, and Zealandia?

7. Were the same prices paid to the brewers and agents of all of the following imported beers: Heineken's Tuborg, Lowenbrau, Harp Lager, and Steffibraeu?

8. In respect to all items referred to in Nos. 1 through 7, were the prices all f.o.b. Liquor Control Board warehouses?

9. With reference to each of the following persons and the expenses shown opposite each name: Anderson, J. T., \$596.50; Archibald, D. G., \$553.56; Armstrong, W. M., \$1,272.05; Auton, F., \$883.75; Bain, R. L., \$445.55; Battistone, G. F., \$446.48; Bereditsch, P., \$1,945.65; Bjornson, K. S., \$1,430.49; Branham, A. V., \$2,791.38; Brkich, J., \$650.05; Campbell, D. J., \$900.34; Chalmers, L. R., \$627.72; Chubb, R. A., \$808.63; Churchill, W. J., \$1,344.46; Cockle, H. J., \$978.92; Cowles, H. C., \$786.51; Craig, J. A., \$2,039.80; Crawford, C. R., \$1,542.45; Creasey, E., \$1,040.30; Crittenden, J. O., \$4,316.02; Cumisky, M. P., \$1,133.70; De Witt, V. E., \$1,397.67; Devine, G. M., \$3,284.76; Digeorgio, J. D., \$624.35; Doig, W. J., \$590; Dougall, N., \$691.95; Elphick, N. H., \$2,598.10; Evans, R. M., \$727.50; Ferbey, R. J., \$1,111.81; Forrister, A. E., \$503.37; Gavin, D. J. F., \$2,189.30; Georgeson, W. A., \$3,924.62; Griffeth, G. H., \$502.10; Haggerty, D. J., \$525.11; Hatchwell, A. R. G., \$1,039.91; Hedges, B. H., \$872.96; Hill, R. N., \$801.12; Hillairet, L., \$1,027.08; Hiscock, S. L., \$2,867.89; Howard, D. J., \$805.68; Kozley, A. G., \$458.86; Lambeth, J. A., \$3,275.63; Lang, A. M., \$1,416; Leggett, W., \$525.92; Litzen, R. J., \$1,080.80; Lythgoe, W. S., \$3,197.68; MacDonell, R. A., \$31.94; McEwan, H. A., \$574.25; McFarlane, K. W., \$934.10; McFaul, N. P., \$919.63; McKenzie, G. E., \$1,798.86; Mew, E. W., \$1,644.82; Munkley, B. E., \$3,484.30; Nicholas, P. D., \$418; Nicoll, D. F., \$418.35; Palmer, J. H., \$1,525.03; Petty, R. W., \$796.15; Price, C. E., \$2,480.49; Prowse, K. M., \$674.35; Pybus, J. A., \$573.95; Ready, G., \$554.54; Richardson, G. C., \$1,039.96; Richardson, S., \$900.68; Rogers, J., \$1,841.65; Serediuk, G. N., \$1,170.01; Sherret, J. A., \$494.24; Sinclair, A. J., \$692.29; Smith, D. B., \$743.60; St. Arnault, J. H. R., \$1,441.04; Turiff, W. T., \$1,755.04; Veland, B., \$3,303.20; Very, W. D., \$1,638.74; Warren, J. E., \$2,846.53; Whiffin, T. F., \$2,389.18, as shown in the return made under the *Public Bodies Information Act* by the British Columbia Liquor Control Board for the year ended March 31, 1970:

(a) In what job classification does each individual named serve the British Columbia Liquor Control Board and where is his or her place of employment?

- (b) Please give the date, place, purpose, and reason for each itemized expenditure included in each of the above amounts?
- (c) In each case please give the name and position of the person who verified that value was received for each itemized expenditure in each of the above listed amounts?

10. What positions were occupied by the following persons employed by the Liquor Control Board of British Columbia during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, and to whom salary and wage payment was shown in the return made under the *Public Bodies Information Act* by the Liquor Control Board for the year ended March 31, 1970: Barr, E. M.; Barry, C. R.; Bedford, E. J.; Blygh, J. A.; Branham, A. V.; Brown, G. S.; Brown, J. E.; Bruce, W. A.; Conner, B. E.; Cookson, T.; Craig, J. A.; Craig, K. G.; Craig, R. D.; Crittenden, J. O.; Dabell, J. H.; Davis, C. G.; Devine, G. M.; Dewberry, J. W.; Dunlop, R. C.; Ferguson, C. A.; Foster, D. C.; Foster, H.; Foster, K. W.; Foster, R. W.; Granger, L. J.; Greig, I. M.; Jensen, R. J.; Johnson, J. R.; Johnson, M. S.; Kaines, W. A. S.; Klett, A.; Klye, F. M.; Lloyd, N. J.; Loughheed, F. M.; Lunn, L. M.; Lythgoe, W. S.; Marcer, R. A.; Marsland, T.; Mason, R.; McCorkindale, J. R.; McGladrey, J.; McGugan, D.; McIntosh, C. B.; McKay, J. A.; McKim, J. M.; Mew, E. W.; Middleton, L. H.; Mills, J. H.; Murray, J. F.; Petticrew, G. C.; Picotte, R. L.; Prowse, K. M.; Reinhold, R. F. W.; Ritchie, L. E.; Rose, M. U.; Rosso, J. N.; Scott, R.; Shay, W. C.; Siddall, J.; Smith, C. L.; Smith, R. E. G.; Stapleton, A. E.; Trainor, J. C.; Venables, G. L.; Webster, R. N.; Westwood, J. T.; Whiffin, R. G.; Whiffin, T. F.; Winston, W. D.; Woodland, V. C.; Zala, G. A.?

