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**Thursday, January 20, 1972**

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the first day of the third 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 2nd day of November 1971, the members took their seats.

Prayers by the Very Rev. *B. W. Whitlow*.

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 am pleased to welcome you to the Third Session of the Twenty-ninth Parliament of this Province. I extend to you my best wishes as we now enter our second century as a Province of Canada, for it was on the 15th day of February 1872 that the First Session of the First Parliament was convened for the dispatch of business.

We have just concluded the celebrations marking the Centennial of our entry into Canadian Confederation. Over 390 local Centennial committees, representing 99 per cent of the population, were formed, thus providing a remarkable degree of participation. Throughout the entire Province hundreds of local Centennial projects for the lasting benefit of our citizens were planned and completed. The costs of these projects, amounting to nearly 12 million dollars, were shared by the Provincial, Federal, and local Governments.

During our Centennial year we were honoured by visits of many distinguished persons. The highlight of our Centennial festivities was the visit in May of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, accompanied by Their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Edinburgh and the Princess Anne. The Royal Visit was designed to be as informal as possible, and this objective was achieved in a most successful manner. Our Gracious Sovereign travelled widely throughout the Province and was everywhere acclaimed by her loyal subjects.

In honour of this occasion and recognizing Her Majesty's and my Government's interest in furthering educational opportunities for our university graduates, Her Majesty approved a scholarship, to be known as the Queen Elizabeth II British Columbia Centennial Scholarship. This scholarship, with a total value of \$5,000, is to be awarded annually to a graduate of a public university of the Province to pursue further studies in the United Kingdom.

During the year, many annual meetings and conventions of major Canadian industries and organizations were welcomed to British Columbia, as were also visitors from other lands.

We were also honoured by visits of His Excellency, the Right Honourable Roland Michener, C.C., C.D., Governor General of Canada, and Her Excellency, Mrs. Michener, C.C., to the Kootenays in May and to the southwestern part of the Province in November.

In June the Province was the host for the Constitutional Conference from which emanated the document known as the Victoria Charter.

On July 1, the Right Honourable Pierre Trudeau and Members of the Federal Privy Council held a symbolic cabinet meeting in the Executive Council Chamber of our Parliament Buildings. At that meeting a Proclamation was approved acknowledging the centenary of the Province and wishing it well in the future. Following the Federal cabinet meeting, Prime Minister Trudeau and my Prime Minister, the Honourable W. A. C. Bennett, jointly signalled the start of the famous London to Victoria Air Race.

July 20, the actual date of the Centennial anniversary, was marked with special celebrations and activities throughout the whole Province.

The Provincial Premiers also honoured our Centennial by holding their annual conference in British Columbia in August.

On the 2nd of April 1971 I was pleased to administer the oath of office to the Honourable James Roland Chabot, who was sworn in as Minister of Labour.

In December our Province suffered a great loss in the death of the Honourable Frank Mackenzie Ross, C.M.G., M.C., an eminent soldier, industrialist, and public servant, who filled with great distinction the office of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia from 1955 to 1960. Earlier we were saddened by the passing of the Honourable Henry Irvine Bird, who had served as a Chief Justice of the Province of British Columbia from 1964 to 1967.

With other Canadians we mourned the death on Friday last of Frederik IX, the well-beloved King of Denmark.

Queen Margrethe II, who acceded to the throne will be remembered by the people of British Columbia as a gracious and popular visitor to our Province during the Canadian Centennial year of 1967.

In 1971 the Provincial economy moved into a more expansionary phase. Following a series of meetings between the 10 leading western nations, a new monetary agreement was reached on December 18. The long-term effects of this new accord should be beneficial if the Canadian dollar remains at or below parity with the United States dollar.

The rising value of the Canadian dollar during the year regrettably had a detrimental effect on the Province's export industries. This, coupled with the general economic climate throughout the Western World and the fiscal policies of the Federal Government, has contributed to a relatively high unemployment rate. In October 1971 there were 53,000 persons unemployed in British Columbia, or 5.7 per cent of the labour force. Nevertheless, this is a significant improvement over the 1970 figures, when 69,000 persons, or 7.9 per cent of the labour force, were unemployed.

The continued expansion of the economy in the Province is an encouraging sign, and the rate of job creation would be adequate under normal circumstances. However, I beg to report that the continued high level of migration into the Province affects this delicate balance and creates additional problems for which solutions are being sought.

In order to help reduce the unemployment rate with which we are faced you will be asked to consider job-creating measures involving the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, housing, forest and park development, and protection of the ecology.

The prime thrust of my Government's policy continues to be the improvement of the environment for all citizens. An engineering study has been undertaken to establish acceptable noise-levels for motor-vehicles. A substantial number of ecological reserves have been established. British Columbia is the first Province in Canada to give ecological reserves statutory protection. The choicest recreational sites are protected from pre-emptive private uses.

The Provincial pollution control agencies have established maximum requirements for municipal effluent treatment and for solid-waste disposal.

Objectives for forest industry pollution control were established. Steps are being taken to set guidelines for mining, metallurgical, chemical, and petroleum industry pollution control.

My Government continues to provide financial assistance to accelerate pollution control and environmental quality improvement efforts.

I am pleased to report that a full-scale study has been undertaken of family relations legislation, and a Bill in that regard will be introduced for your consideration. In December last, the appointments of three new Supreme Court Justices for British Columbia were announced — the Honourable Mr. Justices Richard P. Anderson, Thomas Berger, and Harry C. McKay.

The Law Reform Commission has produced reports covering expropriation and debtor-creditor relationships, and these reports will be placed before you for consideration.

A special committee was appointed by my Government last year to study the whole question of companies and securities law. The committee has now made its first report, and legislation arising therefrom is under consideration.

My Government is also considering the feasibility of an Indian court caseworker programme, and the provision of assistance to such a programme. This is in addition to native Indian caseworkers serving with the John Howard Society on Vancouver Island and the Mainland under a programme financed by the First Citizens' Fund.

The forest resource industries of British Columbia, reversing the trend of 1970, showed an appreciable increase in lumber production in 1971.

There were 2,898 forest fires in the Province during 1971. The direct cost of fighting these fires was approximately 10.7 million dollars, the highest on record.

Despite difficult conditions in the market for pulp products, a small increase over 1970 figures is expected.

The Reforestation Programme is on schedule, with 45.5 million trees being planted in 1971.

Water resources management, in harmony with our social and economic needs, will be further assisted by the provisions of the *Water Resources Act*, a draft of which was introduced by my Government at the last Session.

I am pleased to report that the development of the hydro-electric Canal plant on the Kootenay River was commenced, utilizing the benefits of the Columbia River Treaty water-storage projects.

British Columbia's electric power generation for 1971 reached an estimated 28.8 billion kilowatt-hours. This represents a 10.2-per-cent increase over power generation in 1970.

A study will be completed this year by the British Columbia Energy Board to determine the best use of the Province's energy resources to meet power demands up to 1985. British Columbia Hydro will meet its share of these new requirements by using sources which cause the least possible adverse effect on the environment. During 1971, more than 90 per cent of the electrical energy generated by the Authority was from hydro-electric sources. It is important to note that these sources do not contribute to water or air pollution.

The Provincial Electrical Transmission Grid was extended and reinforced in 1971.

Construction of the Mica Dam project was more than 80 per cent completed by the end of 1971.

The mineral industry experienced another year of growth. This growth is expected to continue in 1972. Four new major mines, with a total ore-processing capacity of 94,000 tons per day, will be brought into production.

The proposed construction of a natural gas pipe-line to Vancouver Island is expected to spur exploratory drilling for gas in northeastern British Columbia. Total estimated reserves of raw natural gas at the end of 1970 were 9.9 trillion cubic feet, an increase of 25 per cent over 1969.

I am pleased to report that a supplement to the 1970-75 *Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act* (ARDA) agreement is expected to be signed shortly. This supplementary agreement provides for consideration to be given to rural and remote areas where more than two-thirds of those involved are of Indian ancestry.

My Government carried on its policy of pursuing a programme designed to foster the expansion of our industrial and commercial base and to encourage the growth of foreign trade. Capital investment in the Province is expected to reach 3.7 billion dollars for 1971. This is an increase of 22 per cent over the previous year.

Trade through British Columbia ports established new records. Exports were valued at 2.7 billion dollars and imports at 1.25 billion dollars.

The Fifth British Columbia Trade Fair, held in June 1971, was an outstanding success. Four hundred and twenty exhibitors from North America, Europe, and Asia were able to display their products.

My Government is pleased to report that the operating area of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway was further extended in 1971 by the addition of new trackage.

The 250-mile extension from Fort St. John to Fort Nelson was opened in September at a colourful ceremony in Fort Nelson. Marked progress was maintained on the 420-mile extension from Fort St. James to Dease Lake.

Carloadings, which have doubled in the past decade, soared to a new high, and gross revenues were up sharply.

In keeping with the expanded role of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway in the economic life of the Province, legislation will be introduced to give it a more appropriate name—the British Columbia Railway Company.

I am happy to report that the wide-ranging programme for highway construction continued. Upgrading to four-lane standards is under way on Highway 1 between Bridal Falls and Hope and on the Upper Levels section, the Lougheed Highway, and the Patricia Bay Highway. Progress has been made on two major bridge constructions—the Knight Street and the Mission Bridges. New highway construction on northern Vancouver Island commenced between Kelsey Bay and

Port McNeill and between Port Alberni and Tofino. This construction will be continued into 1972/73.

It gives me pleasure to report that an over-all increase of 14 per cent was experienced on all British Columbia Ferries routings in 1971. An astounding increase of 80 per cent was enjoyed on the northern Vancouver Island route. This was made possible by the doubling of the capacity of the *Island Princess*.

In order to meet increased traffic demands, the *Queen of Vancouver* and the *Queen of Saanich* are undergoing lengthening, and the *Howe Sound Queen* has been acquired.

Because of the continued concern for the safety of coastal communities exposed to tsunami, or seismic sea wave, threats, the international warning system has been streamlined. Warning messages originating in Alaska and Hawaii are now received by the Provincial Civil Defence Organization within 30 minutes and are then relayed to local communities as necessary.

In Victoria, last May, my Government sponsored a Centennial Citizens' Conference on Libraries. This conference affirmed our conviction that improved library service and intellectual growth should parallel the economic progress of British Columbia.

In the field of education, construction of new facilities continued at a good pace. In the past year, 677 classrooms and 94 gymnasias were constructed. Additional school facilities are to be constructed, involving the outlay of more than 50 million dollars.

My Government has had committees studying the accreditation process and curriculum revision. Major changes in these have been announced. Legislation will be introduced in this Session to amend the *Public Schools Act*.

My Government's emphasis on vocational and technical training is being maintained. The first open-pit mining school in Canada was opened in August in Rossland. This school was made possible with co-operation from the Mining Association of British Columbia and the Provincial and Federal Governments.

I am pleased to report that our college system is developing at a remarkable rate and with most successful results. In the past few years enrolment has increased from 2,500 to 14,000 students.

The Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education will be asked to review the tenure of members of the faculties in the public universities.

In keeping with my Government's policies to ease unemployment, I am gratified to inform you that a greatly expanded programme of new Government building construction and building maintenance has been adopted. New buildings are under construction at Creston, Prince George, Smithers, and Nelson. Plans are proceeding for new buildings at Burns Lake, Dawson Creek, Fort St. John, Kamloops, Powell River, Trail, Victoria, and the British Columbia Building in Vancouver.

The *Gas Act*, the *Electrical Energy Act*, and the *Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act* have been examined. My Government will introduce legislation to provide for the consolidation of these Acts into a *Safety Engineering Services Act*.

I am indeed pleased to report that the improvements in the pension plans for Civil Service employees introduced by my Government last year have provided improved benefits for those retiring in the future. More than 8,400 retired employees and their widows received increases amounting to more than 2 million dollars a year.

It also gives me pleasure to announce that arrangements have been made with the Federal Government whereby Provincial civil servants, teachers, and others will benefit under the new unemployment insurance regulations.

The rapid growth of population in our Province has been more than matched by an increasing labour force. The population growth of approximately 3 per cent is the highest in Canada, while the labour population growth is more than 6 per cent.

In October 1971 the number of gainfully employed reached 877,000, a gain of 73,000 over the previous year.

I am gratified to report that British Columbia enjoyed a relatively good year in the field of labour relations. The absence of prolonged labour disputes suggests that the combined efforts of labour, management, and my Government avoided serious confrontation.

You will be asked to consider amendments to labour legislation during the Session.

The Workmen's Compensation Board has concluded hearings for revised accident-prevention regulations. New regulations will reflect the co-operative effort of labour, management, and Government officials, who have drafted 255 new regulations and 520 revisions. These changes were made necessary by the many changes in industrial technology. My Government congratulates labour and management for their spirit of co-operation.

The continuing policy of my Government to emphasize environmental excellence throughout the Province is manifested through joint financing for municipal water, sewer, and pollution control and abatement.

The financial position of British Columbia's municipalities is unexcelled anywhere in Canada.

I am pleased to report that the *Litter Act* of 1970, which was the first in Canada, has materially reduced some facets of the litter problem. You will be asked to consider amendments to this Act to clarify further this legislation.

The *Regional Park Act* is receiving ever-wider utilization by the regional districts, and certain desirable amendments will be placed before you.

As a result of continued and expanding promotional effort, I am pleased to report that we have again enjoyed a substantial growth in the visitor industry.

The *Hearing-aid Regulation Act*, the first of its kind in Canada, was proclaimed on July 1, 1971. A Board has been appointed to administer the Act, and regulations have been promulgated.

The dynamic programme undertaken by my Government to provide for increased medical services and hospital care to our citizens continues. Thirteen major hospital construction projects, totalling 772 beds, were completed in 1971. At year-end there were an additional 25 projects under construction designed to provide 1,799 beds.

The problem of alcohol and narcotic addiction is of great concern to my Government. I am pleased to commend the excellent work being done by the Alcohol Foundation of British Columbia and the Narcotic Foundation of British Columbia and by other organizations. From funds provided in the Drug, Alcohol, and Cigarette Prevention and Rehabilitation Fund, established last year, the Advisory Committee has made progress in developing programmes. In particular, I note that to combat the disturbing narcotic-addiction problem, my Government has authorized an extension of hospital insurance coverage to the Withdrawal Treatment Programme of the Narcotic Addiction Foundation.

As a result of a survey, new beach-water quality standards have been set.

A major expansion of mental health centre services took place during 1971 with the development of seven community centres throughout the Province. This expansion was part of my Government's concern and continuing programme of developing mental health services and programmes on a regional basis.

A pilot study of psychiatric home treatment, as an alternative to admission to a mental health hospital, was commenced in July 1971. My Government is providing \$90,000 for the operational costs of this study, which is being carried out in conjunction with the Federal Government.

In June last, my Government inaugurated its programme of outright grants-in-aid to regional districts, municipalities, and nonprofit organizations for the construction of special-care homes, to satisfy a long-felt need for boarding-house accommodation at reasonable cost for those of our citizens requiring a limited degree of medical and nursing supervision in their daily lives.

My Government is directly sponsoring the construction of four special-care homes of yet another type. One is already under construction in Victoria. Two will be constructed in Greater Vancouver and the fourth will be constructed in the Interior of the Province.

A high degree of interest was evident in my Government's programme of grants-in-aid of elderly citizens' housing, and it gives me great pleasure to report that accommodations in this type of housing, sponsored by nonprofit societies, had passed the accumulative 10,000 mark in mid-year of 1971.

Public interest in Barkerville and Fort Steele Historic Parks was maintained at a very high level in the 1971 season. In addition, the acquisition of important historical areas in Fort St. James was also continued, with a view to developments taking place at this important site during the coming fiscal year. It is also to be noted that the new facilities provided for the Provincial Archives and the Provincial Museum continue to be extensively used by the people of British Columbia and by visitors to this Province.

My Government is gratified to report the institution of social and economic rehabilitation programmes to reduce the numbers requiring social assistance. New programmes, or those which have been greatly expanded to cater to this situation, include public work activity projects, training and upgrading for employment, on-the-job training, and the Special Opportunities Programme for Working Mothers.

My Government also recognizes the need for greater assistance to the permanently handicapped and, accordingly, Social Allowances to this group were increased.

A Job Opportunities Programme in which my Government has agreed to pay one-half the wage costs between November 1971 and April 30, 1972, for those in receipt of social assistance for at least three months has provided both opportunity and incentive for many seeking employment.

We have much to be thankful for in British Columbia, and we look forward to the coming year with renewed vigour and a sense of challenge.

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.

To these and all other matters which may come before you I ask your most careful attention and I pray that Divine Providence may guide your deliberations. Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, I leave you now to the discharge of your legislative duties.