11. With reference to the following sums of money shown as having been paid to the following: \$49,792 to Ackerman-Laurence; \$8,100 to Atom Investments Ltd.; \$5,696 to Baker, Noel W.; \$1,215 to Bewza, Mrs. G. and Mrs. I.; \$6,300 to Bill's Investments Ltd.; \$110,556 to Canada Safeway Ltd.; \$3,288 to Capostinsky, Frank and Verla; \$30,542 to CIP Van Pac Ltd.; \$4,200 to Concord Masonic Temple Association; \$1,429 to Dick, Stanley; \$2,916 to Eldorado Properties Ltd.; \$1,395 to Floyd, Maurice Albert; \$26,874 to Fromm & Sichel Inc.; \$595 to Hastings Park Club; \$15,180 to Hodgson, Alan James; \$4,800 to Hoodspith Publishing Co. Ltd.; \$557 to Incola Hotel; \$4,752 to Jang, Fook Tong and Mrs. Chai Yau; \$31,858 to Kelly, Douglas & Co. Ltd.; \$6,000 to Kelowna and District Credit Union; \$650 to Knight, Harold Davis; \$3,240 to L. & L. Holdings Ltd.; \$703 to Leo's Camera Supply Ltd.; \$840 to London Calc-Type Exchange Corporation; \$1,640 to Merrydown Wine Co. Ltd.; \$6,896 to Monimpex Wine Department; \$600 to Moore, Mrs. Genevieve; \$10,395 to Moser, Weingut Lenz; \$504 to Norhaug, Olaf; \$5,000 to Petrie, D. R., and Sparks, H. C. and V. A.; \$19,100 to Porter, R. E.; \$1,020 to Price, George W.; \$4,840 to Pronger, R. J.; \$1,680 to Scott's Pharmacy; \$3,570 to Simpson, William H.; \$1,575 to Smith, H. J.; \$2,911 to Societe Hellenique; \$780 to Stewart, K.; \$2,900 to Turley, F. M.; \$3,800 to Turner, Mrs. Ines Josephine; \$3,800 to Turner, Lloyd Ketcheson; \$2,440 to Wilcox, Richard K.; \$3,363 to Williams, Donald and Iris; \$1,200 to Wood, Mrs. Laure Pearl; and \$1,087 to York Hotel, as shown in the return made under the *Public Bodies Information Act* by the British Columbia Liquor Control Board for the year ended March 31, 1970:

- (a) Were these amounts paid for the supply of goods or services?
- (b) In each case please give particulars of dates, places of use and purpose and, where applicable, unit cost of such goods or services?
- (c) In each case please give name and position of the person who authorized these expenditures and name and position of the individual who verified that value was received for the said expenditures?

12. With respect to H. J. Smith to whom the amount of \$1,575 was paid by the British Columbia Liquor Control Board according to the Schedule of Payments to Corporations and Individuals for Supplies and Services Rendered (page 32) as shown in the British Columbia Liquor Control Board Financial Statement for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, is this the same H. J. Smith shown on page 25 of the same Financial Statement under Salaries, Wages, and Travelling Expenses to have been paid \$714.35 and, if so, what position does or did said H. J. Smith occupy with the Liquor Control Board of British Columbia which entitled him to be paid wages?

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.

183 Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. What was the selling-price of each brand of liquor and wine as at December 31, 1970?

2. What was the cost price of each brand of liquor and wine as at December 31, 1970?

3. What was the percentage of profit in each case?

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.

205 Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Has the Government purchased, or are they in the process of purchasing, The Bay Warehouse on Cloverdale Avenue in Victoria?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what is the purchase price of the property?

The Hon. *W. N. Chant* replied as follows:

"1. Yes, in the process of purchasing.

"2. Transaction incomplete."

207 Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

With reference to the construction of liquor stores in the Sicamous, Enderby, and Armstrong areas—

1. Were tenders called for the construction of stores in these areas?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what were the names of the tenderers, the amount of each tender, and the name of the successful tenderer?

3. What was the final cost of each store completed?

The Hon. *W. N. Chant* replied as follows:

"This matter does not come under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

Thursday, April 1, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Bishop D. A. G. Rankilor.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. Wenman, Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act* was withdrawn.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,728 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1972.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$160,768 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, General Administration, to 31st March 1972.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,202 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Social Assistance and Rehabilitation Division, to 31st March 1972.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,284,296 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Field Service, to 31st March 1972.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$212,982 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Health Care Division, to 31st March 1972.

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

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

Mr. Price to move—

That Report No. 5 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, relative to Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*, be adopted.

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

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

Mr. *Mussallem* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing as follows:

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

April 1, 1971

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*, chapter 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 1970 in so far as the following departments of Government are concerned: Education; Finance; Health Services and Hospital Insurance; Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce; Lands, Forests, and Water Resources; Provincial Secretary; and further recommends that the various public documents as listed in the submission to the said Public Documents Committee by the Department of Labour be transferred to the custody of the Provincial Archives.

Your Committee afforded its members several opportunities for the examination of vouchers supplied by the Comptroller-General. These vouchers were supplied from various votes on the request of the members through the Chairman.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. MUSSALLEM, *Chairman*

The report was taken as read and received.

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* (Minister of Municipal Affairs) presented a Report of the First Citizens' Fund Advisory Committee for the period June 15, 1969 to March 31, 1971.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Wenman*, Notices of Questions numbered 201, 202, 203, and 204 standing in his name on the Order Paper were withdrawn.

89 Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:

1. Is the Mental Health Clinic at Cranbrook fully staffed?

2. If not, what are the vacancies?
3. Has the Department any plans to fill these vacancies?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, when are they expected to be filled?

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

- "1. No.
- "2. The present vacancies are (a) psychiatrist and (b) psychologist.
- "3. Yes.
- "4. (a) A psychiatrist would be assigned if a qualified candidate could be recruited. The Psychiatric Section of the British Columbia Medical Association are considering contracting with the Mental Health Branch for provision of a psychiatrist on a visiting basis similar to that now existing in the Peace River region.
- "(b) A psychologist has been recruited and is expected to commence at Cranbrook Mental Health Centre during April."

117 Mr. McGeer asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:

1. Was any advertising placed by the Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance for publication through the period July 1, 1970 to August 31, 1970 with regard to sewage treatment?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the cost of such advertising, (b) what was the purpose of such advertising, (c) to what individuals or companies were payments made for services provided, and (d) what amounts were paid to individual publications or broadcasting companies?
3. What was the total spent for the comparable period in 1969?
4. What was the total amount spent for this purpose during the fiscal year 1969 and what was the total amount spent during the fiscal year 1970?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. (a) \$1,227.15; (b) to attract designs of sewage-treatment systems that might be more efficient than those heretofore traditionally accepted; (c) Pacific Press, Vancouver; *Surrey Leader*; *Vancouver South Sunday Herald*; and (d) \$862.40; \$73.92; \$129.36 (\$161.47 to design newspaper advertisement). Total to Gordon Rowntree and Company Limited as shown in (a).
- "3. Nil.
- "4. A total of \$1,702.32 was spent for this purpose during the fiscal year 1969/70. (\$1,227.15 spent in July 1970; \$475.17 spent in November 1970.)"

150 Mr. Barrett asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:

With reference to the operation of ferries for 1968/69—

1. Are any free ferries operated?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many, (b) what was the total cost of maintenance and repair, (c) what are the names and salaries of employees, (d) what is the daily schedule of trips for each ferry, (e) what is the capacity of each ferry, and (f) what was the total number of vehicles carried by each ferry?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) 27 ferries and (b) total cost of maintenance and repairs was \$1,134,-566.26."

(c), (d), (e), and (f). The Hon. the Minister of Highways stated that, in his opinion, the reply to this part of the question 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.

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

With reference to the following sums of money shown as having been paid to the following:

- \$16,008.50 to Andrews, Taylor, Riley, Berna, Weinman & Gillespie;
- \$2,989,376.22 to Emil Anderson Construction Company Limited;
- \$5,304.46 to American Transit Association;
- \$3,022,585.90 to Aluminum Company of Canada Limited;
- \$563,113.41 to Alpine Clearing Limited;
- \$24,120.02 to Allard-Smithers-Selkirk-Kennan, Terry-Bk-Mont Cream;
- \$1,402.50 to Terminal City Club;
- \$11,187.37 to Treck Photographic Limited;
- \$3,923.41 to U.S. Army Engineer District;
- \$3,344 to Vancouver Board of Trade;
- \$554.37 to Vancouver Club;
- \$1,784.68 to State of Washington, State Treasurer;
- \$4,934.30 to Western Display Service Limited;
- \$1,025.37 to Williams Brothers Photographers Limited;
- \$352,395.58 to Sumitomo Shoji Canada Limited;
- \$451,613.30 to Cockfield, Brown & Company Limited;
- \$780 to Irvine F. Corbett;
- \$700 to Downtown Business Association;
- \$9,924.64 to Gas Service League of British Columbia;
- \$139,523.65 to Okanagan Copter Sprays Limited;
- \$28,229.42 to Lew Parry Film Productions;
- \$21,150.41 to C. D. Schultz & Company Limited;
- \$150,236.23 to Wright's Travel Service Limited;
- \$4,033.32 to Western Press Clipping Bureau;
- \$8,336.81 to Weekes Photo Graphics Limited;
- \$1,441 to State of Washington, Department of Motor Vehicles;
- \$524 to University of Washington;
- \$725 to University of Santa Clara;
- \$9,766.41 to University of British Columbia;
- \$48,171.51 to Societe Nucletron Incorporated;
- \$10,983.57 to Smith Arts Company Limited;
- \$703.72 to Shaughnessy Golf & Country Club;
- \$411,748.68 to Sharan Developments Limited;
- \$103,380.28 to The Royal Trust Company;
- \$1,261.14 to Royal Canadian Legion;
- \$15,948.96 to Royal Bank of Canada;
- \$29,363.21 to Rileys Datashare International Limited;
- \$4,083.39 to Retail Credit Grantors Bureau Limited;

\$101,410.41 to Receiver General, Department of Trade and Commerce;
\$74,562.42 to Price Waterhouse & Company;
\$4,764.20 to P & O Lines North American;
\$615.68 to Ornamental Bronze Company Limited;
\$13,377.85 to Ontario Hydro;
\$133,533.68 to Nissho-Iwai Canada Limited;
\$216,758.20 to Nissho-Iwai American Corporation;
\$107,266.70 to Nissho Company Limited;
\$73,185.80 to Hans Mordhorst & Associates;
\$68,354.57 to Moran, D. Andrea & Geronazza;
\$7,180,541.20 to Minister of Finance, Surveyor of Taxes;
\$21,750.33 to Minister of Finance, Provincial Secretary;
\$660 to Minister of Finance, Department of Labour;
\$135,596.31 to James Lovick & Company Limited;
\$566.50 to Little, Haugland & Kerr Limited;
\$594.38 to Listowel Trophies British Columbia Limited;
\$54,000 to Lawson, Lundell, Lawson & McIntosh;
\$700 to Krown Royal Florist;
\$318,273.44 to Kearney-National Canada Limited;
\$7,500,579.54 to International Power & Engineering Consultants Limited;
\$856.50 to The Institute of Electric Engineering Incorporated;
\$4,537.59 to Inspector of Dykes;
\$1,096.05 to Industrial Relations Management Association of British Columbia;
\$7,059 to Industrial Development Bank;
\$890 to Gold Range Lodge No. 26, Knights of Pythias;
\$1,907 to Garibaldi Motor Hotel Limited;
\$27,983 to Foremost Developments Limited;
\$192,013.35 to Farris, Vaughn, Taggart, Wills & Murphy;
\$220,557.60 to Energoinvest;
\$13,676.50 to Employers Council of British Columbia;
\$19,270.95 to Electrical Service League of British Columbia;
\$1,022,015.46 to F. A. Dotten Construction Company Limited;
\$10,152.82 to Delfts Displays & Designs;
\$844.50 to Credit Bureau of New Westminster (1953) Limited;
\$800 to Cloverdale and District Board of Trade;
\$7,694.14 to Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railway Company;
\$228,625.21 to Cedon Electrical Transmission Line Contractors;
\$37,737.20 to Cedon;
\$675 to Canadian Restaurant Association;
\$550 to Canadian Nuclear Association;
\$70,747.86 to Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce;
\$16,767.83 to Canadian Gas Association;
\$9,500 to Canadian Acceptance Corporation;
\$5,068.45 to The Canada Trust Company;
\$13,030.63 to City of Calgary;
\$2,271,590.56 to Les Cables de Lyon de la Compagnie;
\$15,993.24 to C. T. S. of Canada Limited;
\$4,867.70 to CKPG Television Limited;
\$13,914.50 to CHBC-TV;
\$6,249.30 to CFCR-TV;

\$581,157.98 to C. B. A. Engineering Limited;
 \$37,221.80 to The Butchart's Gardens Limited;
 \$545 to Burnaby Chamber of Commerce;
 \$6,952.59 to British Columbia Institute of Technology;
 \$192,100 to Bonneville Power Administration;
 \$12,927.66 to Henry Birks & Sons British Columbia Limited;
 \$2,168.09 to Belyea Moving & Storage Limited;
 \$357,135.25 to Balfour Guthrie Canada Limited;
 \$532 to Atomic Energy of Canada Limited;
 \$2,754.61 to Association of Western Railways;
 \$1,212.62 to Association of American Railroads;
 \$1,560 to Arrow Boat Club;
 \$21,779.09 to The Anglican Synod of Caledonia;

as shown in the return made under the *Public Bodies Information Act* by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority for the year ended March 31, 1970—

1. Were these amounts paid for the supply of goods or services?
2. In each case, please give particulars of dates, places of use and purpose and, where applicable, unit cost of such goods or services?
3. In each case, please give name and position of the person who authorized these expenditures and name and position of the individual who verified that value was received for the said expenditures?