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

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

On the motion of the Hon. L. R. Peterson, Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Amend the Evidence 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 Alan Myles Hutchinson as Sergeant-at-Arms in place of Denzil Greensted Ashby, made by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor by and with the advice of his Executive Council on the 2nd day of December 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.

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

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

Mr. *Barrett* moved in amendment, seconded by Mrs. *Dailly*—

That the motion be amended by adding the following words: "That the 1971 Record of Debates be withdrawn for correction; that such correction be done with the advice of an all party committee appointed by the Speaker and which committee shall also assist the Speaker in the recording and printing of this Session's debates both in the House and in committee stages of Estimates and Bills."

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the ground that it purported to amend Part IV of the Standing Orders and, accordingly, was a substantive motion requiring notice.

An appeal was taken from the ruling of the Chair.

The House divided.

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

#### YEAS—37

##### Messieurs

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

#### NAYS—17

##### Messieurs

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

The debate resumed on the main motion.

Motion agreed to.

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)—

Sixteenth Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act* for the year ended March 31, 1971.

Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Civil Service Superannuation Act* for the year ended March 31, 1971.

Thirty-second Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Municipal Superannuation Act* for the year ended December 31, 1970.

Third Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *College Pension Act* for the year ended August 31, 1971.

Thirtieth Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Teachers' Pensions Act* for the year ended December 31, 1970.

Eleventh Annual Report of the business done under the *Public Service Group Insurance Act* for the policy year July 1, 1970, to June 30, 1971.

Department of Queen's Printer Balance Sheet as at March 31, 1971, and Profit and Loss Statement for 12 months ended March 31, 1971.

Capital Improvement District Commission Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for year ended March 31, 1971.

Annual Report of the Library Development Commission for the year ended March 31, 1971.

By leave of the House, report of Thomas A. Dohm on Gastown Inquiry, dated October 6, 1971.

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

The Sixtieth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1970.

The Forty-ninth Annual Report of the Fire Marshal for the year ended December 31, 1970. (In manuscript form.)

The Annual Report for 1971 of the British Columbia Racing Commission. (In manuscript form.)

The Annual Report of the Motor-vehicle Branch for the year 1970.

The Fiftieth Annual Report of the Liquor Control Board covering the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971.

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

Public Accounts of British Columbia for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971.

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 1971.

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 1971.

Annual Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, Office of the Assessment Commissioner.

Annual Report of the Assessment Appeal Board for the year ended December 31, 1971.

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, 1971.

Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Purchasing Commission, January 1, 1971, to December 31, 1971.

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

Annual Report of the Department of Highways for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971.

By the Hon. J. R. Chabot (Minister of Labour)—

The Annual Report of the Mediation Commission of British Columbia for the year 1971. (In manuscript form.)

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

The One Hundredth Report of the Public Schools of the Province.

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

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971.

By the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* (Minister of Travel Industry)—

The Annual Report of the Department of Travel Industry for the year ended December 31, 1971.

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

British Columbia Energy Board Twelfth Annual Report, 1971.

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Ninth Annual Report, year ended March 31, 1971.

Public Utilities Commission Thirty-first Annual Report pursuant to section 35 of the *Motor Carrier Act*, licence-year 1970/71.

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

And then the House adjourned at 3.51 p.m.

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## Friday, January 21, 1972

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THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *C. Barner*.

Mr. *LeCours* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jefcoat*—

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.

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* (Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources) presented the Annual Report of the Mineral Industry of the Province for the year 1970.

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.34 p.m.

**Monday, January 24, 1972**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *D. Metzger*.

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

The debate continued.

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

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

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

That on Tuesday the 25th day of January 1972 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. *Barrett*—

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

A debate arose.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—17

*Messieurs*

*Brousson*  
*Gardom*  
*Wallace*  
*Cocke*  
*Hariley*

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

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

*Dowding*  
*Nimsick*  
*Barrett*  
*Daily, Mrs.*

## NAYS—35

*Messieurs*

<i>Merilees</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Marshall</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Gagardi</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>Capozzi</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>Chabot</i>	

The debate resumed on the main motion.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 5.09 p.m.

## Tuesday, January 25, 1972

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *John Travis*.

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

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

The debate continued.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Hartley*, Question No. 53 standing in his name on the Order Paper was withdrawn.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

## Wednesday, January 26, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the 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. *D. R. J. Campbell*, 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, 1971.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.04 p.m.

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## Thursday, January 27, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Paul Hawkes*.

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

The debate continued.

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

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

The debate continued.

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

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* presented the Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year ended December 31, 1971. (In manuscript form.)

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

**60** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. Did one Fred Quilt die on November 30, 1971?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, was an inquest held into Mr. Quilt's death?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, (a) who selected the jury and what were their names and (b) were any of the jurors of native Indian origin and, if so, what were their names?
4. Were the witnesses to the incident between Mr. Quilt and the representative of the RCMP on November 28, 1971, subpoenaed to the inquest?
5. If the answer to No. 4 is no, who was responsible for subpoenaing witnesses and why were these prime witnesses not subpoenaed?
6. At the inquest or inquiry were any of the witnesses asked if they knew the meaning of the word truth?
7. If the answer to No. 6 is yes, what were the names of the persons asked this question?
8. Has the Attorney-General received a copy of the transcript of the inquest?
9. Is the Attorney-General considering ordering an inquiry into the inquest and the circumstances surrounding the death of Fred Quilt?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Yes.
- "3. (a) Constable Muckalt on the Coroner's instructions; names of jurors were Messrs. Moulton, Caplette, McPhail, Biblaw, Kimball, and Buck; juror Buck was replaced by Kenneth Phillips prior to the actual hearing of the evidence; and (b) no.
- "4. Coroner's summons was issued for each of the witnesses referred to and these witnesses attended at the inquest and gave evidence.
- "5. Not applicable.
- "6. Transcript of inquest not yet available.
- "7. Answered by No. 6.
- "8. Answered by No. 6.
- "9. Transcripts of all inquests are forwarded to the Department, the transcript of this inquest has not yet been received."

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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**Thursday, January 27, 1972**

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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.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Hartley* tabled Co-operative Fire and Casualty Company (Policy Number 4046032) automobile insurance renewal certificates for the years 1971 and 1972.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

#### YEAS—13

##### *Messieurs*

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

#### NAYS—39

##### *Messieurs*

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

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.34 p.m.

**Friday, January 28, 1972**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

The debate continued.

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

The Hon. *D. L. Brothers* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

H. W. DAVEY  
*Administrator*

The Administrator transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*January 28, 1972*

*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 Public Schools Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

1. Were there any forest fires in the Lillooet area during the year 1971?
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) were any native Indians employed in fighting those forest fires and, if the answer is no, why were they not employed?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Approximately \$115,604.79, (b) yes, (c) no, and (d) yes."

**52** 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 1971?
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) were any native Indians employed in fighting those forest fires and, if the answer is no, why were they not employed?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Approximately \$137,872.71, (b) yes, (c) no, and (d) yes."

*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 5.29 p.m.

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### Monday, January 31, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Monseigneur M. T. O'Connell.

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

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

Mr. *Merilees* 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. *Merilees* the Rules were suspended and the petition of the City of Vancouver was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Vogel* presented the petition of the Evangelical Free Church of America for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Trinity Junior College Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Vogel* the Rules were suspended and the petition of the Evangelical Free Church of America was *Ordered* received.

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

**17** 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 1971?
2. What was the total income from fees in these parks?

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

- "1. (a) \$5,281,787.63 and (b) information not available in detail requested.
- "2. \$479,757.21."

**56** 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 during the years 1970 and 1971 respectively: Bull moose, antlerless moose, bull elk, antlerless elk, whitetail buck deer, antlerless whitetail deer, blacktail buck deer, caribou, goat, and sheep?

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

"Figures for 1971 will not be available until completion of the game harvest questionnaire analysis. The 1970 Provincial harvest does not differentiate between mule deer and whitetail deer, thus the figures given below are for both species.

"The 1970 figures are:

Species	Resident	Nonresident
Moose (bulls).....	9,870	2,318
Moose (antlerless).....	6,580	832
Elk (bulls).....	1,196	181
Elk (antlerless).....	442	15
Caribou.....	949	742
Goat.....	1,386	607
Sheep.....	248	438
Deer (bulls).....	46,081	299
Deer (antlerless).....	19,749	34"

And then the House adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

**Monday, January 31, 1972**

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. *W. McT. Skillings* (on behalf of the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*), the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 9.44 p.m.

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## Tuesday, February 1, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

The debate continued.

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

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. *L. R. Peterson* presented the Report of the Special Committee appointed on the 20th day of January 1972, as follows:

### REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 1, 1972

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee appointed on January 20 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*, *Tisdalle*, *Vogel*, Mrs. *Kripps*, the Hon. *W. D. Black*, the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell*, the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, Messrs. *Dowding*, *Macdonald*, *Nimsick*, *Gardom*, and *Wallace*.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING—Messrs. *Mussallem* (Convener), *B. Campbell*, *Capozzi*, *LeCours*, *Ney*, *Wolfe*, the Hon. *W. McT. Skillings*, Messrs. *Strachan*, *Cocke*, *Lorimer*, and *McGeer*.

MINING AND RAILWAYS—Messrs. *Smith* (Convener), *B. Campbell*, *Little*, *Wenman*, *McDiarmid*, the Hon. *James Chabot*, the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, the Hon. *R. G. Williston*, Messrs. *Calder*, *Nimsick*, *Hall*, and *Gardom*.

AGRICULTURE—Messrs. *Jefcoat* (Convener), *Marshall*, *Price*, *Smith*, *Wenman*, *McDiarmid*, the Hon. *W. N. Chant*, the Hon. *Patricia Jordan*, Messrs. *Hartley*, *Barrett*, Mrs. *Dailly*, and *L. A. Williams*.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS—Messrs. *Vogel* (Convener), *Fraser*, *Price*, Mrs. *Kripps*, the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell*, the Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi*, the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, Messrs. *Lorimer*, *Cocke*, *Hartley*, and *Clark*.

FORESTRY AND FISHERIES—Messrs. *McDiarmid* (Convener), *Fraser*, *Jefcoat*, *Little*, *Merilees*, *Mussallem*, *Smith*, the Hon. *Isabel Dawson*, the Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi*, Messrs. *Calder*, *Hartley*, *R. A. Williams*, and *L. A. Williams*.

LABOUR—Messrs. *Bruch* (Convener), *LeCours*, *Little*, *Wolfe*, the Hon. *Isabel Dawson*, the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, the Hon. *W. McT. Skillings*, Messrs. *Macdonald*, *Hall*, *Nimsick*, and *McGeer*.

SOCIAL WELFARE AND EDUCATION—Messrs. *Tisdalle* (Convener), *Capozzi*, *LeCours*, *Marshall*, *Wenman*, *Wolfe*, Mrs. *Kripps*, the Hon. *D. L. Brothers*, the Hon. *Patricia Jordan*, the Hon. *R. R. Loffmark*, Mrs. *Dailly*, Messrs. *Hall*, *Cocke*, *Barrett*, *Brousson*, and *Wallace*.

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.

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, 1971. (In manuscript form.)

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.44 p.m.

## Tuesday, February 1, 1972

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The debate continued.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 9.32 p.m.

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## Wednesday, February 2, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Major *H. Tilley*.

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. 6) intituled *An Act to Amend the Assignment of Book Accounts Act, 1961*.

Bill (No. 5) intituled *An Act to Amend the Bills of Sale Act, 1961*.

Bill (No. 4) intituled *An Act to Amend the Conditional Sales Act, 1961*.

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

The debate continued.

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

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Attorney-General) presented the Annual Report of the Director of Correction for the year ended March 31, 1971. (In manuscript form.)

By leave of the House, the Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Attorney-General) presented the following:

A Report of Statistics for 1971 from the Registrar of Companies.

Quarterly Financial and Statistical Report for Credit Unions as at September 30, 1971.

British Columbia Liquor Control Board Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971.

**14** 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, 1971?

The Hon. *J. R. Chabot* 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, 1971, were: Parker, J., Chairman, \$42,500 per annum; Baskin, P. N., Commissioner, \$40,000 per annum; Pollock, J. A., Commissioner, \$40,000 per annum; Cooper, G. A., Executive Secretary, \$18,640 per annum; MacDonald, R. A., Registrar, \$14,880 per annum; Sims, E. C., Mediation Officer, \$21,200 per annum; McKee, C. B., Mediation Officer, \$21,200 per annum; Gilmour, C. M., Mediation Officer, \$13,840 per annum;

Stewart, C., Mediation Officer, \$13,840 per annum; Freeborn, W. R., Mediation Officer, \$17,040 per annum; Leonidas, G. C., Mediation Officer, \$13,320 per annum; Dowding, P. G., Mediation Officer, \$10,250 per annum; Webster, D. (Miss), Administrative Assistant, \$8,304 per annum; Weir, E. M. (Miss), Secretary, \$589 per month; Woodcock, E. A. (Mrs.), Clerk-Stenographer 3, \$506 per month; Spice, E. E. (Miss), Clerk-Stenographer 3, \$469 per month; Richardson, B. L. (Miss), Clerk 3, \$452 per month; Fielders, J. A., Clerk 3, \$415 per month; and Hart, P. M., Switchboard Operator 1, \$324 per month."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

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**Thursday, February 3, 1972**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. R. Allan*.

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 Court of Appeal Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 3, 1972*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 8) intituled *An Act to Amend the Court of Appeal 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. 7) 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.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—35

*Messieurs*

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

NAYS—17

*Messieurs*

<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Dowding</i>
<i>Wallace</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>			

PAIR:

*Messieurs*

*Black*

*Gardom*

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. *Barrett* moved, seconded by Mrs. *Dailly*—

That the 1971 Record of Debates be corrected to correspond with the electronic tapes of the proceedings.

A debate arose.

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

Motion agreed to on the following division:

#### YEAS—34

##### *Messieurs*

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

#### NAYS—17

##### *Messieurs*

<i>Brousseau</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Dowding</i>
<i>Wallace</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>			

#### PAIR:

##### *Messieurs*

*Black* *Gardom*

Debate adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

That a Special Committee be appointed to review the policy governing the classification of motion-picture films prior to their display within the Province and to make recommendations to the House for any revision thereof deemed to be in the public interest:

That the Special Committee appointed under Standing Order 68 be instructed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, a list of members to compose the Special Committee appointed by this resolution:

And that the Special Committee appointed by this resolution be empowered to send for persons, papers, films, and records, and to hear any representations that the Special Committee deems, in its discretion, necessary.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.02 p.m.

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## Friday, February 4, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Lord Archbishop *J. F. Carney*.

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

That the Public Accounts for the Fiscal Year 1970/71 be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith:

Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973;

Schedule A. Sums required by Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31, 1971, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure; and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 3, 1972*

*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 *British Columbia Railway Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 3, 1972*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 9) intituled *British Columbia Railway Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *British Columbia Railway Company Share Capital Purchase Act, 1972*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 3, 1972*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 10) intituled *British Columbia Railway Company Share Capital Purchase Act, 1972*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

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

*Government House,*  
*February 3, 1972*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 11) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

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

*Government House,*  
*February 3, 1972*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 12) intituled *An Act to Amend the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Act, 1964*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *Queen Elizabeth II British Columbia Centennial Scholarship Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 3, 1972*

*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 *Queen Elizabeth II British Columbia Centennial Scholarship Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

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

*Government House,*  
*February 3, 1972*

*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 Provincial Home Acquisition Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

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

*Government House,*  
*February 3, 1972*

*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 Provincial Home-owner Grant Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The Hon. R. G. Williston, on behalf of 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 Centennial Cultural Fund Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 3, 1972*

*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 Centennial Cultural Fund Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The Hon. *R. G. Williston*, on behalf of 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 Revenue Surplus Appropriation Act, 1969*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 3, 1972*

*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 Revenue Surplus Appropriation Act, 1969*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The Hon. *R. G. Williston*, on behalf of 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 *Green Belt Protection Fund Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 3, 1972*

*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 *Green Belt Protection Fund Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The Hon. *R. G. Williston*, on behalf of 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 Fund Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 3, 1972*

*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 *Accelerated Park Development Fund Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The Hon. *R. G. Williston*, on behalf of 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 Reforestation Fund Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 3, 1972*

*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 *Accelerated Reforestation Fund Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The Hon. R. G. Williston, on behalf of 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 *Power and Telephone Line Beautification Fund Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 3, 1972*

*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 *Power and Telephone Line Beautification Fund Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The Hon. R. G. Williston, on behalf of 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 *Provincial Rapid Transit Subsidy Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 3, 1972*

*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 *Provincial Rapid Transit Subsidy Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

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

*Government House,*  
*February 3, 1972*

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

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

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

*Government House,*  
*February 3, 1972*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 24) intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The Hon. *R. G. Williston*, on behalf of 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 *Gift Tax Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 3, 1972*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 25) intituled *Gift 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.

**15** 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 1970/71 and 1971/72 to date?

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

"1.

Name	Classification	Salary
Venables, W. N.	Director of Pollution Control	\$1,805
Chmelauskas, A. J.	Engineer 6	1,415
Ferguson, R. H.	Engineer 5	1,330
Slezak, M. W.	Engineer 5	1,330
Dew-Jones, J. E.	Engineer 5	1,285
Klassen, H. P.	Engineer 5	1,285
Adamache, L. N.	Engineer 4	1,205
Hamilton, W. G.	Engineer 4	1,205
Morecraft, W. T.	Engineer 4	1,205
Thomas, J. W.	Engineer 4	1,205
Kastelen, W. A.	Engineer 4	1,205
Krueger, M. W. H.	Engineer 4	1,205
Schurr, R. C.	Engineer 4	1,105
Weldon, W. H.	Engineer 4	1,055
Corrigan, D. P.	Engineer 4	1,055
Hayman, A. A.	Engineer 4	1,105
Fitzsimmons, J. M.	Engineer 4	1,055

Name	Classification	Salary
Hodgson, F. P.	Engineer 4	\$1,105
Rocchini, R. J.	Engineer 4 (acting)	1,105
Grikis, A. A.	Engineer 3	970
Freistadt, E. R.	Engineer 3	930
Stephens, A. O.	Engineer 3	930
Baillargeon, M. K.	Engineer 3	1,005
Mooij, H.	Engineer 3	930
Morandini, V. L.	Engineer 3	1,055
Scott, P. F.	Engineer 3	1,005
Siska, M.	Engineer 3	1,055
Levang, D. G.	Engineer 3	930
Martel, L.	Engineer 3	930
Roberts, T.	Engineer 3	930
Ellis, D. H.	Engineer 3	930
Miller, D. W.	Engineer 3 (acting)	895
Holmes, L. W. J.	Engineer 2	767
Wong, H. Y.	Engineer 2	767
Tudway-Cains, K. R.	Technician 3	831
Regan, L.	Biologist 4	1,055
Nickel, R. A.	Biologist 3	970
Henderson, H. H.	Biologist 3	930
Ableson, D. H. G.	Biologist 2	714
Baillie, K. D.	Biologist 2	714
Crozier, R. J.	Biologist 1	661
Truscott, S. J.	Biologist 1	612
Gow, M. C.	Research Officer 4 (acting)	895
Clark, M. J. R.	Research Officer 3	831
Ferguson, J. W.	Technician 2	895
Soellner, G. G.	Technician 2	863
Jackson, E. A.	Technician 2	740
Morrison, W. D.	Technician 1	687
Manki, Z. H.	Technician 1	740
Costantino, J.	Technician 1	687
Rattee, R. V.	Technician 1	687
Faust, H. L.	Technician 2	831
Gilfillan, E. J.	Engineering Assistant	612
Waldman, K. P.	Engineering Assistant	612
Dorish, L. D.	Engineering Assistant	612
Pezzotti, F. J.	Engineering Assistant	612
White, W. D.	Engineering Assistant	612
McInnes, A. D. I.	Engineering Assistant	612
Dewhurst, G. D.	Engineering Assistant	612
Lee, B. L.	Engineering Assistant	612
Donkersley, J. D.	Laboratory Scientist 2	714
McLean, D. M.	Draughtsman 2	612
Green, B.	Draughtsman 1	436
Manning, B. C.	Draughtsman 1	362
Hives, S. J.	Clerk 5	687
Poole, G. A.	Clerk 4	487
MacNutt, Mrs. G. M.	Clerk 4	568
Thomas, Mrs. W. E.	Clerk 3	420
Tait, Mrs. P. M.	Clerk 2	362
Gunn, V. R.	Clerk 2	362
Petrie, I. F. J.	Clerk 1	324
Brisco, Miss M. E.	Clerk-Stenographer 4	487
Miller, Miss E. L.	Clerk-Stenographer 3	436
Faddegon, Mrs. A. M.	Clerk-Stenographer 3	420
Bartlett, Mrs. J. M.	Clerk-Stenographer 2	389
Aiken, Mrs. F. E.	Clerk-Stenographer 2	404
Trim, Miss S. J.	Clerk-Stenographer 1	375
Adamson, Miss D. G.	Clerk-Stenographer 1	349
Beeching, Miss M. K. T.	Clerk-Stenographer 1	349

Name	Classification	Salary
Konrath, Mrs. M. A.	Clerk-Stenographer 1	\$375
Munton, Miss P. J.	Clerk-Stenographer 1	349
Kahl, Miss T. M.	Clerk-Typist 2	375
Kelso, Miss L. K.	Clerk-Typist 1	337
Leeming, Mrs. J. E.	Clerk-Typist 1	349
LaFave, Mrs. M. A.	Clerk-Stenographer 2	420
Woods, Mrs. C. E.	Clerk-Stenographer 2	404
Lillies, B. O.	Engineering Aide 1	404
Cristofoli, A. G.	Engineering Assistant	612

"2. (a) *Nil*, as installation of pollution control measures is not a function of the Pollution Control Branch and (b) \$297,247 spent in fiscal year 1970/71 and \$313,821 spent in fiscal year 1971/72 to date."

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

1. Has the Land Use Committee completed their study into land-use management in the East Kootenay?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are their recommendations, if any, in regard to reserving land for wildlife to replace the lands to be flooded by the Libby Dam?

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

"1. No, study still in progress.

"2. Answered by No. 1."

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.14 p.m.

## Monday, February 7, 1972

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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 Jury Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 7, 1972*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 27) intituled *An Act to Amend the Jury 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 the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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. 1) intituled *An Act to Amend the Evidence Act*.

Bill (No. 4) intituled *An Act to Amend the Conditional Sales Act, 1961*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *An Act to Amend the Bills of Sale Act, 1961*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, 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. 6) intituled *An Act to Amend the Assignment of Book Accounts Act, 1961*.

Bill (No. 7) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act*.

Bill (No. 8) intituled *An Act to Amend the Court of Appeal Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House reverted to the Order "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

Moved by the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell*, seconded by the Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi*—

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.

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

That the motion be amended by adding after the word “municipality” at the end of the third line the words “and to consider the advisability of setting up a Municipal Boundaries Commission, charged with the responsibility of deciding what boundary changes should take place or incorporations allowed.”

A debate arose.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

# YEAS—17

## Messieurs

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

# NAYS—34

## Messieurs

<i>Merilees</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Marshall</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Skilling</i>
<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Gagardi</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>Capozzi</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>		

The debate resumed on the main motion.

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

# YEAS—51

## Messieurs

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

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, the following notice of motion appearing in the Votes and Proceedings in her name was withdrawn:

That this House recommends that the Government of Canada make available for acquisition by the Government of the Province of British Columbia at the price

at which they were purchased by His Majesty the King in the right of Canada or the Crown in the right of the Dominion of Canada (as the case may be) from His Majesty the King in the right of the Province of British Columbia or the Crown in the right of the Province of British Columbia (as the case may be) and for grant or lease to the City of Vancouver for park and recreational purposes only those portions of the lands and premises commonly known as the Jericho Defence Lands and more particularly described as:

Lots 1, 2, and 3 of District Lot 538, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 13977;

Lot 4 of District Lots 448 and 538, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 13977;

Lot 5 of District Lots 448 and 538, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 13977;

Lot 6 of District Lot 538, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 13977.

**59** 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, 1971?

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

The Hon. *J. R. Chabot* replied as follows:

"1. \$2,650,450.48.

"2. 2,055."

**97** Mr. *Cocke* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

With reference to "Death Benefits" under the Automobile Insurance Regulations—

1. Have any cases been reported to the office of the Superintendent of Insurance where death benefits were refused to "parents" on the grounds that the regulation does not apply to "parents"?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many cases were reported and (b) were the companies concerned notified that the regulations do provide for death benefit payment to "parents"?

3. If the answer to No. 2 (b) is yes, has the Superintendent of Insurance notified all insurance companies selling auto insurance in British Columbia that "parents" are eligible under the regulations and that any cases previously rejected must now be paid the required amount of death benefits?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, have the companies reported any previously rejected cases being paid and, if so, how many and what was the total amount of payments made?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) One and (b) yes.

"3. No, see answer to No. 2."

And then the House adjourned at 5.16 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 8, 1972**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. R. Young.

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 "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

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

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

February 8, 1972

MR. SPEAKER:

In accordance with the resolution that there be prepared a list of members to compose the Special Committee to review the policy governing the classification of motion-picture films prior to their display within the Province and to make recommendations to the House for any revision thereof deemed to be in the public interest, your Special Committee appointed on January 20 to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session begs to report and recommend that the personnel of that Special Committee of the House be as follows:

Messrs. B. Campbell (Convener), Merilees, Ney, Price, Wenman, Mrs. Kripps, the Hon. Isabel Dawson, the Hon. W. McT. Skillings, Mrs. Dailly, Messrs. Cocke, Hall, and Brousson.

Respectfully submitted.

L. R. PETERSON, *Chairman*.

The report was taken as read and received.

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

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, 1971.

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

1. Is the Department giving consideration to classifying Premier Lake Park as a Class A park?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what decision, if any, has been made?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. A firm decision has not been made, investigation and consideration are proceeding."

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

1. Does the Fish and Wildlife Branch of the Department of Recreation and Conservation hold title to any lands in Game Management Area 11?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what is the total acreage and (b) how many parcels of land are involved, who were the owners of each parcel, the acreage, and the price paid for each parcel?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) 920 acres and (b) five as follows:

"Portion of Lot 10278, KD (90 acres). Acquired in 1968 from Eric and Ida Neilson for \$27,000. Purpose: Supplement to Bull River Wildlife Management Project.

"Sublot 28 of Lot 4596, KD (480 acres). Acquired in 1970 from L. M. Wilder for \$103,996.96. Purpose: Supplement to wildlife management area on east side of Columbia Lake.

"Lot 6372 and Lot 10309, KD (160 acres). Acquired in 1970 from Wm. and Lidia Busch for \$35,001. Purpose: Wildlife management in Wolf Creek area.

"Sublot 30 of District Lot 4589 (160 acres). Acquired in 1962 from Percy Starr for \$5,000. Purpose: Supplement to wildlife management in Sheep Mountain area.

"Legal Subdivisions 1 and 2, Section 16, KD (30 acres). Acquired in 1971 from John and Caroline Bergenham for \$1. Purpose: Wildlife sanctuary near Moberley."

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

1. Is the Fish and Wildlife Branch considering the introduction of a permit system in harvesting big game?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what game animals will be harvested in this manner and (b) will the permits be available to both residents and nonresidents?

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

"1. Yes, in some areas.

"2. (a) Species in which there is need to more closely regulate the harvest and (b) yes, until resident demand sufficient to fully utilize population."

**83** 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 11 during the years 1970 and 1971 respectively; bull moose, antlerless moose, bull elk, antlerless elk, whitetail buck deer, antlerless whitetail deer, blacktail buck deer, caribou, goat, and sheep?

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

"The 1971 figures are not available. However, for 1970 the harvests were:

	Bulls	Antlerless
Moose (resident).....	435	-----
Moose (nonresident).....	35	-----
Elk (resident).....	972	398
Elk (nonresident).....	121	10
Whitetail.....	1,410	940
Blacktail.....	1,371	196
Caribou (resident).....	-----	-----
Caribou (nonresident).....	2	-----
Goat (resident).....	110	-----
Goat (nonresident).....	50	-----
Sheep (resident).....	30	-----
Sheep (nonresident).....	10	-----

**84** 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 known as the "Top of the World" classified as a wilderness area—

1. Has the application been granted?
2. If not, at what stage is the application?

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

"1. No.

"2. The proposal has been referred to the Environment and Land Use Committee for study."

*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.

**Tuesday, February 8, 1972**

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.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 9, 1972**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor *John Baerg*.

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. *J. R. Chabot*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Attorney-General) presented the following:

Law Reform Commission of British Columbia Annual Report for 1971.

Law Reform Commission of British Columbia Report on Expropriation.

*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.

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**Thursday, February 10, 1972**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. Beaton*.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON

*Lieutenant-Governor*

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

*Government House,*

*February 9, 1972*

*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. 26) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle 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.

Mr. *Gardom* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Clark*—

That the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply be amended by adding the following words: "But this House regrets that the Budget Speech of the Hon. the Minister of Finance fails to make adequate provision for the needs of the senior citizens of the Province."

The debate continued.

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

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**Thursday, February 10, 1972**

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The debate continued.

Mr. *Barrett* moved a subamendment, seconded by Mr. *Nimsick*—

That the amendment to the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" be amended by adding, after the word "Province" in the fourth line, the following measures:

- "(1) The provision of a guaranteed minimum income of \$200 per month for senior citizens over 65 years and with five years' residence in the Province;
- "(2) The supply of medical drugs under the British Columbia Medical Plan free of charge for senior citizens;
- "(3) The elimination of all fees for coverage under the British Columbia Medical Plan for all British Columbia residents 65 years of age and over; and

“(4) The establishment of intermediate and chronic care under the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service for all those senior citizens needing those services.”

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* rose on a point of order, stating that, in his opinion, the subamendment was out of order for the reason that it involved the expenditure of public money without the recommendation of the Crown and thereby offended Standing Orders 66 and 67.

Mr. Speaker, quoting May, 17th edition at page 795, ruled that while the subamendment would involve expenditure of public money, it nevertheless was framed in sufficiently abstract terms that, if agreed to, the subamendment would have no operative effect involving public expenditure and therefore, in his opinion, did not offend the provisions of Standing Order 66.

Subamendment ruled to be in order.

The Speaker's ruling was challenged.

The Speaker's ruling was not sustained on the following division:

#### YEAS—16

##### Messieurs

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

#### NAYS—32

##### Messieurs

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

The debate was resumed on the amendment to the main motion.

On a point of order, the Chair ruled that a member having seconded the subamendment was precluded from again speaking on the amendment, and quoted May, 16th edition.

The debate continued.

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

Motion negatived on the following division:

#### YEAS—16

##### Messieurs

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

## NAYS—33

*Messieurs*

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

The debate continued.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

The amendment was negated on the following division:

## YEAS—17

*Messieurs*

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

## NAYS—33

*Messieurs*

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

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

The debate continued.

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. today.

And then the House adjourned at 1.09 a.m.

## Friday, February 11, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, Bill (No. 28) intituled *An Act to Amend the Administration Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

The debate continued.

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

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

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 assess the impact on British Columbia agriculture of food products which are imported from other countries and from other parts of Canada, with particular reference to those products which are produced in substantial volume in this Province.

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

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

That a Special Committee be appointed to study the Report on Expropriation made by the Law Reform Commission of British Columbia and to report to the House the preferences, if any, of the Committee with respect to the recommendations contained therein.

That the Special Committee appointed under Standing Order 68 be instructed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, a list of members to compose the Special Committee appointed by this resolution.

On the motion of the Hon. *D. L. Brothers*, seconded by the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, it was *Ordered*—

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education to examine and report on the definition of the tenure of office of the members of the teaching staffs in the universities and on procedures followed by the universities relating to this matter, and to make such recommendations as the Committee considers necessary.

On the motion of the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, seconded by Mr. *McGeer*, it was *Ordered*—

That this House recommends that the Government of Canada make available for acquisition by the Government of the Province of British Columbia at the price at which they were purchased by His Majesty the King in the right of Canada or the Crown in the right of the Dominion of Canada (as the case may be) from His Majesty the King in the right of the Province of British Columbia or the Crown in the right of the Province of British Columbia (as the case may be) those portions of the lands and premises commonly known as the Jericho Defence Lands and more particularly described as:

Lots 1, 2, and 3 of District Lot 538, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 13977;

Lot 4 of District Lots 448 and 538, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 13977;

Lot 5 of District Lots 448 and 538, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 13977;

Lot 6 of District Lot 538, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 13977;  
on the understanding that the Government of British Columbia will not allow the property to be used for commercial, industrial, or residential purposes.

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

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

REPORT NO. 1

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

February 10, 1972

MR. SPEAKER:

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

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

*An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter.*

*An Act to Amend the Trinity Junior College Act.*

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.

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) presented the Fifty-third Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission.

**16** 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. Yes.
- "2. One."

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

1. Has the Pollution Control Board made a survey of any of the lakes and streams in the East Kootenay relative to the degree of pollution?
2. If so, what lakes and streams are being monitored for pollution?
3. Has the water from any of these lakes and streams been found to be unfit for human consumption?
4. If so, what are the names of these lakes and streams?
5. Are the results of the monitoring of the lakes and streams in the East Kootenay available to the public?
6. If so, to whom does one apply for these results?