The Hon. the Premier and President of the Council 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 that part of the Return that had been completed to this date.

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

With reference to each of the following persons and the expenses shown opposite each name:

E. C. Ellis.....	\$2,596.62	N. Bentley.....	\$2,206.87
W. F. Eisl.....	3,799.55	D. W. Beck.....	2,419.27
E. T. Davis.....	5,749.26	C. W. Beamish.....	2,538.00
W. H. Davidson.....	2,059.49	E. M. Baumgartner.....	2,533.20
G. M. Cromarty.....	2,092.81	K. V. Basset.....	2,556.00
G. A. Cotnoir.....	2,520.00	R. K. Alger.....	2,005.18
R. W. Clarke.....	3,127.75	W. A. Sutton.....	6,872.40
T. J. M. Clark.....	2,666.80	W. J. Trembath.....	5,063.59
R. A. Charrun.....	2,180.00	J. D. Turner.....	3,972.12
R. M. Casperson.....	2,064.93	K. A. Urquhart.....	2,290.10
A. Carter.....	2,637.35	W. S. Walker.....	5,285.29
G. E. Carlin.....	3,150.57	R. J. Ward.....	4,499.22
R. Bygonos.....	2,132.91	S. C. Yount.....	2,152.90
C. Burnip.....	2,011.73	M. D. Yales.....	2,017.79
J. W. Buchanan.....	2,146.23	W. T. Wilson.....	2,335.40
A. N. Brodoway.....	3,239.91	A. C. Willey.....	2,349.00
O. C. Bridges.....	2,104.15	J. W. Wiber.....	2,986.83
B. Bobruske.....	2,323.05	J. R. Thomson.....	2,173.43
W. A. Best.....	2,626.32	J. P. Thomson.....	2,499.99
W. S. Berry.....	2,399.39	H. C. Telford.....	2,112.00
T. Berger.....	3,882.05	P. Tattersall.....	2,421.99

A. G. Tanner	\$2,229.38	R. H. Lund	\$2,897.16
A. E. Stevens	2,285.50	P. C. Llewellyn	3,300.33
C. V. Steeves	2,438.85	F. Lee	4,953.79
R. M. Stanton	2,682.26	M. A. Lamarre	2,541.58
R. H. Spinney	2,074.50	W. R. Kopp	3,139.54
W. G. Spencer	2,224.34	J. Kogler	2,158.00
H. Spencer	2,723.80	G. R. Kelly	2,757.30
D. L. Sicotte	2,362.00	K. E. Keetley	2,278.14
G. M. Shrum	5,948.65	E. I. Kaardal	2,141.29
L. Russel	2,030.45	W. A. Jones	3,598.43
D. A. Ross	2,101.80	E. G. Jones	2,021.51
D. A. Rosentreter	2,895.09	W. H. Jonat	3,094.45
G. J. Roper	2,940.82	C. G. Johnson	3,567.35
J. Romano	2,689.04	B. R. Jacobs	2,822.10
C. R. Robinson	4,398.82	R. B. Jackson	2,323.80
H. F. Robertson	4,294.70	S. C. Irving	2,062.23
C. Robertson	2,928.95	R. H. Hunt	2,492.75
W. G. Risk	2,015.18	G. W. Hobbs	2,067.64
J. S. Richardson	2,158.78	G. A. Hill	2,042.73
D. W. Reed	2,502.00	E. Henderson	2,424.35
B. A. Quinlan	2,972.30	D. H. Heavenor	2,068.64
W. Quibell	2,404.45	H. F. Hawthorn	2,323.10
F. X. Power	2,655.87	E. J. Hartford	3,205.23
E. Portman	2,724.03	E. E. Hanf	2,282.35
W. M. Philip	2,591.72	F. B. Hamilton	2,284.00
D. G. Peterson	4,254.70	W. C. Greer	2,469.80
R. A. O'Brien	2,064.00	J. E. Grasser	3,220.18
F. C. Nelson	2,362.60	H. R. Graboski	2,086.15
D. L. Nelson	2,134.49	F. A. Goble	2,408.00
S. N. Mushey	2,136.00	T. A. Gillespie	2,999.60
L. J. Moorman	2,102.09	N. Ghostkeeper	2,016.80
J. E. E. Moffat	2,799.00	W. F. Geist	12,711.47
J. V. Milburn	4,835.87	J. S. Gardner	2,729.49
W. C. Mearns	2,690.25	A. G. Ganason	2,679.60
W. J. McQuay	2,114.75	W. B. Gale	4,346.00
L. E. McLeod	2,087.38	W. R. Fitzgerald	2,288.90
D. J. McLennan	2,945.80	W. B. Fisher	2,185.30
J. T. McKelvie	2,417.48	F. Fedorick	2,864.08
D. A. McKelvie	2,296.00	M. A. Favell	4,161.93
D. C. McEwen	4,006.55	T. V. Farmer	2,891.28
J. A. McDougall	2,382.41	B. W. Estlin	2,680.03
T. D. McDonough	2,410.00	K. Epp	2,373.05
B. H. Matheson	2,481.04		

as shown in the return made under the *Public Bodies Information Act* by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority for the year ended March 31, 1970—

1. In what job classification does each individual named serve the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority and where is his or her place of employment?

2. Please give the date, place, purpose, and reason for each itemized expenditure included in each of the above amounts?

3. In each case, please give the name and position of the person who verified that value was received for each itemized expenditure in each of the above listed amounts?

The Hon. the Premier and President of the Council 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 that part of the Return that had been completed to this date.

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

1. Is Einer M. Gunderson Executive Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are his duties as Executive Vice-President?

3. How much time is devoted to the above-mentioned duties of Executive Vice-President?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. To carry out all duties called for under the Act incorporating the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, to assist the President and Chairman of the Board, to call meetings and to act as Chairman in his absence as the need arises.

"3. As required."

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

1. Were any club dues paid on behalf of officials or staff of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway since 1965?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total amount paid in each year, and (b) for each year what was the name of each club member, the amount of each fee paid, and the name of each club?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) 1966, \$180; 1967, \$180; 1968, \$183; 1969, \$216; and (b) in each year these amounts were paid to the Executive Club, Vancouver, on behalf of R. D. Miller, N. V. Paul, and H. D. Armstrong; all such dues were discontinued effective December 31, 1969."

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

1. Were any club dues paid on behalf of officials or staff of British Columbia Hydro by British Columbia Hydro since 1965?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total amount paid in each year, and (b) for each year what was the name of each club member, the amount of each fee paid, and the name of each club?