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

- "1. No, as the undertaking of tests and surveys to determine the extent of pollution of water, land, and air is a function of the Director of the Pollution Control Branch.
- "2. Not applicable.
- "3. The determination of water quality for human consumption is not a function for which the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources is administratively responsible.
- "4. Not applicable.
- "5. Yes.
- "6. The manager of the East Kootenay Pollution Control District at Cranbrook or alternatively to the Director of the Pollution Control Branch."

**79** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:

1. Were two engines for a new ferry to Denman Island purchased from Maritime Industries Limited?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the cost of the engines?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Total machinery cost \$119,518.35 (this includes all machinery and controls)."

**80** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following question:

With reference to the ferry *Catherine Graham*, what was the cost of maintenance and (or) repairs to the *Catherine Graham*, her auxiliary barge, and the ferry landings in 1969/70 and 1970/71?

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

"Cost of repairs and maintenance of ferry *Catherine Graham*, ferry landings, and Departmental barge were: 1969/70, \$50,958.63; and 1970/71, \$39,684.36."

**99** 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 1971/72?
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 1971/72?
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. Atlin Highway (No. 2), \$7,388.16; Cassiar Mine Road (No. 10), \$16,465.29; Kitsault River Road, \$10,000; Premier Road, Salmon River Road, and Bear Lake Road, \$7,000.

"3. No.

"4. Not applicable."

**100** 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 1971/72?
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 1971/72?
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 1971/72?
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. Yes.

"2. Quartz Rock Creek Bridge (No. 127) on Cassiar Mine Road (No. 10), \$3,000; Loudecker Bridge (No. 153) on Telegraph Creek Road (No. 51), \$800.

"3. Yes.

"4. Esperanza Bridge eliminated by a culvert on Kitsault River Road, \$500.

"5. No.

"6. Not applicable."

**106** Mr. *Wolfe* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:

In connection with the policy of our Province in self-insuring Government vehicles—

1. How many passenger and commercial vehicles are now owned and operated by the Province of British Columbia?
2. Of the above, how many vehicles are self-insured and how many are insured by private insurance companies?

3. During the past year (1971) what was the dollar amount of claims absorbed on Government vehicles?

4. What was the amount of claims paid by outside insurance companies?

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

(As at April 1, 1971).

"1. 6,448 vehicles.

"2. 6,324 self-insured, 124 insured by private company.

(For the calendar year ended December 31, 1971).

"3. \$88,125.97 (estimated). Estimated amount of damages to Government vehicles, for which no recovery has been made from outside insurance companies.

"4. \$39,942.74 (amount paid by outside insurance companies to Government for damages to Government vehicles).

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

With reference to Bell-Irving Bridge No. 2 (Project 2233) on the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway, what are the complete engineering specifications of this bridge?

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

"A 600-foot permanent bridge consisting of two 300-foot through-truss spans of galvanized steel 'Callender Hamilton' construction supported by reinforced-concrete abutments and mid-stream pier, all founded on concrete-filled steel-pipe piles. Initially a single-lane timber deck is being constructed and the final deck will be of reinforced-concrete with a 26-foot roadway width. Overhead clearance is 19 feet. Live-load rating is HS25."

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

With reference to Bell-Irvine Bridge No. 1 on the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway, is it the intention of the Department of Highways to complete construction of the bridge in 1972 and, if so, when does the Department contemplate calling tenders?

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

"It is not the intention to complete the deck of the Bell-Irvine Bridge No. 1 in 1972."

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

With reference to the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway, other than Projects 2233 and 2234—

1. Were any highway sections repaired in 1971/72?

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

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Stewart Arterial (442-R), Mile 0-4, \$20,000; Mile 1 to 7 from Stewart, \$13,000; Mile 28 and 29 from Stewart, \$75,000; Mile 49 to 78 from Watson Lake (crushed gravel surfacing), \$200,000; Mile 29.4 to 35 from Watson Lake, \$100,000; and Mile 130 to 235 from Watson Lake, \$8,557.94."

**110** 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 Bridges Nos. 1 and 2—

1. Were any bridges repaired in 1971/72?
2. If the answers to No. 1 is yes, what are the names of the bridges, upon what highway sections or mile point are they located, and what was the total cost of repairs to each bridge?
3. Were any bridges rebuilt in 1971/72?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what are the names of the bridges, upon what highway sections or mile point are they located, and what was the total cost of construction of each bridge?
5. Were any new bridges constructed in 1971/72?
6. If the answer to No. 5 is yes, what are the names of the bridges, upon what highway sections or mile point 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. Bear River Bridge (No. 1), Mile 1 from Stewart, \$1,200; (no name), Mile 20 from Stewart, \$300; Rufus Bridge, Mile 21 from Stewart, \$200; Surprise Creek Bridge, Mile 34 from Stewart, \$300; Blue River Bridge (119), Mile 20.1 from Watson Lake, Tanzeilla Bridge (174), Mile 166.7 from Watson Lake, Willow River Bridge (156), Mile 241.7 from Watson Lake, Twin Lakes Bridge (160), Mile 86.1 from Watson Lake, total cost for these bridges, \$7,642.15.
- “3. Yes.
- “4. Bitter Creek, Mile 11 from Stewart, \$14,000; Dease River Bridge (173), Mile 111.6 from Watson Lake, \$25,142.79; Troutline Bridge (130), Mile 80.1 from Watson Lake, Blue River Bridge (119), Mile 20.1 from Watson Lake, French Creek Bridge (123), Mile 35 from Watson Lake, First North Fork Bridge (124), Mile 68.7 from Watson Lake, Third North Fork Bridge (125), Mile 73.5 from Watson Lake, total cost of these bridges, \$29,747.53.
- “5. No.
- “6. Not applicable.”

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

With reference to the maintenance of the Stewart–Watson Lake Highway—

1. Is it the intention of the Department of Highways to consider the advisability of establishing a Department of Highways camp in the vicinity of Meziadin Lake in 1972?
2. If so, at what mile point on the highway will the camp be located?

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

“1. During the summer of 1971 the Department of Highways investigated various possible sites for a maintenance depot in the vicinity of Meziadin Lake. It is expected that a site will be finalized in 1972 with the establishment of at least temporary maintenance facilities.

“2. Areas in the vicinity of Mile 37 (from Stewart) are being investigated.”

**114** 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 1971/72?

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

“\$84,447.86.”

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

With reference to the 12-mile road section on the Stewart–Terrace Highway that borders the north side of Meziadin Lake between Mile 39 on the Stewart–Watson Lake Highway and the new Nass River bridge—

1. Is it the intention of the Department of Highways to consider the advisability of bringing this road section up to a gravel highway standard?

2. If so, when does the Department contemplate calling tenders?

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

“1. Yes, it is the intention to bring this road up to a gravel standard.

“2. It is not contemplated to call tenders on this section, but some work will be done in 1972.”

*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 5.15 p.m.

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## Monday, February 14, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *R. Holmes*.

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. *Vogel*, on behalf of Mr. *Merilees*, Bill (No. 50) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

On the motion of Mr. *Vogel*, Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trinity Junior College Act*.

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

The debate continued.

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

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

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 11, 1972

MR. SPEAKER:

In accordance with the resolution that there be prepared a list of members to compose the Special Committee to study the Report on Expropriation made by the Law Reform Commission of British Columbia and to report to the House the preferences, if any, of the Committee with respect to the recommendations contained therein, your Special Committee appointed on January 20 to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session begs to report and recommend that the personnel of that Special Committee of the House be as follows:

Messrs. *Fraser* (Convener), *Marshall*, *Mussallem*, *Price*, *Vogel*, *Wolfe*, the Hon. *W. D. Black*, the Hon. *Patricia J. Jordan*, the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, the Hon. *R. R. Loffmark*, Messrs. *Lorimer*, *Nimsick*, *R. A. Williams*, *Gardom*, and *Wallace*.

Respectfully submitted.

L. R. PETERSON, *Chairman*

The report was taken as read and received.

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

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, 1971. (In manuscript form.)

The Hon. *J. R. Chabot* (Minister of Labour) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the year ended December 31, 1971. (In manuscript form.)

**28** 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 1971?
2. What was (a) the total estimated value of these iron concentrates for the above year and (b) the royalty return to the Province from iron concentrates for the above year?

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

"1. 1,895,273 short tons of iron concentrates were shipped, we do not have figures for production but they would be similar.

"2. (a) The estimated value of these concentrates is \$16,800,000 and (b) \$253,047.57."

**29** 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 1971?

2. What was (a) the total estimated value of these copper concentrates for the above year and (b) the royalty return to the Province from the copper concentrates for the above year?

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

"1. Copper concentrates produced in 1971 contained 271,332,262 pounds of copper (i.e., 135,666 short tons).

"2. (a) \$132,900,000 and (b) *nil*."

**30** 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, 1970?

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. \$45,534 by cheque No. 416629 dated November 6, 1970, covering \$26,229 for production in August 1970 and \$19,305 for production on which bounty was payable in September 1970. This constitutes final moneys payable under this agreement with Cominco."

**58** 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, 1972?

2. How many of these licences were granted during 1971?

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 1971?

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

"1. 2,276.

"2. 840.

"3. Three producing coal mines were in operation at the beginning of 1971, all of which were under the management of Kaiser Resources Limited.

"4. Harmer Ridge open-pit operations, Balmer North underground mine, and Balmer Hydraulic underground mine.

"5. Official figures for the production of each individual mine are not kept. Total provisional production figures for 1971 for the Kaiser Resources Limited operations are 4,637,013 short tons, this figure being tonnage of raw coal put through the coal-preparation plants. Production figures reported for open-pit mining are 3,912,154 tons and for underground mining 724,858 tons."

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

1. Do Scurry Rainbow Coal Mines hold any coal licences in British Columbia?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what is the location of each licence, the date it was granted, and the number of acres involved, (b) in the case of each licence has the company concerned presented a plan of development and does this plan involve the diversion of the Elk River, and (c) if the answer to No. 2 (b) reveals any plan to divert the Elk River, has the plan been accepted by the Department?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Coal licences held by Scurry-Rainbow Oil, Limited: 22 licences issued September 4, 1970, located in unsurveyed territory west of Chisholm Lake, Range 5, Coast Land District, comprising 12,160 acres. Coal licences held jointly by Scurry-Rainbow Oil, Limited and Emkay Canada Natural Resources Limited in Kootenay Land District: Two licences issued September 25, 1963, located near Aldridge Creek, a tributary of Elk River, comprising 960 acres; 14 licences issued December 5, 1967, located near Bleasdel Creek and Elk River, comprising 7,680 acres; nine licences issued July 16, 1968, located south of Cadorna Creek near Elk River, comprising 4,800 acres; one licence issued August 28, 1968, in vicinity of Cadorna Creek and Elk River, comprising 640 acres; nine licences issued October 30, 1969, in vicinity of Cadorna Creek and Elk River, comprising 2,880 acres; seven licences issued February 11, 1970, in vicinity of Aldridge Creek and Elk River, comprising 2,240 acres.

"(b) No plan to develop the coal in any licence has been filed with the Department, a reclamation permit covering exploration work only has been issued.

"(c) *See (b).*"

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

With reference to coal mined in 1970—

1. What was the total tonnage mined?
2. Was any of this coal exported and, if so, how many tons and what was its destination?
3. What was the total number of persons employed in coal mining?

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

"1. Gross production 3,483,062 tons, net production 3,163,695 tons.

"2. Yes; 11,083 tons to the U.S.A., 1,786,855 tons to Japan, and 128,785 tons other.

"3. 1,275."

*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 15, 1972**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev *P. V. Atkinson*.

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 *Family Relations Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 14, 1972*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 30) intituled *Family Relations Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, Bill (No. 29) intituled *An Act to Amend the Chartered Accountants 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 Mr. *Bruch*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

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

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

1. The Contractor Clause in Tree-farm Licences.
2. Log and Debris Salvage in the Strait of Georgia.

And examine into the disposal of chips, sawdust, and hogfuel arising from close-utilization policies which at the present time have caused

- (a) an apparent oversupply of chips from sawmill production aggravated by depressed markets for pulp;
- (b) reduced ability to dispose of sawdust and hogfuel coincident with a reduced pulp-mill demand and the pending restriction on burners which have been a major method of waste disposal up to the present time.

The objective would be to collect information and make recommendations concerning the short- and long-term problems relative to waste recovery and utilization. The Committee should seek submissions from interested forestry groups and from those who have had experience in using such waste for the generation of steam.

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

Bill (No. 9) intituled *British Columbia Railway 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. 10) intituled *British Columbia Railway Company Share Capital Purchase Act, 1972*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. McGeer, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. McGeer, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

**4** 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 1971 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) 71,500 and (b) \$30,307.
- "3. No.
- "4. Not applicable."

5 Mr. *Barrett* 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 1971?
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) 1,126 and (b) incomplete figures show approximately 450 completed."

8 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. \$647,242,000.
- "2. British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority:

Date	Maturity	Percentage Rate	Amount \$
March 1, 1967	February 1, 1987	5.46	80,396,000
May 1, 1968	February 1, 1988	5.71	95,001,000
May 1, 1969	February 3, 1989	6.68	65,862,000
May 1, 1970	September 2, 1989	7.32	68,396,000
May 1, 1971	March 2, 1991	7.77	110,949,000
April 7, 1971	April 7, 1991	6.90	10,000,000
April 8, 1971	April 8, 1991	6.90	5,074,000
May 6, 1971	May 6, 1991	6.83	10,000,000
May 10, 1971	May 10, 1991	6.83	6,098,000
June 1, 1971	June 1, 1991	7.08	7,879,000
June 1, 1971	June 1, 1991	7.08	188,000
June 10, 1971	June 10, 1991	7.08	10,000,000
July 2, 1971	July 2, 1991	7.26	10,000,000
July 5, 1971	July 5, 1991	7.26	2,664,000
August 3, 1971	August 3, 1991	7.41	10,000,000
August 4, 1971	August 4, 1991	7.41	1,150,000
September 9, 1971	September 9, 1991	7.54	10,000,000
September 10, 1971	September 10, 1991	7.54	792,000
October 7, 1971	October 7, 1991	7.25	5,206,000
October 7, 1971	October 7, 1991	7.25	2,733,000
December 9, 1971	December 9, 1991	6.93	6,114,000
January 4, 1972	January 4, 1992	6.76	4,391,000

**"British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority:**

Date	Maturity	Percentage Rate	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
November 10, 1971	November 10, 1991	7.14	9,101,000

**"British Columbia Regional Hospital Districts Financing Authority:**

August 5, 1968	August 5, 1988	6.66	5,000,000
November 4, 1968	November 4, 1988	6.62	7,936,000
January 2, 1969	January 2, 1989	6.92	4,000,000
June 2, 1969	June 2, 1989	7.26	5,000,000
October 1, 1969	October 1, 1989	7.60	4,920,000
November 3, 1969	November 3, 1989	7.94	3,000,000
February 2, 1970	February 2, 1990	8.33	3,000,000
March 3, 1970	March 3, 1990	8.29	3,000,000
April 1, 1970	April 1, 1990	8.14	5,000,000"

**9** 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 1971?

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

"Total sums collectable under the *Public Schools Act* were as follows:

Unorganized Rural Component of School District	1971 School Requisition \$	Unorganized Rural Component of School District	1971 School Requisition \$
No. 1 Fernie	768,509	No. 27 Williams Lake	1,236,890
No. 2 Cranbrook	329,599	No. 28 Quesnel	976,597
No. 3 Kimberley	511,948	No. 29 Lillooet	916,655
No. 4 Windermere	407,454	No. 30 South Cariboo	594,184
No. 7 Nelson	960,146	No. 31 Merritt	421,265
No. 9 Castlegar	432,266	No. 32 Hope	459,154
No. 10 Arrow Lakes	184,844	No. 33 Chilliwack	263,833
No. 11 Trail	711,832	No. 34 Abbotsford	15,768
No. 12 Grand Forks	240,412	No. 36 Surrey	10,523
No. 13 Kettle Valley	176,848	No. 39 Vancouver	338,122
No. 14 Southern Okanagan	486,250	No. 42 Maple Ridge	25,975
No. 15 Penticton	256,415	No. 43 Coquitlam	1,975,361
No. 16 Keremeos	130,018	No. 44 North Vancouver	9,442
No. 17 Princeton	157,570	No. 45 West Vancouver	85,422
No. 18 Golden	187,827	No. 46 Sechelt	1,513,039
No. 19 Revelstoke	337,882	No. 47 Powell River	630,885
No. 22 Vernon	601,925	No. 48 Howe Sound	1,024,199
No. 23 Kelowna	2,689,604	No. 49 Ocean Falls	800,208
No. 24 Kamloops	2,828,794	No. 50 Queen Charlotte	588,715
No. 26 Birch Island	456,736	No. 52 Prince Rupert	258,509

Unorganized Rural Component of School District	1971 School Requisition \$	Unorganized Rural Component of School District	1971 School Requisition \$
No. 54 Smithers .....	173,798	No. 71 Courtenay .....	1,445,469
No. 55 Burns Lake .....	438,249	No. 72 Campbell River .....	1,192,972
No. 56 Vanderhoof .....	929,848	No. 75 Mission .....	204,868
No. 57 Prince George .....	3,452,770	No. 76 Agassiz .....	89,807
No. 59 Peace River South .....	1,143,145	No. 77 Summerland .....	22,054
No. 60 Peace River North .....	1,867,805	No. 80 Kitimat .....	58,700
No. 61 Greater Victoria .....	263,583	No. 81 Fort Nelson .....	598,841
No. 62 Sooke .....	1,512,656	No. 82 Chilcotin .....	43,422
No. 63 Saanich .....	55,679	No. 83 Portage Mountain .....	46,252
No. 64 Gulf Islands .....	667,451	No. 84 Vancouver Island West .....	111,850
No. 65 Cowichan .....	912,691	No. 85 Vancouver Island North .....	692,363
No. 66 Lake Cowichan .....	1,216,018	No. 86 Creston-Kaslo .....	597,072
No. 67 Ladysmith .....	245,452	No. 87 Stikine .....	199,727
No. 68 Nanaimo .....	3,547,176	No. 88 Skeena Cassiar .....	735,768
No. 69 Qualicum .....	654,274	No. 89 Shuswap .....	836,263
No. 70 Alberni .....	1,188,297		

**10** 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 December 31, 1971, 38,100 nonvotable 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 1970/71, 7,300; April 1, 1971, to December 31, 1971, 1,900; total, 38,100."

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

1. Were any bond issues authorized by the Government in 1971 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, \$51,000,000.

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

Date Issued	Interest Rate	Amount \$
January 15, 1971 .....	7.01%	10,000,000
March 1, 1971 .....	6.79%	3,000,000
March 30, 1971 .....	6.90%	6,000,000
June 15, 1971 .....	7.08%	7,000,000
September 15, 1971 .....	7.54%	10,000,000
November 1, 1971 .....	7.14%	899,000
November 10, 1971 .....	7.14%	9,101,000
December 30, 1971 .....	6.93%	5,000,000
Total amount issued .....		51,000,000"

**12** 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. 64,430 grants and 27,450 loans.

"2. 18,430.

"3. 46,000.

"4. \$135,081,000 approved for grants and loans."

**18** 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 1971?

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

"713."

**19** 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 1971 and (b) for the complete calendar year of 1971?

2. How many boards were set up in 1971?

3. How many cases were resolved in the applicant's favour during 1971?

4. From what areas of the Province were the applications received and how many cases were resolved in the applicant's favour in each area?

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

"1. (a) January, 3; February, 3; March, nil; April, 5; May, 5; June, 9; July, 2; August, 434; September, 6; October, 7; November, 46; December, 11; and (b) 531.

"2. 62.

"3. 50.

"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.....	2	2
Chilliwack.....	4	4
Dawson Creek.....	1	1
Duncan.....	6	6
Grand Forks.....	1	1
Haney.....	2	2
Kelowna.....	1	(1)
Langford.....	1	1
Langley.....	3	2
Mission.....	1	1
Murrayville.....	1	1
Nanaimo.....	1	1

<sup>1</sup> No decision, for further review.

	Number of Cases	Number of Cases Resolved in the Applicant's Favour
Nelson.....	1	1
Port Coquitlam.....	1	1
Prince George.....	8	7
Quesnel.....	2	1
Sechelt.....	1	1
Smithers.....	1	1
Surrey.....	1	1
Terrace.....	2	1
Trail.....	1	1
Vancouver.....	473 <sup>2</sup>	1
Vancouver.....	---	2 <sup>3</sup>
Vedder Crossing.....	1	---
Victoria.....	10	8
White Rock.....	2	1
White Rock.....	---	1 <sup>4</sup>
Williams Lake.....	3	3

<sup>2</sup> Number of applications, August and November, Vancouver City, no further Boards held as appellant's awaiting decision *re* one specific case being appealed in the Courts.

<sup>3</sup> Decision pending.

<sup>4</sup> No decision.

**20** 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 1971 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. Gagliardi replied as follows:

"1. (a) Yes and (b) not applicable, none employed by the Department.

"2. (a) One social worker, (b) leave of absence to attend university, and (c) one."

**22** 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, 1971: (a) The Municipal Superannuation Fund, (b) the Civil Service Superannuation Fund, (c) the Provincial Home-acquisition Fund, (d) the Queensborough Bridge Account, (e) the Burrard Inlet (Third Crossing) Fund, (f) the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Superannuation Fund, (g) the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Employees' Superannuation Fund, (h) the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Sinking Fund, (i) the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Sinking Fund, (j) the British Columbia Ferry Authority Sinking Fund, (k) the Teachers' Pensions Fund, (l) the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Sinking Fund, (m) the Centennial Cultural Fund, (n) the Workmen's Compensation Fund, (o) the British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority Sinking Fund, and (p) the Drug, Alcohol, and Cigarette Education, Prevention, and Rehabilitation 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.

**32** 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 1970/71?

2. What was the total amount paid by the municipalities in the fiscal year 1970/71?

3. In the case of each individual municipality, what was the amount paid by (a) the Government and (b) the municipality?

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

"1. 1970/71, \$97,374,696.64.

"2. 1970/71, \$25,109,110.84.

"3. See following table:

Municipality	(a) Amount Paid by the Government During the Fiscal Year 1970/71	(b) Amount Paid by the Individual Municipalities in the Fiscal Year 1970/71
	\$	\$
Armstrong.....	94,344.16	24,327.56
Burnaby.....	7,410,515.44	1,910,873.54
Campbell River.....	546,547.76	140,932.66
Castlegar.....	229,178.24	59,095.84
Central Saanich.....	240,822.40	62,098.40
Chilliwack City.....	574,334.96	148,097.86
Chilliwack District.....	1,327,831.20	342,394.20
Comox.....	187,431.28	48,330.98
Coquitlam.....	2,707,002.56	698,026.96
Courtenay.....	387,763.76	99,988.66
Cranbrook.....	553,262.00	142,604.98
Creston.....	195,899.76	50,514.66
Dawson Creek.....	825,279.84	212,806.44
Delta.....	1,367,130.24	352,527.84
Duncan.....	284,421.84	73,340.94
Enderby.....	73,702.24	19,004.84
Esquimalt.....	871,988.80	224,850.80
Fernie.....	187,978.88	48,440.84
Fort St. John.....	511,946.08	132,010.28
Fraser Mills.....	10,850.24	2,797.84
Golden.....	171,354.40	44,185.40
Gold River.....	39,563.68	10,201.88
Grand Forks.....	181,479.84	46,739.64
Greenwood.....	60,271.76	15,541.66
Hope.....	195,039.68	50,292.88
Kamloops.....	1,467,230.32	378,339.62
Kelowna.....	1,125,290.00	290,167.18
Kimberley.....	511,482.96	131,890.86
Kinnaird.....	193,848.80	49,985.80
Kitimat.....	647,838.72	167,051.52
Ladysmith.....	225,605.60	58,174.60
Langley City.....	185,248.00	47,768.00
Langley District.....	1,043,144.72	268,985.02
Maple Ridge.....	1,276,027.92	329,036.22
Matsqui.....	1,069,211.76	275,706.66
Merritt.....	297,720.00	76,770.00
Mission.....	579,760.08	149,496.78
Nanaimo.....	1,004,838.08	259,107.28
Nelson.....	628,784.64	162,138.24
New Westminster.....	2,516,726.40	648,962.40
North Cowichan.....	687,005.44	177,151.04

Municipality	(a) Amount Paid by the Government During the Fiscal Year 1970/71	(b) Amount Paid by the Individual Municipalities in the Fiscal Year 1970/71
	\$	\$
North Saanich.....	191,268.56	49,320.46
North Vancouver City.....	1,776,462.16	458,078.06
North Vancouver District.....	3,183,883.84	820,995.44
Oak Bay.....	1,199,017.68	309,178.38
Penticton.....	1,014,563.60	261,615.10
Port Alberni.....	1,226,474.08	316,258.28
Port Alice.....	65,277.60	17,038.56
Port Coquitlam.....	735,765.36	189,724.26
Port Moody.....	464,509.36	119,778.26
Powell River.....	832,160.48	214,580.68
Prince George.....	1,698,117.52	437,980.22
Prince Rupert.....	971,030.32	250,389.62
Quesnel.....	397,055.84	102,331.96
Revelstoke.....	316,972.56	81,734.46
Richmond.....	3,338,433.60	860,847.60
Rossland.....	282,106.24	72,743.84
Saanich.....	3,893,185.20	1,003,895.70
Salmon Arm.....	317,945.20	81,987.30
Sidney.....	209,396.40	53,994.90
Smithers.....	208,800.96	53,841.36
Squamish.....	328,749.04	84,771.14
Sumas.....	360,241.20	92,891.70
Summerland.....	303,343.60	78,220.10
Surrey.....	5,413,608.16	1,395,951.56
Terrace.....	571,423.92	147,347.22
Trail.....	791,736.72	204,157.02
Vancouver.....	27,150,410.00	7,000,997.50
Vernon.....	765,207.36	197,314.08
Victoria.....	3,801,090.48	980,148.18
West Vancouver.....	2,116,259.92	545,698.22
White Rock.....	515,187.92	132,846.22
Williams Lake.....	239,307.28	61,694.66
	<u>97,374,696.64</u>	<u>25,109,110.84</u>

"NOTE—The total paid by municipalities, \$25,109,110.84, in the fiscal year 1970/71, includes an adjustment for the previous fiscal year."

**88** Mr. Hartley asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:

1. Did any farmers in unorganized territory request a deferment until October 31 in the payment of their property taxes?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total number of farmers requesting such deferment and (b) what were the principal reasons stated in such requests for deferment?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) 700 in 1971 and (b) awaiting returns from sales of grain, cattle, or other farm products."

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

With respect to grants of social assistance made between December 1970 and December 1971, what was the case load and total number of recipients on a monthly basis?

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

"Grants of social assistance, case load, and number of recipients were as follows:

	Social Allowance Case Load	Total Number of Recipients of Social Allowance
December, 1970.....	67,667	146,715
January, 1971.....	67,753	148,560
February.....	64,735	143,169
March.....	65,549	142,114
April.....	64,533	139,672
May.....	63,466	134,480
June.....	63,463	132,055
July.....	60,319	127,968
August.....	60,485	126,278
September.....	58,071	122,885
October.....	55,605	118,158
November.....	56,699	119,719
December.....	(Not yet available)"	

**92** 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 \$38.59 and how many receive allowances of \$1 to \$10.99, of \$11 to \$20.99, of \$21 to \$25.99, of \$26 to \$29.99, and of \$30 to \$38.58?

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

"1. There are presently 16,645 persons (old-age security cases) receiving Supplementary Social Allowance.

"2. 1,283; 5,211 receive \$1 to \$10.99; 2,017 receive \$11 to \$20.99; 1,383 receive \$21 to \$25.99; 2,723 receive \$26 to \$29.99; 4,028 receive \$30 to \$38.59; and 1,283 receive \$38.60."

**95** Mr. *Cocke* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:

What were the investments of the Regional Hospital Districts Financing Authority Trust Account as at December 31, 1971?

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

"Nil."

**98** 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 1970/71?

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. Gagliardi* replied as follows:

"1. Yes, for the calendar year 1971.

"2. (a) \$422,767.86, (b) 528, and (c) 288 and \$152,923.66."

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

With reference to the payments under the *Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act, 1967*—

1. How much money was raised by the Provincial Government as a result of the transfer of tax revenue in the fiscal years 1970/71 and to date in 1971/72?

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 1970/71 and to date in 1971/72?

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

"1. 1970/71, \$41,146,193; and 1971/72 (to January 31, 1972), \$38,352,942.

"2. 1970/71, \$15,464,004; and 1971/72 (to January 31, 1972), \$12,288,250."

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

With reference to the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway construction contract, Project 2234—

1. When was the contract let?

2. What is the name of the highway construction company under contract?

3. What is the amount of the contract?

4. How many miles of highway are under contract?

5. How many miles of highway were constructed in 1971/72?

6. What was the total amount paid to the contractor for work done in 1971/72?

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

"1. Contract awarded March 18, 1971.

"2. Keen Industries Limited.

"3. \$2,057,505.80.

"4. 11.48 miles.

"5. Approximately 7½ miles.

"6. \$1,671,403.21."

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

With reference to the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway construction contract, Project 2233—

1. When was the contract let?

2. What is the name of the highway construction company under contract?

3. What is the amount of the contract?

4. How many miles of highway are under contract?

5. How many miles of highway were constructed in 1971/72?

6. What was the total amount paid to the contractor for work done in 1971/72?

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

"1. Awarded May 18, 1971.

"2. Peter Kiewit Sons Company of Canada Limited.

"3. \$2,932,305.

"4. 16.33 miles.

"5. Approximately 5½ miles.

"6. \$1,537,437.50 (includes substructure and erection of the steel for the Bell-Irving Bridge No. 2)."

*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.

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## Tuesday, February 15, 1972

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The debate continued.

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

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

1. Is everyone applying for a licence to hunt or carry firearms required to take the hunter training course examination?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is negative, what class of person or persons are exempt from taking the course?

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

"1. No.

"2. All persons except first-time applicants for a hunting licence 14 years and older and first-time applicants for a firearms licence between ages 14 and 18, but this will not be Province-wide initially and will be phased in as sufficient instructors become available in the various regions of the Province."

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

And then the House adjourned at 9.50 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 16, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *M. Henderson*.

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*, on behalf of the Hon. *R. R. Loffmark*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *An Act to Amend the Administration Act*, a debate arose.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, Bill (No. 2) was withdrawn.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *An Act to Amend the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Act, 1964*, a debate arose, which was, by leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*, 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 5.54 p.m.

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### Thursday, February 17, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *G. L. Braun*.

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

**65** 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. Three: 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 was dismissed by consent on December 10, 1970; in the Chilliwack Registry, No. 6/72, *Edward George Yorke versus Robert J. Smith and Greenbay Exploration & Mining Co. Ltd.*, commenced January 13, 1972, action discontinued on February 4, 1972.

“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 5.55 p.m.

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## Thursday, February 17, 1972

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Dowding*, Bill (No. 38) intituled *An Act to Amend the Rent-control 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 Mr. *Brousson*, 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 11.16 p.m.

Friday, February 18, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *John Francis*.

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 *Elderly Citizen Renters Grant Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 18, 1972*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 39) intituled *Elderly Citizen Renters 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.

On the motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act to Provide for Public Scrutiny* 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*

*Ney*  
*Merilees*  
*Marshall*  
*Wenman*  
*Kripps, Mrs.*  
*Mussallem*  
*Price*  
*Capozzi*  
*Vogel*

*LeCours*  
*Little*  
*Jefcoat*  
*Tisdalle*  
*Bruch*  
*McCarthy, Mrs.*  
*Jordan, 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—16

*Messieurs*

*Brousson*  
*Wallace*  
*Cocke*  
*Hartley*

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

*Clark*  
*McGeer*  
*Macdonald*  
*Strachan*

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

## PAIR:

*Messieurs**Chabot**Gardom*

## (IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

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

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. D. L. Brothers, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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 Constitution Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 18, 1972*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 37) intituled *An Act to Amend the Constitution 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 5.45 p.m.

**Monday, February 21, 1972**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Major *H. Tilley*.

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 Mortgage Brokers Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 21, 1972*

*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. 35) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mortgage Brokers Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

By leave of the House, the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, Attorney-General, tabled a transcript of evidence relating to the inquest into the death of Frederick Quilt.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Capozzi*, the notice of Bill intituled *Tenant Equalization Grant Act*, standing in his name on the Order Paper, was withdrawn.

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

Regarding expenditure on advertising and publicity for fiscal year 1970/71—

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, \$6,000 (Acres of Food); British Columbia Salad Week Committee, \$500; British Columbia Coast Vegetable Co-operative Association, \$500; British Columbia Tree Fruit Limited, \$5,000; The Canadian Seed Growers' Association, \$1,000."

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

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## Tuesday, February 22, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Bishop *D. A. G. Rankilor*.