The Hon. the Premier and President of the Council 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 that part of the Return that had been completed to this date.

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

1. Does the Province of British Columbia hold any shares in the Bank of British Columbia?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many such shares are owned by the Province and (b) when were such shares acquired?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) As at March 15, 1971, 36,174 non-votable shares were held by the Minister of Finance as trustee for the Civil Service Superannuation Fund; (b) fiscal year 1968/69, 17,780; fiscal year 1969/70, 11,120; fiscal year 1970 to March 15, 1971, 7,274; total, 36,174."

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

Referring to Question 144 answered in Votes and Proceedings, March 9—

1. Is the \$2.9 million in No. 2 of the answer the value for one year?

2. If so, what is the considered capital value of the resource?

3. What were the projects referred to by the \$9,800?

4. What were the detail flights represented by the \$12,750 expenditure?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. The considered capital value of the resource is \$48,237,000.

"3. The projects referred to as \$9,800 are as follows: Road checks, \$3,800; fencing materials (Bull River), \$1,000; range studies (Pickering Hills), \$450; mountain sheep investigations, \$4,550; total, \$9,800.

"4. The \$12,750 reported in error was for the larger Kamloops-Cariboo-Chilcotin region. The Kootenay region spent \$4,300 as follows: \$3,500 on classifying wildlife, \$300 on fisheries work, and \$500 on enforcement flying."

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, April 1, 1971

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)

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Social Assistance, to 31st March 1972.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$393,429 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, New Denver, to 31st March 1972.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$349,944 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Child Welfare Division—Administration, to 31st March 1972.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Provincial Alliance of Businessmen, to 31st March 1972.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$301,598 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Provincial Home, to 31st March 1972.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$885,511 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Brannan Lake School for Boys, to 31st March 1972.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$490,038 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Willingdon School for Girls, to 31st March 1972.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$302,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Division on Ageing, to 31st March 1972.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$386,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Blind Persons' Allowances, to 31st March 1972.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Disabled Persons' Allowances, to 31st March 1972.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,534 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministers without Portfolio to 31st March 1972.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$246,503 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, *Public Utilities Act*, *Cementeries Act*, and *Prearranged Funeral Services Act*, to 31st March 1972.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$332,622 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, *Motor Carrier Act*, to 31st March 1972.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$790,286 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March 1972.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,027,335 be granted to Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31, 1970, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure.

Department of Agriculture	\$38,538
Department of the Attorney-General	778,242
Department of Commercial Transport	514
Department of Education	942,132
Department of Finance	88,296
Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance	7,656,613

Department of Highways	\$13,103,467
Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce	11,459
Department of Labour	29,175
Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources	230,680
Department of Municipal Affairs	6,409
Department of the Provincial Secretary	833,016
Department of Public Works	5,112,955
Department of Recreation and Conservation	213,281
Department of Social Welfare	16,982,558
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The Committee reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered forthwith.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Vote 248 the Committee divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on Vote 248 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

YEAS—34

Messieurs

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

NAYS—16

Messieurs

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

PAIR:

Messieurs

Merilees

Brousson

The reports of Resolutions from the Committee of Supply on February 23rd and 25th and March 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 16th, 19th, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 31st and April 1st 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) \$46,027,335 to make good certain sums expended for the fiscal year ended the 31st day of March 1970.
- (2) \$1,300,692,600 towards defraying the several charges and expenses for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March 1972.

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. 108) 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. 108) 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.

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.

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. 8) intituled *An Act Respecting a Guaranteed Income for Senior Citizens* a debate arose.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Barrett* tabled a petition relating to Bill (No. 8).

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 66 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools 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 66 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 63) intituled *Prevention of Restraint of Professional Practises Act* a debate arose.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*, Bill (No. 63) was withdrawn.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act to Amend the Attachment of Debts Act* a debate arose.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*, Bill (No. 64) was withdrawn.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 65) intituled *An Act to Amend the Annual Holidays Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 67 in that it involved an impost.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 81) intituled *Credit Information Protection Act* a debate arose.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Clark*, Bill (No. 81) was withdrawn.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *An Act for the Establishment of Agricultural Parkland* 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 66 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 87) intituled *The Provision of Hearing Aids 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 66 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 90) intituled *The Commonwealth Parliamentary Conferences (Delegates) 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 66 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

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,
April 1, 1971

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries begs leave to report as follows:

Pursuant to motion of February 10, 1971 your Committee was ordered convened to study the following matter:

Resolved, That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries to receive and study the following reports from the Forest Service:

- (1) The contractor clause in tree-farm licences. This results from a specific recommendation and request made to the Service by the Committee last year:
- (2) Log and debris salvage in the Strait of Georgia. With regard to the second report, specific recommendations should be made concerning debris control in support of the general requirement for the control of such types of pollution.

In the consideration of these matters the Committee shall afford ample opportunity for all interested companies, groups, and individuals to make representations on the matters under study.

Seven meetings were held and representations were heard from the following: Forestry officials, Forest Barge Service Ltd., Gulf Log Salvage Co-op., Foreshore Salvage Ltd., the Council of Forest Industries of British Columbia, British Columbia Wildlife Federation, Vancouver Island Chip Supply Ltd., Bluebird Sawmills Ltd., Air Brake Repairs Ltd., British Columbia Towboat Owners' Association, several independent beachcombers, Lower Mainland Salvage, Truck Loggers' Association, and North Fraser Harbour Commission.

The Forestry Committee appreciates the co-operation of the Forest Service in collecting reports and submitting information on the various subjects.

Study of Specific Recommendations Made to the Legislature in 1970 on the Contractor Clause in Tree-farm Licences

In view of the limited scale returns from contract operations available for the year 1970 the Committee is unable to determine the ultimate effects the recommendations have produced on contracting in tree-farm licences. The Committee views with concern statements made that unions are attempting through contractual agreements with tree-farm licence holders to restrict the operating rights of contractors within tree-farm licences.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the contractor has a contractual right to operate in specific areas in the tree-farm licence, and that this should be allowed to continue without interference.

Your Committee recommends that the Forest Service at the next Session of the Legislature submit a report indicating whether any contractual agreements have been signed between any tree-farm licence holder and a union that might reduce or restrict the rights of contractors in tree-farm licences.

Log and Debris Salvage in the Strait of Georgia

Your Committee is of the opinion that it is evident from submissions and information available that further studies are required to establish sources, ways, and means of overcoming the log and debris problem in the Strait of Georgia.