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,*  
*February 22, 1972*

*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. 36) intituled *An Act to Amend the Regional Parks Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

**104** 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 fiscal year 1971?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what were the amounts and in what media?

The Hon. *J. R. Chabot* replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. Newspaper, \$43,075.91, *nil*\*; radio, \$49,713.85, \$32,891.05\*; television, \$83,057.19, \$40,758.40\*; trade/labour press, \$13,432.15, *nil*\*.

\*"Free time or space donated by media as a public service."

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

With reference to the Nass River bridge located just east of Meziadin Lake—

1. What are the complete engineering specifications of this bridge?
2. Is the bridge construction completed?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, what was the total cost of construction and what will be the date of the official opening?
4. If the answer to No. 2 is no, what was the total cost of construction in 1971/72?

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

"1. Single lane, 14-foot wide between curbs; over-all length, 393 feet; carrying capacity, 90-ton logging truck.

"2. Yes.

"3. Total cost of construction, including approaches to the bridge, \$510,000; normally Forest Service bridges are not opened with an official ceremony.

"4. Not applicable."

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

With reference to fish from the Kootenay Hatchery—

1. How many fish were produced in 1971?
2. How many were transplanted in 1971?
3. Were any of these transplanted to any lakes in the Kootenay region?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what are the names of the lakes and how many fish were transplanted in each case?
5. Were any fish transplanted to streams in the Kootenay region?
6. If the answer to No. 5 is yes, what are the names of the streams and how many fish were transplanted in each case?

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

"1. 3,882,500.

"2. 2,572,100.

"3. Yes.

"4. *Region 5 (Kootenay)—Fish Distributions*

Brook Trout—

Lake	Locality	Number of Pounds	Number
Wapiti.....	Wardner.....	220	4,000
Wapiti.....	Wardner.....	200	3,600
			<hr/> 7,600 <hr/>

Cutthroat (Yellowstone)—

Boulder.....	Creston.....	4,000	5,000
Boundary.....	Creston.....	4,000	16,000
Canyon No. 1.....	Kootenay.....	1,700	12,000
Canyon No. 2.....	Kootenay.....	1,700	4,000
Climax.....	Golden.....	1,700	15,000
Cobalt.....	Golden.....	1,700	15,000
Copper.....	Canal Flats.....	4,000	10,000
Crazy Jane.....	Kokanee Glacier Park.....	4,000	10,000
Donahai.....	Kokanee Glacier Park.....	4,000	5,000
Dunbar (Upper).....	Golden.....	1,700	25,000
Gibson.....	Kokanee Glacier Park.....	4,000	10,000
Jafray.....	Kootenay.....	4,000	5,000
Joker.....	Kokanee Glacier Park.....	4,000	5,000
Kalmia.....	Kokanee Glacier Park.....	4,000	10,000
Kaslo.....	Kokanee Glacier Park.....	4,000	5,000
Kokanee.....	Kokanee Glacier Park.....	4,000	5,000
Krao.....	Kokanee Glacier Park.....	4,000	10,000
Leadville.....	Creston.....	4,000	5,000
McKeen No. 1.....	Slocan Lake.....	4,000	10,000
McKeen No. 2.....	Slocan Lake.....	4,000	3,000
McNair (Lower).....	Cranbrook.....	4,000	5,000
McNair (Upper).....	Cranbrook.....	4,000	5,000
Oltedi.....	Kokanee Glacier Park.....	4,000	5,000
Peni Lynn.....	Kokanee Glacier Park.....	4,000	5,000
Shannon.....	Slocan Lake.....	4,000	10,000
Wee Sandy.....	Slocan.....	4,000	25,000
Woodenshoe.....	Creston.....	4,000	5,000
Wragge.....	Slocan Lake.....	4,000	25,000
			<hr/> 270,000 <hr/>

Rainbow—

Alces.....	Canal Flats.....	250	2,000
Box.....	Nakusp.....	130	15,000
Cartwright.....	Invermere.....	105	8,000
Cedar No. 1.....	Golden.....	100	3,000
Cedar No. 1.....	Golden.....	540	7,000
Cedar No. 2.....	Golden.....	540	3,000
Cedar No. 3.....	Golden.....	100	2,000
Cedar No. 3.....	Golden.....	540	3,000
Champion No. 1.....	Salmo.....	530	10,000
Champion No. 2.....	Salmo.....	530	8,000
Cleland.....	Brisco.....	135	6,000
Cleland.....	Brisco.....	135	12,000
Cub.....	Brisco.....	540	4,000
Duncan River.....	Lardeau.....	35	2,000
Echo (Lower).....	Ta Ta Creek.....	135	4,000
Edwards.....	Grasmere.....	150	10,000
Garbutts.....	Fort Steele.....	150	5,000
Gavia.....	Parsons.....	540	5,000
Grundy.....	Wasa.....	130	2,000
Halfway.....	Invermere.....	530	20,000
Hiawatha.....	Cranbrook.....	150	2,000

*Region 5 (Kootenay)—Fish Distributions—Continued*

*Rainbow—Continued*

Lake	Locality	Number of Pounds	Number
Horseshoe	Fort Steele	150	5,000
Jade	Brisco	135	6,000
Jade	Brisco	135	6,000
Jim Smith	Cranbrook	150	5,000
Larchwood	Torrent	250	4,000
Lazy	Wasa	130	5,000
Lillian	Invermere	105	7,000
Lillian	Invermere	540	20,000
Loon	Parsons	100	2,500
Loon	Parsons	540	8,000
Loon	Grasmere	150	3,000
Manistee	Elko	150	6,000
McClain	Parsons	540	4,000
Mirror	Wardner	150	5,000
Mitten	Parsons	100	7,000
Mitten	Parsons	540	15,000
Monroe	Cranbrook	150	4,000
Nancy Greene	Rossland	530	10,000
Nine Bay	Parsons	540	15,000
Nixon	Parsons	540	12,000
North Star	Jaffray	150	10,000
Peckhams	Fort Steele	150	5,000
Premier	Springbrook	84	25,000
Premier	Springbrook	142	25,000
Quartz	Springbrook	150	6,000
Rocky Point	Parsons	540	15,000
Rocky Point	Parsons	100	5,000
Rosebud	Salmo	130	5,000
Rosebud	Salmo	530	10,000
Rosen	Elko	150	7,000
Sams Folly	Invermere	530	10,000
Snowshoe	Needles	900	5,000
Speck	Parsons	540	3,000
Spur	Canal Flats	900	10,000
Steamboat	Invermere	530	10,000
Summit	Nakusp	130	12,000
Tamarack	Torrent	250	5,000
Three Islands	Parsons	540	15,000
Twin (Yankee No. 2)	Premier	135	4,000
Whiteswan	Canal Flats	176	50,000
Whitetail	Canal Flats	105	35,000
Wilbur	Parsons	540	8,000
Wilkie Creek	Lardeau	35	2,000
			<hr/> <hr/> 564,500

"5. Yes.

"6. Wilkie Creek, 2,000; Duncan River, 2,000."

And then the House adjourned at 6.04 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 22, 1972**

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$137,376 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office to 31st March 1973.

60. *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 1973.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$268,922 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Administration, to 31st March 1973.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$614,038 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March 1973.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$608,342 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Data Processing Branch, to 31st March 1973.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,376,756 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Consumer Taxation Branch, to 31st March 1973.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$521,928 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Real Property Taxation Branch, to 31st March 1973.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$334,570 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Income Taxation Branch, to 31st March 1973.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$280,428 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Assessment Equalization Act*, to 31st March 1973.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$525,004 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Purchasing Commission, to 31st March 1973.

69. *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 1973.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$146,342 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Home-owner Assistance, to 31st March 1973.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,518,229 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agencies, Etc., to 31st March 1973.

72. *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 1973.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Assessment Appeal Board, to 31st March 1973.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$130,000 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 1973.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$205,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March 1973.

76. *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 1973.

77. *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 1973.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Members of Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act*, to 31st March 1973.

79. *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 1973.

80. *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 1973.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,750,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Salary Contingencies and Adjustments (All Departments), to 31st March 1973.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Expense Contingencies (All Departments), to 31st March 1973.

83. *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 1973.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Rural Power Subsidy, to 31st March 1973.

85. *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 1973.

86. *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 1973.

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

The Committee further reported that during consideration of Vote 2 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 2 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

## YEAS—15

*Messieurs*

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

## NAYS—31

*Messieurs*

<i>Ney</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Merilees</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Marshall</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>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>Capozzi</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	

## PAIR:

*Messieurs*

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Wenman</i>
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*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.41 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 23, 1972

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Ron Wallis*.

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 \$41,672 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1973.

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* presented the Consumer Affairs Officer Report for the year ended December 31, 1971.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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## Thursday, February 24, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *C. D. Lynn*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,525,566 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Administration, to 31st March 1973.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$472,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Production Services, to 31st March 1973.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$297,450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Special Services, to 31st March 1973.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,120 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institute, to 31st March 1973.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Women's Institutes, to 31st March 1973.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$102,150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Milk Board, to 31st March 1973.

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 1973.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$211,462 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Crop Insurance, to 31st March 1973.

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 1973.

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 1973.

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 1973.

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 1973.

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 1973.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, *Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act*, to 31st March 1973.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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## Thursday, February 24, 1972

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The House continued to sit after midnight.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$66,752 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March 1973.

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

The Committee further reported that during consideration of Vote 18 the Committee divided on a motion to rise and report progress.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

## YEAS—18

*Messieurs*

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

## NAYS—32

*Messieurs*

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

The Committee further reported that during consideration of Vote 18 the Committee divided on a motion that the Chairman leave the Chair.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

## YEAS—18

*Messieurs*

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

## NAYS—32

*Messieurs*

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

The Chairman reported that in Committee he had ruled that a motion to rise and report progress and ask leave to sit again was out of order on the ground that it was an abuse of the rules and privileges of the House under Standing Order 44.

The Chairman's ruling was appealed to the House.

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

## YEAS—32

*Messieurs*

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

## NAYS—18

*Messieurs*

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

The Chairman again reported that in Committee he had ruled that a motion to rise and report progress and ask leave to sit again was out of order on the ground that it was an abuse of the rules and privileges of the House under Standing Order 44.

The Chairman's ruling was appealed to the House.

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

## YEAS—32

*Messieurs*

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

## NAYS—17

*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>Wallace</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>
<i>Hartley</i>			

The Committee further reported that during the consideration of Vote 18 the Committee divided on a motion that the Chairman leave the Chair.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

## YEAS—16

*Messieurs*

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

## NAYS—30

*Messieurs*

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

The Committee further reported that during the consideration of Vote 18 the Committee divided on a motion that the Committee rise and report progress.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

## YEAS—16

*Messieurs*

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

## NAYS—30

*Messieurs*

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

The Committee further reported that during the consideration of Vote 18 the Committee divided on a motion that the Chairman leave the Chair.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

## YEAS—16

*Messieurs*

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

## NAYS—30

*Messieurs*

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

Without the Committee rising, the Chairman reported that he had named Mr. *Nimsick*, the member for Kootenay, for abusing the Rules of the House and for wilful disregard of the authority of the Chair.

Moved by the Hon. *D. L. Brothers*, seconded by the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell*—

That the member named be suspended from the service of this House until 2 p.m. on February 29 next.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

## YEAS—30

*Messieurs*

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

## NAYS—15

*Messieurs*

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

The Chairman reported that in Committee he had ruled that a motion to rise and report progress and ask leave to sit again was out of order on the ground that it was an abuse of the rules and privileges of the House under Standing Order 44.

The Chairman's ruling was appealed to the House.

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

YEAS—30

*Messieurs*

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

NAYS—15

*Messieurs*

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

The Committee reported that during consideration of Vote 18 the Committee divided on a motion that the Chairman leave the Chair.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

YEAS—16

*Messieurs*

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

NAYS—30

*Messieurs*

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

The Chairman reported that in Committee he had ruled that a motion to rise and report progress and ask leave to sit again was out of order on the ground that it was an abuse of the rules and privileges of the House under Standing Order 44.

The Chairman's ruling was appealed to the House.

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

## YEAS—29

*Messieurs*

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

## NAYS—16

*Messieurs*

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

The Committee reported that during consideration of Vote 18 the Committee divided on a motion that the Chairman leave the Chair.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

## YEAS—16

*Messieurs*

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

## NAYS—29

*Messieurs*

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

The Committee further reported that during the consideration of Vote 18 the Committee divided on a motion that the Committee rise and report progress.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

## YEAS—16

## Messieurs

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

## NAYS—29

## Messieurs

<i>Ney</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Marshall</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Wenman</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Fraser</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>Capozzi</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Vogel</i>			

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$554,556 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration, General Administration, to 31st March 1973.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March 1973.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$858,620 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 1973.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$135,000 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 1973.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,271,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Administration of Justice, to 31st March 1973.

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 1973.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,871,464 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, *Provincial Court Act*, to 31st March 1973.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$499,714 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Sheriffs' Offices, to 31st March 1973.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$678,322 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Official Reporters, to 31st March 1973.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800,261 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March 1973.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$262,606 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Companies Office, to 31st March 1973.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,459,654 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Motor-vehicle Branch, to 31st March 1973.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$413,954 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Trustees, Public Trustee's Office, to 31st March 1973.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180,670 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 1973.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,496 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, British Columbia Automobile Insurance Board, to 31st March 1973.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$279,440 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Securities Commission Office, to 31st March 1973.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$101,642 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Credit Unions Office, to 31st March 1973.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$277,582 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 1973.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,486 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Film Classification Office, to 31st March 1973.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$114,543 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Racing Commission, to 31st March 1973.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000,000 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 1973.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Police Services, Sundry Incidental Police Expenses, to 31st March 1973.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,588,721 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Correction Services, to 31st March 1973.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,388 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, British Columbia Parole Board, to 31st March 1973.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.35 p.m.

## Monday, February 28, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. Bahan*.

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 Evidence Act*.

Bill (No. 4) intituled *An Act to Amend the Conditional Sales Act, 1961*.

Bill (No. 6) intituled *An Act to Amend the Assignment of Book Accounts Act, 1961*.

Bill (No. 7) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act*.

Bill (No. 8) intituled *An Act to Amend the Court of Appeal Act*.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *British Columbia Railway Act*.

Bill (No. 29) intituled *An Act to Amend the Chartered Accountants Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Family Relations Act* was read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson* that the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education, a debate arose.

The mover of the motion replied, and the Deputy Speaker ruled the debate closed.

The ruling of the Deputy Speaker was challenged, and the ruling was sustained on the following division:

### YEAS—31

#### *Messieurs*

*Ney*  
*Merilees*  
*Marshall*  
*Wenman*  
*Kripps, Mrs.*  
*Mussallem*  
*Price*  
*Capozzi*

*Vogel*  
*Little*  
*Jefcoat*  
*Tisdalle*  
*McCarthy, Mrs.*  
*Jordan, Mrs.*  
*Dawson, Mrs.*  
*Bennett*

*Peterson*  
*Black*  
*Fraser*  
*Wolfe*  
*Smith*  
*McDiarmid*  
*Chabot*  
*Skillings*

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

### NAYS—17

#### *Messieurs*

*Brousson*  
*Gardom*  
*Wallace*  
*Cocke*  
*Hartley*

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

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

*Strachan*  
*Barrett*  
*Daily, Mrs.*  
*LeCours*

Bill *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education.

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 *Queen Elizabeth II British Columbia Centennial Scholarship Act*.

Bill (No. 14) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home Acquisition Act*.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled *An Act to Amend the Centennial Cultural Fund Act*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

#### YEAS—42

##### Messieurs

<i>Merilees</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>
<i>Marshall</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Wenman</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>	<i>Little</i>		

#### NAYS—4

##### Messieurs

<i>Brousseau</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>
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#### PAIR:

##### Messieurs

<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Gardom</i>
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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. P. A. Gaglardi 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 Social Assistance Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 28, 1972*

*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 Social Assistance 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*, seconded by the Hon. *R. R. Loffmark*, it was *Ordered*—

That the Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* be discharged from further attendance on the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education and that the said Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* be added to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

Mr. *Price* moved, seconded by Mrs. *Kripps*—

That this House recommends that where simple, noncontentious amendments are needed with respect to a Private Bill, the Department of the Attorney-General implement procedures to avoid the expense involved in petitioning for a Private Bill in such case.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

**135** Mr. *Smith* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:

With respect to the full-time Civil Servants employed by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Branch—

1. How many employees were on the Provincial payroll at the end of the fiscal years 1969, 1970, and 1971?

2. What was the amount of the gross payroll for the fiscal years 1969, 1970, and 1971?

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

"1. 1969, 40; 1970, 42; 1971, 42.

"2. 1969, \$272,872; 1970, \$338,724; 1971, \$370,212."

**136** Mr. *Smith* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:

With respect to the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the fiscal years ended March 31, 1969, 1970, and 1971—

1. What was the total revenue to the Crown for each of the aforementioned years from the petroleum and natural gas resource?

2. What was the total expenditure for each of these years under Vote 225 (1969), Vote 210 (1970), and Vote 189 (1971)—Grants in Aid of Roads and Trails, Petroleum and Natural Gas?

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

"1. 1968/69, \$38,785,342.30; 1969/70, \$40,705,702.22; 1970/71, \$40,-286,304.03.

"2. 1968/69, *nil*; 1969/70, *nil*; 1970/71, *nil*."

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Premier) presented the Annual Return for the calendar year 1971 submitted in accordance with section 53 of the *Administration Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

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## Tuesday, February 29, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *H. W. Kerley*.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *Isabel P. Dawson*, Bill (No. 31) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hearing-aid Regulation Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, Bill (No. 32) intituled *An Act to Amend the Litter Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Lorimer*, Bill (No. 63) intituled *An Act to Repeal the Queen's Counsel Act*.

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

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Queen Elizabeth II British Columbia Centennial Scholarship Act*.

Bill (No. 14) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home Acquisition Act*.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act*.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *An Act to Amend the Centennial Cultural Fund Act*.

Bill (No. 17) intituled *An Act to Amend the Revenue Surplus Appropriation Act, 1969*, 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. 26) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Hall, 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. 27) intituled *An Act to Amend the Jury Act*.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *An Act to Amend the Administration Act*.

Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act*.

Bill (No. 35) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mortgage Brokers Act*.

Bill (No. 36) intituled *An Act to Amend the Regional Parks Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled *An Act to Amend the Constitution Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Macdonald, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled *Green Belt Protection Fund Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Cocke, 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.

Moved by the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett that the motion "That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow" be rescinded.

Mr. Speaker ruled that such a motion would require unanimous consent.

Consent was not given.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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## Wednesday, March 1, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. D. L. Hall.

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 *Frustrated Contracts Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 18, 1972*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 34) intituled *Frustrated Contracts 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 Chairman reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

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**Wednesday, March 1, 1972**

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *J. R. Chabot* (Minister of Labour) presented the Fifty-fifth Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 1971.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* (Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance) presented regulations pursuant to section 37 of the *Hospital Act*, as follows: 290/71, 188/71, and 210/71.

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* (Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance) presented the Seventy-fifth Annual Report of the Public Health Services of British Columbia for the year ended December 31, 1971.

**31** 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 year 1971?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what number and in which institutions during the year 1971 did the suicides occur?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Riverview Hospital, six (two patients in residence, two patients while on 'visit leave' in the community, two patients while on unauthorized absence); Skeena-view Hospital, one.

"NOTE—The reply has reference to institutions of the Mental Health Branch only."

**33** 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, 1971?
3. Were there any empty beds in The Woodlands School as at December 31, 1971?
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. 107.

"3. Yes.

"4. (a) 57 and (b) because of transfer of patients to Glendale Hospital, Victoria, in November and December. Twenty beds reserved for patients to be admitted in January and February, further applications being processed. A limited number of beds is always kept for emergencies in the psychiatric wards and for return of patients whose community placement has not been successful."

**35** 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 1971?
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) 226 and (b) personal reasons, 68; pregnancy, 22; travel, 20; further education, 16; leaving area, 31; other employment, 42; family reasons, 19; health reasons, 8; total, 226."

**36** 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 1970/71—

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. \$13,839,877.99.

"2. (a) \$423,972.15, (b) \$310,396.18, (c) \$408,497.02, and (d) \$326,410.52."

**39** 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 December 31, 1971?

3. Did any resignations of speech therapists occur during the year ended December 31, 1971?

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) Two, one each at The Woodlands School and the British Columbia Youth Development Centre and (b) two.

"3. Yes.

"4. One, pregnancy.

"5. (a) and (b) no."

**40** 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. 62 units totalling 3,114 beds, these are licensed under section 8 of the *Hospital Act*.

"2. 35 units totalling 2,104 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 figure excludes rehabilitation hospitals and units.

"3. Yes, 41 patients in extended-care facilities referred to in No. 2."

**42** 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."

**44** 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, 1971?

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, 1971?

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. Established positions, 19 (i.e., permanent).

"2. Yes.

"3. Saanich.

"4. No.

"5. Not applicable."

**66** 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, 1969/70, and 1970/71, and (c) is a report available to the members of this House?

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

"1. No, not during the fiscal year 1970/71.

"2. (a) Answered in response to Question 68 on Order Paper at last Session, (b) as in (a), and (c) yes, copy of report is available to members of the House."

**94** Mr. *Cocke* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:

With reference to "facilities" under the *Treatment Resources Act*—

1. Have any "facilities" under this Act been developed?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, in the case of each facility (a) where is it located, (b) how many persons are served by it, and (c) what was the amount of the Government grant?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Bevan Lodge Association, Courtenay, (b) 74, (c) \$11,750; (a) Children's Foundation, Vancouver, (b) 32, (c) \$18,484.61; (a) Dr. Endicott

Home, Creston, (b) 51, (c) \$35,000; (a) Granville School Society, Vancouver, (b) 16, (c) \$36,666.66; (a) Kelowna Group Living Home Society, Kelowna, (b) 7, (c) \$12,667; (a) Kelowna and District Society for the Mentally Retarded, Kelowna, (b) 14, (c) \$45,000; (a) Kinsmen Club of Golden, Golden, (b) 8, (c) \$10,291.50; (a) Nanaimo Youth Services Association, Nanaimo, (b) 6, (c) \$15,000; (a) Pacific Centre for Human Development, Victoria, (b) 49, (c) \$79,435.15; (a) Penticton and District Association for the Mentally Retarded, Penticton, (b) 40, (c) \$38,500; (a) Powell River Association for the Mentally Retarded, Powell River, (b) 7, (c) \$20,000; (a) Powell River and District Youth Services Council, Powell River, (b) 8, (c) \$20,031; (a) Sevenoaks Children's Centre, Victoria, (b) 24, (c) \$57,305; (a) Vanderhoof and District Association for the Mentally Retarded, Vanderhoof, (b) 8, (c) \$17,000; (a) Vancouver Association for the Mentally Retarded, Vancouver (b) 14, (c) \$33,723.37; (a) Vernon and District Association for the Retarded, Vernon, (b) 50, (c) \$5,333; (a) Victoria Churches Group Homes Association, Victoria, (b) 6, (c) \$10,230; (a) Youth Resources Society, Vancouver, (b) 46, (c) \$32,895."

**140** Mr. Clark asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

With regard to the advertising campaign to discourage drinking and driving during the winter of 1971—

1. Was the campaign designed and handled by an advertising agency?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what agency?
3. What was the total expenditure for this campaign?
4. How was this expenditure divided, by media?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. J. Walter Thompson Company Limited.

"3. \$92,889.

"4. Newspapers, \$24,620; radio, \$40,734; television, \$27,535."

And then the House adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

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## Thursday, March 2, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. P. C. Rolston.

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 Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1965*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 1, 1972*

*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. 61) intituled *An Act to Amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1965*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON

*Lieutenant-Governor*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 1, 1972*

*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 Pipe-lines Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,505 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1973.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,366,771 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Administration, to 31st March 1973.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$667,927 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Correspondence School, to 31st March 1973.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,779,108 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Curriculum Resources Branch, to 31st March 1973.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,147,595 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Jericho Hill School, to 31st March 1973.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.04 p.m.

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### Thursday, March 2, 1972

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$144,700,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Post-secondary Education and Training, to 31st March 1973.

53. *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 1973.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$260,570,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants to School Districts, to 31st March 1973.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,520,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Superannuation Fund, to 31st March 1973.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Unemployment Insurance (Teachers'), to 31st March 1973.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$260,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Night-school Grants and Training Programmes, to 31st March 1973.

58. *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 1973.

59. *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 1973.

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 Twenty-second Annual Report of the British Columbia Indian Advisory Committee and of the Director, Indian Advisory Act for the year ended December 31, 1971.

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 twelve months ended December 31, 1971.

**21** Mr. *McGeer* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:  
With respect to the Fort Nelson–Fort Simpson Highway in British Columbia—  
1. How much money was spent on this highway between January 1, 1971, and January 1, 1972?

2. What is the target date for completion of the British Columbia portion of the highway?

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

“1. *Nil*.

“2. Not programmed at this time.”

**125** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:  
With reference to the answer to Question 106, Votes and Proceedings, February 11, 1972, and specifically the amount of \$39,942.74 paid by insurance companies for damage to Government vehicles—

1. Was any of this amount paid for damage to Government vehicles that were in the “self-insured” category?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the total amount paid for the “self-insured” vehicles?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. \$38,907.90.”

**133** Mr. *Wolfe* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:  
In connection with the policy of our Province in self-insuring Government vehicles and further to Question 106—

1. What was the total number of accidents involving self-insured Government vehicles in the year 1971?

2. In reference to self-insured Government vehicles, what was the total amount paid for outside public liability and property damage arising out of accidents during the year 1971?

3. What was the estimated reserve for unpaid outside liability claims as at December 31, 1967?

4. In connection with self-insured Government vehicles, do the estimated costs of physical damage and outside liability (as recorded in Question 106 and this question) include (a) our office and administrative costs and (b) legal fees?

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

- "1. 1,099.
- "2. \$49,980.60.
- "3. No information available.
- "4. (a) and (b) No."

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

With reference to property purchases arising from the flooding to be caused by Libby Dam—

1. How many private properties have been purchased to December 31, 1971?
2. In the case of each property purchased, what was the name of the owner and the purchase price?
3. Do any properties remain to be purchased?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what is the name of each property-owner concerned?
5. Were all the properties appraised?
6. If the answer to No. 5 is no, how many are yet to be appraised and who are the owners concerned?

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

- "1. 47.
- "2. Some owners settled on the basis that the Department would not disclose names or amounts publicly but amounts will ultimately appear in Public Accounts.
- "3. Yes.
- "4. Owners with whom agreement not yet reached are: G. T. Uphill, G. M. and G. A. Munro, Crows Nest Industries Limited, E. and J. Strauss, C. D. Mitchell, Director V.L.A., A. Chernicki, C. A. and R. C. Marcer, B. Palmer (estate), E. N. and M. B. Fitzpatrick, T. A. Lindberg, H. W. Sharp, D. Cullen, C. D. Reay, A. W. Rosicky, Domtar Limited, Kirk Limited, S. and S. C. Hildebrand, A. D. Rosicky, A. J. and J. R. Rosicky, G. L. and M. D. Larsen, City Dairy Limited, K. Johnson, M. Jurik, and J. B. Charlesworth.
- "5. Yes.
- "6. Answered by No. 5."

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

1. Are there any plans for the completion of the black-topping of the Tulameen—Coalmont—Princeton Highway?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the plans?

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

- "1. Partial plans.
- "2. Reconstruct and pave from Mile 8.7 to 11.5."

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

1. Were tenders called for the extending of the North Shore Highway east

beyond Ruby Creek to Haig (Project 1864)?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what is the planned completion date?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Late fall of 1972."

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

1. With regard to Highway 3 (Hope-Princeton Highway), is consideration being given to straightening out curves, building passing lanes, and generally upgrading this highway?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what improvements are planned and (b) when do you expect these to be undertaken?

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

"1. Yes, constructing more passing lanes.

"2. (a) Various sections and (b) in the 1972/73 fiscal year."

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

1. Does a dangerous situation exist on the road from Boston Bar between the Canadian National Railways right-of-way and the North Bend aerial ferry?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, are steps being taken to correct the hazard?

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

"1. No.

"2. See No. 1."

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

1. Has the Department of Highways any plans to upgrade, improve, and resurface the roads in Dodding Subdivision, Lower Nicola?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what are the plans and (b) when will this work commence?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Minor reconstruction and roadmix paving, 2.83 miles."

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

1. Will further work be done to improve the Mamit Lake-Highland Valley Road?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, will work be done on straightening and improving and will the present black-top be extended?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Yes, including black-top extension."

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

1. With regard to Highway 12 (Lytton–Lillooet), is consideration being given to straightening out curves, building passing lanes, and generally upgrading this highway?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what improvements are planned and (b) when do you expect these to be undertaken?

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

“1. Only resurfacing with minor betterments at this time.

“2. (a) *See* No. 1 and (b) fiscal year 1972/73.”

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

1. Is there an access road between Hope and Merritt via the Coquihalla?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, does the Department of Highways intend opening this Coquihalla short route to the public for limited access—say on week-ends and week-days between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m.?

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

“1. Yes, a private road in part.

“2. No.”

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

1. Has the Department any plans for black-topping the road between Lillooet, Shalalth, and Gold Bridge?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the plans?

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

“1. No.

“2. *See* No. 1.”

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

1. Does a dangerous situation exist on the Lytton Access Road north to the Thompson River Bridge on Highway 12?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, are steps being taken to correct the hazard?

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

“1. No.

“2. *See* No. 1.”

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

1. Has the Department of Highways any plans to improve and extend the road between Squamish and Lillooet?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the plans?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. Commence improvement of present forestry access and logging road via Duffy Lake.”

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

1. Is action being taken to improve the road between D'Arcy and Seaton Portage?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what action is being taken?

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

"1. No.

"2. See No. 1."

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

1. Are there plans to extend and improve to four lanes British Columbia Highway 1 from Hope west to Floods?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what are the plans, (b) has a contract been let, and (c) when will work commence?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) It is expected that a contract will be called for the above section in the 1972/73 fiscal year, (b) no, see No. 2 (a), and (c) not known, see No. 2 (a)."

And then the House adjourned at 11.25 p.m.

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## Friday, March 3, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Harold Pendray*.

On the motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act to Amend the Libel and Slander Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) presented the Overall Medical Services Plan of British Columbia Operating Statement for the year ended March 31, 1971.

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

With reference to the operation of the British Columbia Overall Medical Services Plan for 1970/71, 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, 1971, under the family rate of two, 188,642, and under the family rate of three or more, 318,311.

"2. As at March 31, 1971, 366,612.

"3. As at March 31, 1971, 1,285,491.

"4. Yes.

"5. As at March 31, 1971: (a) Families receiving 90 per cent subsidy, family of two, 32,188; family of three or more, 30,739; total, 62,927; (b) families receiving 50 per cent subsidy, family of two, 10,822; family of three or more, 6,825; total, 17,647; single persons receiving (a) 90 per cent subsidy, 133,109; and (b) 50 per cent subsidy, 21,438.

"6. This information not available.

"7. From the figures available as at March 31, 1971, \$7.61.

"8. The average monthly *per capita* cost of insured services for the period ended March 31, 1971, was \$5.16.

"9. The average monthly *per capita* cost of administration for the period ended March 31, 1971, was 23.7 cents.

"10. 4.49 per cent.

"11. (a) Persons covered under the Overall Medical Services Plan of British Columbia as at March 31, 1971, through licensed carriers: British Columbia Medical Plan, 934,790; C.U. & C. Health Services Society, 239,059; Medical Services Association, 985,207; total, 2,159,056.

"(b) Premiums received and remitted to the Medical Services Commission through licensed carriers: British Columbia Medical Plan, \$24,538,065.37; Canadian Pacific Employees' Medical Association, \$121,692.70; C.U. & C. Health Services Society, \$9,641,614.68; Medical Services Association, \$39,348,751.88; total, \$73,650,124.63.

“(c) (i) Reimbursement for proportionate salaries and employee benefits: British Columbia Medical Plan, \$1,457,376.09; Canadian Pacific Employees’ Medical Association, \$13,027.71; C.U. & C. Health Services Society, \$599,281.23; Medical Services Association, \$1,440,445.09; (ii) reimbursement for proportionate general office expenses: British Columbia Medical Plan, \$1,195,020.79; Canadian Pacific Employees’ Medical Association, \$11,054.28; C.U. & C. Health Services Society, \$296,653.20; Medical Services Association, \$886,146.64.

“12. This information not available.

“13. This information not available.”

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

With reference to privately owned “approved laboratories” under the Medical Services Act Regulations—

1. Have any private laboratories been approved?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many have been approved, (b) in each one approved what are the names of the owner or owners, shareholders, and financial beneficiaries of all categories, and (c) in the case of each laboratory what are the total amounts paid since the date of its approval by the Overall Medical Services Plan?

3. Have any doctors been given authority to refer to laboratories in which they have a direct or indirect interest?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what is the name of the doctor and the name of the laboratory in each case?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* 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.