Your Committee recommends that additional studies be undertaken to establish means of control and disposal of logs and debris. In this study there shall be an analysis of costs of control of debris, its collection and disposal methods. Means of arresting the material prior to its reaching the Strait of Georgia should be examined, and engineered if warranted. The study should also include an examination of the utilization of the debris through special type plants, the amount of the material that can be converted and absorbed into existing or future markets. Export of the residue of this material should be encouraged if no local market exists.

The study should be financed by industry, the harbour boards, and British Columbia Forest Service.

Your Committee recommends that the study be undertaken this year so that the question can be re-examined at the next Session of the Legislature.

Several log-salvage permittees expressed concern with the extremely high number of permits issued and the competition generated by most of the occasional salvors. It is of the opinion that this competition by part-time permittees allows the escape of lower-quality logs. As an initial step to create greater efficiency in the salvage of logs and debris, your Committee recommends that the annual log-salvage permit fee be increased to \$100.

Your Committee recommends that the No Mark Visible Fund should be distributed as follows: 50 per cent to mark holders in the same ratio, for four species classes as his volume of salvaged marked logs in these categories bears to the marked logs in the categories; 50 per cent to be directed to permittees as an incentive for the removal of low-grade, small-dimension logs, and low floaters. The distribution of these funds should be based on the volume of delivery of low-quality material by each permittee. This recommendation should encourage the removal and recovery of low-quality material. Payments should be made at the time of sale of the material.

Evidence was submitted that salvors in a number of areas, especially on the east coast of Vancouver Island, have been subjected to charges by Gulf Log Salvage and brokerage fees on material that is far removed from the receiving station, and for which only a bookkeeping service is performed. It is the opinion of your Committee that certain relaxation from these charges should be considered. The Committee suggests this question be examined and a report on the matter be submitted to this Committee by the Forest Service at the next Session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES R. CHABOT, *Chairman*

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 11.33 p.m.

Friday, April 2, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *H. W. Kerley*.

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

Bill (No. 107) intituled *Statute Law Amendment Act, 1971*, was read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete with amendments, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 37) intituled *Air Space Titles Act*.

Bill (No. 39) intituled *Synthetic Food Products Act*.

Bill (No. 74) intituled *An Act to Amend the Attachment of Debts Act*.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 75) intituled *An Act to Amend the Small Claims Act*.

Bill (No. 88) intituled *An Act to Amend the Regional Parks Act*.

Bill (No. 100) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 102) intituled *Greater Vancouver Regional Water and Sewer District Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 104) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 5, Mr. *Gardom* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McGeer*, "That clause 193 of section 5 of Bill (No. 104) be deleted."

The Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on section 5 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

YEAS—17

Messieurs

Brousson
Gardom
Cocke
Hartley
Lorimer

Hall
Williams, R. A.
Calder
Clark

McGeer
Williams, L. A.
Macdonald
Strachan

Dowding
Nimsick
Barrett
Dailly, Mrs.

NAYS—33

Messieurs

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

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 73) intituled *An Act to Amend the Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act* was committed. The Committee reported progress.

The House proceeded to the Order "Private Bills."

Bill (No. 50) intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver School of Theology* was committed, reported complete with amendments, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act Respecting Central City Mission* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 54) intituled *An Act to Amend the Seaboard Assurance Company Act, 1953* was committed, reported complete with amendments, read a third time and passed.

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

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

Whereas *Harold James Merilees*, Esquire, member for Vancouver-Burrard, has been unable to attend all the meetings of the present Session owing to illness:

And whereas it is just and reasonable that *Harold James Merilees*, Esquire, should be paid the full sessional allowance:

Therefore be it Resolved, That pursuant to section 68 of the *Constitution Act* and all other powers thereunto enabling, the full sessional allowance, expenses, and other allowances payable to a member of the Legislative Assembly for the current Session be paid to *Harold James Merilees*, Esquire, without any deduction by reason of any non-attendance of the said *Harold James Merilees*, Esquire, during the Session.

Motion agreed to.

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

Whereas *Dudley George Little*, Esquire, member for Skeena, has been unable to attend all the meetings of the present Session owing to illness:

And whereas it is just and reasonable that *Dudley George Little*, Esquire, should be paid the full sessional allowance:

Therefore be it Resolved, That pursuant to section 68 of the *Constitution Act* and all other powers thereunto enabling, the full sessional allowance, expenses, and other allowances payable to a member of the Legislative Assembly for the current

Session be paid to *Dudley George Little*, Esquire, without any deduction by reason of any non-attendance of the said *Dudley George Little*, Esquire, during the Session.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 91) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act* a debate arose.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 92) 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.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 93) intituled *An Act to Amend the Taxation 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 interfering with revenue of the Crown.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 96) 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. 99) 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. 101) intituled *The Environmental Bill of Rights Act, 1971* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it infringed on the prerogatives of the Crown.

Bill *Ordered* dropped for the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 106) intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Land Bank of British Columbia* 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 66 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

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

Mr. Price moved—

That Report No. 5 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, relative to Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*, be adopted.

A debate arose.

By leave of the House it was agreed that the motion not be proceeded with.

Mr. Hall moved, seconded by Mr. Dowding—

That this House expresses to the Federal Government their deep misgivings over the ecological disaster which will engulf the coast of British Columbia following drilling, or exploratory drilling, for oil in our coastal waters and urge the prohibition of any such drilling by the appropriate authorities.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. L. R. Peterson, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Barrett moved—

That the Select Standing Committee on Labour be authorized to investigate the labour dispute presently existing at Sandringham Private Hospital, with full power to call witnesses, examine hospital staff, financial records, employee records, trade-union officers concerned, the National Nursing Homes Limited management, personnel, and directors, and to make recommendations respecting the said dispute and the future of the said hospital to the Minister of Labour and, if need be, to the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance.

A debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division—

YEAS—18

Messieurs

Wallace
Brousson
Gardom
Cocke
Hartley

Lorimer
Hall
Williams, R. A.
Calder
Clark

McGeer
Williams, L. A.
Macdonald
Strachan

Dowding
Nimsick
Barrett
Dailly, Mrs.

NAYS—33

Messieurs

Ney
Marshall
Wenman
Kripps, Mrs.
Mussallem
Price
Vogel
LeCours
Chabot

Jefcoat
Tisdalle
Bruch
McCarthy, Mrs.
Jordan, Mrs.
Dawson, Mrs.
Kiernan
Williston

Bennett
Peterson
Black
Fraser
Campbell, B.
Wolfe
Smith
McDiarmid

Capozzi
Skillings
Chant
Gagliardi
Campbell, D. R. J.
Brothers
Shelford
Richter

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Attorney-General) presented the Law Reform Commission Report on Debtor-Creditor Relationships (Project No. 2), Part I, Debt Collection and Collection Agents.

The Hon. *C. M. Shelford* (Minister of Agriculture) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1970.

190 Mr. *Wolfe* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

With regard to our three public universities—

1. What is the average length of time that a student remains at each of these institutions from the time he enrolls until he leaves or graduates (a) as of the year 1970, (b) as of the year 1965, and (c) as of the year 1960?

2. Has this length of stay by students increased in the last five years?

3. What was the total full-time enrolment and how many students graduated or received degrees at each of the three universities in each of the following years: 1969/70, 1968/69, 1967/68, 1966/67, 1965/66, 1964/65, and 1959/60?

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

"1 and 2. This information is not available.

"3. This information is contained in the following table:

Year	University of British Columbia		Simon Fraser University				University of Victoria	
	Full-time Enrolment	Graduates	Full-time Enrolment			Graduates	Full-time Enrolment	Graduates
			Summer Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester			
1969/70	19,550	4,421	2,512	4,365	4,742	724	5,239	648
1968/69	18,929	3,917	2,051	4,864	5,038	630	4,705	542
1967/68	17,488	3,637	1,425	4,497	4,854	189	3,847	450
1966/67	16,513	3,358	774	3,873	3,879	12	3,391	355
1965/66	15,873	3,272	Not open	2,359	2,441	-----	2,934	260
1964/65	15,148	2,986		Not open		-----	2,460	214
1959/60	10,124	1,755		Not open		-----	1,024	-----

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

1. Has an application been received with regard to the draining of Divide or Quiltanton Lake?

2. Have any objections to this draining been received?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, how many objections have been received?

4. Will a Water Rights Branch hearing be held before a decision to drain the lake will be made?

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

"1. Yes, by Bethlehem Copper Corporation Ltd. Divide and Quiltanton are one and the same lake.

"2. Yes.

"3. Nine.

"4. The Comptroller of Water Rights is not in a position at this time to determine whether or not a hearing will be required."

212 Mr. Hartley asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Does the Department of Public Works build weigh-scales in various locations throughout British Columbia?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, are plans being considered to have weigh-scales built in the vicinity of Golden and, if so, is there a commencement date set for this project?

The Hon. W. N. Chant replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. Tenders are being received Friday, April 2, 1971. Construction should commence in two week's time."

The House recessed at 5.30 p.m.

FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having entered the House, and being seated in the chair—

G. H. Cross, Esq., Acting Clerk Assistant of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:

(No. 1) *An Act to Amend the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act.*

(No. 3) *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act.*

(No. 4) *An Act to Amend the Teachers' Pensions Act, 1961.*

(No. 5) *An Act to Amend the School District and Regional Colleges (Pensions) Act.*

(No. 6) *An Act to Amend the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act.*

(No. 7) *An Act to Amend the Public Service Group Insurance Act.*

(No. 11) *Special Funds Appropriation Act.*

(No. 12) *Accelerated Park Development Act.*

(No. 13) *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act.*

(No. 14) *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1948.*

(No. 15) *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1958.*

(No. 16) *An Act to Amend the Coloured Gasoline Tax Act.*

(No. 17) *An Act to Amend the Motive-fuel Use Tax Act.*

(No. 18) *Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Act.*

(No. 19) *Hotel and Motel Room Tax Act.*

(No. 21) *An Act to Amend the Taxation Act.*

(No. 22) *An Act to Amend the Assessment Equalization Act.*

(No. 23) *An Act to Amend the Trespass Act.*

(No. 24) *An Act to Amend the Fur-farm Act.*

(No. 25) *An Act to Amend the Animals Act.*

(No. 27) *An Act to Amend the Public Libraries Act.*

(No. 28) *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act.*

(No. 29) *An Act to Amend the Settled Estates Act.*

(No. 30) *An Act to Amend the Variation of Trusts Act.*

(No. 31) *An Act to Amend the Testator's Family Maintenance Act.*

- (No. 32) *An Act to Amend the Infants Act.*
- (No. 33) *An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Act.*
- (No. 35) *Hearing-aid Regulation Act.*
- (No. 36) *An Act to Amend the Revised Statutes Act, 1966.*
- (No. 37) *Air Space Titles Act.*
- (No. 38) *Mortgage Brokers Act.*
- (No. 39) *Synthetic Food Products Act.*
- (No. 42) *An Act to Amend the Mines Regulation Act.*
- (No. 43) *An Act to Amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1965.*
- (No. 44) *An Act to Amend the Marriage Act.*
- (No. 45) *An Act to Amend the Community Care Facilities Licensing Act.*
- (No. 47) *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act.*
- (No. 48) *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home Acquisition Act.*
- (No. 49) *An Act to Amend the Department of Highways Act.*
- (No. 50) *An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver School of Theology.*
- (No. 51) *An Act Respecting Central City Mission.*
- (No. 54) *An Act to Amend the Seaboard Assurance Company Act, 1953.*
- (No. 61) *An Act to Amend the Soldiers' Land Act.*
- (No. 62) *An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act.*
- (No. 66) *All-terrain Vehicles Act.*
- (No. 67) *An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act.*
- (No. 68) *An Act to Amend the Forest Act.*
- (No. 69) *An Act to Amend the Jury Act.*
- (No. 70) *An Act to Amend the Police and Prisons Regulation Act.*
- (No. 71) *An Act to Amend the Controlled Access Highways Act.*
- (No. 72) *An Act to Amend the Land Act.*
- (No. 74) *An Act to Amend the Attachment of Debts Act.*
- (No. 75) *An Act to Amend the Small Claims Act.*
- (No. 76) *An Act to Amend the Department of Commercial Transport Act.*
- (No. 77) *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act.*
- (No. 78) *Mobile Home Park Fee Act.*
- (No. 80) *Ecological Reserves Act.*
- (No. 82) *Environment and Land Use Act.*
- (No. 83) *An Act to Amend the Water Act.*
- (No. 85) *An Act to Amend the Sale of Goods Act.*
- (No. 88) *An Act to Amend the Regional Parks Act.*
- (No. 89) *An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act.*
- (No. 94) *An Act to Amend the Health Act.*
- (No. 97) *Hospital Corporations Act.*
- (No. 98) *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act.*
- (No. 100) *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act.*
- (No. 102) *Greater Vancouver Regional Water and Sewer District Act.*
- (No. 103) *Tobacco Advertising Restraint Act.*
- (No. 104) *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act.*
- (No. 105) *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act, 1961.*
- (No. 107) *Statute Law Amendment Act, 1971.*

His Honour was pleased in Her Majesty's name to give assent to the said Bills.

The said assent was announced by E. K. DeBeck, Esquire, Clerk of the House, in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Then Mr. Speaker addressed the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance Bill (No. 108) intituled *An Act for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia*.

To this Bill the 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:

In closing this, the Second Session of the Twenty-ninth Parliament of British Columbia, I desire to express my appreciation for the care and sincerity which have characterized your deliberations. I am grateful that legislation has been enacted which will be of benefit to the citizens of this Province.

Your deliberations in this Parliament have resulted in an unprecedented number of enactments at this Session; twenty-five (or 50 per cent) more enactments at this Session than in each of the last two Sessions, and twenty more enactments than in any Session in the last seven years. This is a substantial achievement in this our Centennial year, as each enactment represents the culmination of detailed consideration and of sound decisions made by this Assembly for the lasting benefit of the Province and all our citizens.

Financial benefits have been extended under a *Special Funds Appropriation Act* to enlarge the capital in the Crop Insurance Stabilization Fund and in the Home Acquisition Fund, with the result that these Funds are now soundly funded to meet the demands upon them in the coming year. Furthermore, this Act establishes a special Fund, known as the "Drug, Alcohol, and Cigarette Education, Prevention, and Rehabilitation Fund," for the purpose of education, rehabilitation, and prevention of the use of drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes.

Under the *Accelerated Park Development Act* a sum of fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) has been allocated for the purpose of park development and the creation of additional employment thereby.

The *Provincial Home Acquisition Act* has been amended to extend the grants and loans provisions on older homes until March 31, 1972.

The *Provincial Home-owner Grant Act* has provided for an increase from \$160 to \$170 per home.

In order to further benefit the home-owners in the Province, the *Assessment Equalization Act* has been amended to prevent an increase in assessment greater than 10 per cent in any year. In order to provide the financial resources to carry out these increased benefits and ensure the continuing economic development of the Province, taxes were imposed on cigarettes and tobacco, and on hotel and motel accommodation, and slight increases in taxes were imposed for gasoline and motive fuel.

A number of enactments were passed at this Session effecting sizeable increases in pensions and improvements in the pension schemes of civil servants, municipal employees, teachers, college personnel, and the Members.

Great strides forward were made in the field of the administration of justice. A total of twenty-three enactments were passed, covering a wide range of subjects in this area. A number of enactments are amended to protect and safeguard the estates and interests of minors and mentally disordered persons in our society. The *Consumer Protection Act* was amended to give further protection to purchasers in conditional sale transactions. The *Sale of Goods Act* was amended to prevent the waiver of warranties and conditions. A *Mortgage Brokers Act* was enacted to regulate and control the mortgage business and to require full disclosure to a person borrowing money. An *Air Space Titles Act* was enacted, which represents a bold concept of title to air space for the future development of our cities. The *Jury Act*, *Police Act*, and *Land Registry Act* have been amended to deal in an effective way with new problems arising in those areas. Difficult problems in our Province arising in the field of maintenance and support of families has led to the enactment of strong new provisions in the *Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act*, bolstered by changes in the *Attachment of Debts and Small Claims Acts*. Under this legislation the Provincial Court for the first time may now deal with custody of and access to children. A new enactment also provides for the prohibition of all cigarette and tobacco advertising.

A new enactment is the *Hearing-aid Regulation Act*, which is designed to control and regulate the traffic in hearing-aids for the benefit of our citizens who require them.

In the field of agriculture a new enactment is the *Synthetic Food Products Act*, prohibiting those synthetic products which are designed to represent natural products. This will safeguard the health of the citizens and assist the agricultural industry. Amendments were also made to the *Animals Act* to deal with the problems of fierce dogs in unorganized territory.

The attention of this Assembly has been directed to and resulted in the passage of substantial amendments to the *Public Schools Act* to modernize the structure of the educational system in this Province and provide for new methodology in the field of education.

The *Health Act* and the *Marriage Act* have been amended to incorporate a number of significant changes in these Acts. The Acts of incorporation of the Vancouver General Hospital, the Royal Columbian Hospital, and the Royal Inland Hospital have been consolidated in a new *Hospital Corporations Act* to give uniformity in their administration.

Amendments to the *Department of Highways Act* and the *Controlled Access Highways Act* are designed to regulate the orderly development and control of lands adjoining new or relocated highways.

Great emphasis has been placed by the Assembly in its deliberations on the problems of the natural environment. Out of these deliberations this Assembly has enacted a new *Ecological Reserves Act* for the establishment of 100 ecological reserves in the Province before 1975. Similarly, a new *Environment and Land Use Act* has been enacted to protect the natural environment and control the optimum use of land for the greatest benefit of all our citizens. Likewise, the *Land Act* and the *Forest Act* have been amended and a new *Water Resources Act* has been introduced to regulate and control the use of water for all purposes.

Both the *Mines Regulation Act* and the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1965* have been amended to provide for clarification and improvement in those Acts.

In the area of municipal affairs, a new Act provided for the assumption by the Greater Vancouver Regional District of some of the powers and functions of the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District and the Greater Vancouver Water District. The *Municipal Act* has been amended in a number of particulars, one of which is the establishment of a land-use control system, and another is the establishment of National Building Code standards in municipalities.

The problem of snowmobiles and like vehicles has had the attention of this Assembly and resulted in the *All-terrain Vehicles Act*, which should be of great benefit to those citizens most seriously affected by the operation of such vehicles. The *Wildlife Act* has been amended to provide, among other changes, for a licence to carry firearms. The *Regional Parks Act* was also amended.

Your approval of Supply in the record sum of one billion three hundred million six hundred and ninety-two thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,300,692,600) is particularly significant in the development and growth of this Province.

These and other measures which you have carefully considered and authorized will redound to the benefit of this Province in its Centennial year and in the years to come.

Members of the Legislative Assembly, I thank you for your earnest deliberations and labours and for the supply 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, 1971

Duration of Session	72 days
Number of sitting days	52
Number of afternoon sittings	52
Number of evening sittings	26
Total sittings	78
Average length of sittings	3 hours, 27 minutes
Debates—	
Address in Reply, number of sittings	12
Budget motion, number of sittings	15
Estimates (resolutions, 24; progress, 13)	37
Number of Bills introduced (including 44 Message Bills)	100
Number of Bills passed—	
Public	68
Private and local	4
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Number of questions answered	194
Divisions	33

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