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

With reference to investments made by the Overall Medical Services Plan of British Columbia for the fiscal year 1970/71—

1. What was the total amount invested?

2. What are the full details of each amount invested, including the rate of interest being received?

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

“1. As at March 31, 1971, \$39,530,000.

“2. As at March 31, 1971: Toronto-Dominion Bank, 7 per cent, 5-year term, due March 1, 1976, \$10,000,000; Bank of Montreal, 6 per cent, 5-year term, due March 19, 1976, \$5,000,000; Royal Bank of Canada, 5.9 per cent, 50-day term, due April 13, 1971, \$4,000,000; Toronto-Dominion Bank, 5.75 per cent, 49-day term, due April 13, 1971, \$2,000,000; Bank of British Columbia, 5.05 per cent, 33-day term, due April 5, 1971, \$1,000,000; Toronto-Dominion Bank, 4.02 per cent, 24-day term, due April 5, 1971, \$1,000,000; Bank of British Columbia, 4.25 per cent, 62-day term, due May 17, 1971, \$4,000,000; Toronto-Dominion Bank, 3.5 per cent, 35-day term, due April 26, 1971, \$2,000,000; Toronto-Dominion Bank, 4.06 per cent, 114-day term, due July 15, 1971, \$2,000,000; Bank of Nova Scotia, 3.5 per cent, 36-day term, due May 5, 1971, \$2,000,000; Bank of British Columbia, 3.52 per cent, 47-day term, due May 17, 1971, \$2,000,000; British Columbia Hydro, 7 per cent parities, matures August 15, 1972, \$4,530,000.”

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

With reference to the Financial Statement of the Overall Medical Services Plan, 1970/71—

1. What was the total amount disbursed for physicians' fees?
2. What was the amount disbursed for diagnostic tests?
3. What were the specific types of diagnostic tests ordered and the total amount disbursed in each type?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* 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.

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

With reference to laboratories and radiological facilities in public hospitals—

1. Does the Medical Services Commission have the authority to designate these facilities as approved facilities and grant them a "Certificate of Approval"?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) does the Commission make any charge to the hospital for this certificate and (b) does the Commission require a hospital granted a certificate to obtain any other form of certification from any other Crown or private agency?
3. If the answer to No. 2 (b) is yes, (a) what is the agency and under what legislation is it empowered to grant further approval and (b) does the Commission refuse to pay for the use of approved facilities to the hospital until approval from another agency has been granted to the hospital?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. (a) and (b) No.
- "3. Not applicable."

**156** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:

With regard to Snass Creek, Paradise Valley—

1. Did the Princeton and District Fish and Game Club apply to have this area set aside as a recreational reserve?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what action has been taken with regard to their request?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. The area was examined and found to be more suited and more needed for other uses than for exclusive recreational use."

The Hon. *C. M. Shelford*, on behalf of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Premier), presented The Milk Board Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1971.

The House proceeded to the Order "Presenting Petitions."

Mrs. *Kripps* presented the petition of James Lorne Patrick, Brian Milton Rudkin, and Philip Thomas Sampson for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Incorporate Vanco Insurance Company*.

On the motion of Mrs. *Kripps* the Rules were suspended and the petition of James Lorne Patrick, Brian Milton Rudkin, and Philip Thomas Sampson was *Ordered* received.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

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### Monday, March 6, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Ney*, Bill (No. 69) intituled *Mobile Home Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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### Monday, March 6, 1972

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

*Honourable Members*—I am advised that answers to Questions 89 and 124 were not tabled in the form of Returns on Friday, March 3 and, accordingly, the answers will be printed in the Votes and Proceedings of today's date.

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 3, 1972*

*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 *Sunshine Comstock Mines Limited (Non-Personal Liability) Mineral Claims Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *F. X. Richter* the Rules were suspended to permit the moving, without notice, of the following motion: "That the subject-matter of Bill (No. 47) be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills for consideration and report."

Motion agreed to.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,564 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1973.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$296,194 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Accounting Division, to 31st March 1973.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,923,614 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 1973.

90. *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 1973.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$561,994 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division for Aid to Handicapped, to 31st March 1973.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, *Hearing-aid Regulation Act*, to 31st March 1973.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$713,000 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 1973.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 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 1973.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Narcotic Addiction Treatment Centres, to 31st March 1973.

96. *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 1973.

97. *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 and Subsidies for Local Health Services, to 31st March 1973.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,698,029 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 1973.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$937,608 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 1973.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$679,964 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 1973.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$243,552 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 1973.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$965,137 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Administration and Out-patient Care, to 31st March 1973.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,835,656 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Division of Tuberculosis Control, In-patient Care, to 31st March 1973.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,050,910 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 1973.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,260,504 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 1973.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,027,706 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 1973.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,684,388 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 1973.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$231,868,344 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 1973.

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

**50** Mrs. *Daily* 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 1972?
2. What is the number of approved special classes for 1972?
3. What was the total student enrolment as of October 1971?

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

School District No. Name	Instructional Units	Special Classes	Pupil Enrolment (F.T.E.)
1 Fernie.....	122	7.5	3,018
2 Cranbrook.....	170	9	4,100
3 Kimberley.....	97	5	2,247
4 Windermere.....	61	2	1,381
7 Nelson.....	207	7	4,700
9 Castlegar.....	118	3	2,752
10 Arrow Lakes.....	48	.....	1,068
11 Trail.....	234	13.5	5,498
12 Grand Forks.....	62	5	1,476
13 Kettle Valley.....	31	1	692
14 Southern Okanagan.....	96	6	2,265
15 Penticton.....	215	12	5,085
16 Keremeos.....	29	.5	655
17 Princeton.....	41	2	961
18 Golden.....	74	3.5	1,780
19 Revelstoke.....	97	5	2,316
21 Armstrong-Spallumcheen.....	48	2.5	1,151
22 Vernon.....	285	18	6,806
23 Kelowna.....	510	25	12,479
24 Kamloops.....	659	44	15,882
26 Birch Island.....	45	1	1,045
27 Williams Lake.....	271	7.5	6,467
28 Quesnel.....	206	6.5	4,935
29 Lillooet.....	41	4	976
30 South Cariboo.....	94	5.5	2,292
31 Merritt.....	103	7.5	2,520
32 Hope.....	75	5.5	1,799
33 Chilliwack.....	387	27.5	9,210
34 Abbotsford.....	338	18.5	8,097
35 Langley.....	310	22	7,425
36 Surrey.....	1,176	74	28,663
37 Delta.....	509	25	12,662
38 Richmond.....	681	31.5	16,630
39 Vancouver.....	2,908	235.5	71,200

School District No. Name	Instructional Units	Special Classes	Pupil Enrolment (F.T.E.)
40 New Westminster.....	266	15.5	6,395
41 Burnaby.....	1,146	58	27,880
42 Maple Ridge.....	291	16	7,026
43 Coquitlam.....	990	58.5	24,572
44 North Vancouver.....	906	59	21,875
45 West Vancouver.....	344	22	8,301
46 Sechelt.....	99	6	2,355
47 Powell River.....	200	11.5	4,737
48 Howe Sound.....	107	9	2,566
49 Ocean Falls.....	38	2.5	900
50 Queen Charlotte.....	53	2	1,259
52 Prince Rupert.....	166	8	4,128
54 Smithers.....	108	6	2,625
55 Burns Lake.....	67	3.5	1,601
56 Vanderhoof.....	122	5	2,929
57 Prince George.....	717	41	17,824
59 Peace River South.....	263	12.5	6,417
60 Peace River North.....	217	7	5,298
61 Greater Victoria.....	1,271	85.5	30,899
62 Sooke.....	280	13	6,806
63 Saanich.....	224	14.5	5,326
64 Gulf Islands.....	34	2	781
65 Cowichan.....	250	19	5,946
66 Lake Cowichan.....	69	3	1,637
67 Ladysmith.....	107	6	2,504
68 Nanaimo.....	441	24	10,567
69 Qualicum.....	84	4.5	1,939
70 Alberni.....	353	25	8,702
71 Courtenay.....	302	18.5	7,393
72 Campbell River.....	220	13	5,325
75 Mission.....	159	8	3,639
76 Agassiz.....	44	3.5	1,005
77 Summerland.....	54	2	1,280
80 Kitimat.....	139	10	3,486
81 Fort Nelson.....	41	---	1,020
84 Vancouver Island West.....	42	1	965
85 Vancouver Island North.....	112	4	2,733
86 Creston-Kaslo.....	127	3	2,969
87 Stikine.....	17	---	391
88 Skeena-Cassiar.....	231	16	5,578
89 Shuswap.....	219	10.5	5,094

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

1. Were any claims presented to the Workmen's Compensation Counsellor during 1971?
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 was referred to the Counsellor?
4. Is a breakdown into type of injuries of the claims referred to the Counsellor available?

The Hon. J. R. Chabot replied as follows:

- "1. Yes.
- "2. 732 Workmen's Compensation claims were presented to Compensation Consultant and Compensation Counsellor.
- "3. 0.6 per cent.
- "4. No."

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

With reference to privately owned "approved laboratories" under the Medical Services Act Regulations—

1. Have any private laboratories been approved?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many have been approved, (b) in each one approved what are the names of the owner or owners, shareholders, and financial beneficiaries of all categories, and (c) in the case of each laboratory what are the total amounts paid since the date of its approval by the Overall Medical Services Plan?
3. Have any doctors been given authority to refer to laboratories in which they have a direct or indirect interest?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what is the name of the doctor and the name of the laboratory in each case?

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

"1. Yes, but on an interim restricted temporary basis only; the Medical Services Commission has issued to date only interim temporary approvals while investigation, analyses of quality, collation of accurate data and reviews continue. In order to control and designate the type or types of procedures to be approved as insured services when performed at a facility, the Commission considered first three broad classifications as pathology, electrodiagnosis, and radiology and, second, under pathology, established five subcategories, as Category 3—full range of tests; Category 2A—a restricted range of hæmatology tests; Category 2B—a restricted range of microbiology tests; Category 2C—a restricted range of clinical chemistry tests; and Category 1, which included only the 11 specified tests that all physicians may perform for their patients as insured services under the regulations.

"2. (a) No private laboratory has been issued an interim certificate approving the full range of diagnostic laboratory services covered under the regulations. Examples: Echoencephalograms have been approved for major hospital facilities only, but five private facilities of practising neurologists have been issued temporary certificates for electroencephalograms; 15 private pathology laboratories (some operating from more than one address) have been issued interim temporary approval at the full Category 3 pathology level; 25 private facilities operated by radiologists have been issued temporary approval for radiology only; some 57 clinics, group practices, and partnerships have been issued interim certificates in various restricted categories in pathology Category 2 and Category 1 and a few of these have been temporarily approved also for radiology services; six group practices or partnerships have been issued temporary certificates for radiology only; a number of other temporary certificates have been issued for restricted ranges of tests for single practitioners operating laboratories particularly in the more isolated areas of the Province.

"(b) Complete information and full accurate data are still being collated and an accurate answer is not available at this time.

"(c) Information not available as interim certificates were effective November 15, 1971, and few claims for services rendered from that date have yet been processed for payment.

"3. In the practice of medicine, practically all physicians perform some diagnostic laboratory procedures from which they derive a direct or indirect financial benefit and particularly in group practice or clinic practice there are laboratory facilities of varying types; control is effected within quality standards by the restricted range of tests approved as stipulated in the temporary approvals. Of the 15 private pathology laboratories to which interim approval at Category 3 level has been issued, during the interim period of approval, referrals from physicians with

a financial interest are acceptable in three cases only—Northmount Medical Laboratory Services, North Vancouver, with referrals acceptable from Dr. W. Boldt, Internist and Specialist in Hæmatology; Clinical Laboratory Services (Inland Medical Laboratory Ltd.), Chilliwack, which shareholders include nearly all actively practising physicians in Chilliwack; and Vancouver Island Laboratories Ltd., in Nanaimo, with referrals acceptable from Drs. B. A. Horner and H. C. Welch, Internists. In electrodiagnosis only major hospitals have been approved for echoencephalograms; there are five private facilities of neurologists that received temporary approval for electroencephalograms and the practitioners, of course, have a financial interest in the work they perform. In radiology, 25 X-ray laboratories operated by radiologists have been issued temporary certificates of approval for radiology only and received referrals from other physicians with no interest in the facility. In others, as clinics or group practices, some with X-ray facilities (examples are Burriss Clinic, Kamloops; Knox Clinic, Kelowna; Underhill Clinic, Kelowna; etc.), the practising physician partners have a direct or indirect financial interest. Until studies are complete an accurate and full answer is not available as yet.

"4. As listed below:

"1. Private pathology laboratories *with* qualified pathologist (solo practice): Nicolson Clinical Laboratory (Category 2), Port Coquitlam.

"2. Private pathology laboratories *with* qualified pathologist (groups, clinics, partnerships):

Inland Laboratories.....	Kamloops.
Valley Medical Laboratories.....	Kelowna.
B.C. Bio Medical Labs Ltd.....	Vancouver (various addresses).
Richmond Bio-Medical Labs.....	Vancouver (various addresses).
North Shore Medical Labs.....	North and West Vancouver.
Associated Clinical Labs Ltd.....	Vancouver (various addresses).
McNair Clinical Lab.....	Vancouver (various addresses).
Metropolitan Bio-Medical Lab.....	Vancouver (various addresses).
Vancouver Medical Laboratory.....	Vancouver.
Fairmont Medical Laboratories.....	Vancouver.
Fort Bio Medical Laboratory Ltd. (Category 2).....	Victoria.
Victoria Medical Laboratory.....	Victoria.
Yates Medical Laboratory.....	Victoria.

"3. Private pathology laboratories *with* qualified pathologist (with referring interests):

Clinical Laboratory Service.....	Chilliwack.
Vancouver Island Labs Ltd.....	Nanaimo.
Northmount Medical Lab Services.....	North Vancouver.

"4. Private restricted pathology laboratories *with no* qualified pathologist (solo practice):

Houston Medical Centre Ltd.....	Houston.
No. 5 Laboratory.....	Richmond.
Park Medical.....	Richmond.
Jenkins Laboratory.....	Rossland.
Surrey Medical Laboratory.....	Surrey.
Terrace Medical Labs.....	Terrace.
Willow Medical Laboratory.....	Vancouver.
Burrard Medical Laboratory.....	Vancouver.
Dr. W. L. Manning.....	Vancouver.
Dr. R. D. MacLaren.....	Vancouver.
Linten Laboratory.....	Victoria.

"5. Private restricted pathology laboratories *with no* qualified pathologist (groups, partners, clinics):

Medical Associates.....	Burnaby.
Drs. D. Mann and J. Dale.....	Burns Lake.
Dr. J. U. Coleman and Associates.....	Duncan.
The Fernie Medical Centre.....	Fernie.
Fort Nelson Medical Clinic.....	Fort Nelson.
Dr. L. C. Capling and Associates.....	Haney.
The Underhill Clinic Laboratory.....	Kelowna.

Knox Clinic Laboratory.....	Kelowna.
J. F. Haszard Clinic Laboratory.....	Kimberley.
Ladysmith Laboratories Ltd.....	Ladysmith.
The Medical Arts Centre.....	Nanaimo.
Caledonian Medical Surgical Clinic.....	Nanaimo.
Drs. H. C. Welch and B. A. Horner.....	Nanaimo.
Penticton Medical Arts Lab.....	Penticton.
Dr. J. L. Anderson and Associates.....	Port Alberni.
The Medical Clinic.....	Powell River.
Mark V Medical Laboratory.....	Prince George.
Prince George Medical Lab Ltd.....	Prince George.
Selkirk Medical Laboratory.....	Revelstoke.
Drs. G. Evans and I. M. Puetz.....	Richmond.
F.P.A. Services Limited.....	Rutland.
Kunechin Laboratories & Services Ltd.....	Sechelt.
Drs. Schmok, Beaton, MacDonald, Wong, and Fraser.....	Surrey.
Omineca Medical Laboratories.....	Terrace.
Hycroft Medical Laboratory Ltd.....	Vancouver.
Kirkpatrick & Sandilands Lab.....	Vancouver.
Killarney Medical Laboratory.....	Vancouver.
Oakridge Clinical Laboratory.....	Vancouver.
Drs. Piderman, Purkis, and Irvine.....	Vancouver.
Westbrook Laboratory.....	Vancouver.
North Shore Medical Dental Corporation Laboratory.....	North Vancouver.
Omineca Clinic.....	Vanderhoof.
The Medical Clinic.....	Vernon.
Drs. Kenning and Kenning.....	Victoria.
Medical Arts Laboratory.....	Victoria.
Hilltop Laboratory Limited.....	White Rock.
"6. Private X-ray laboratories <i>with</i> qualified radiologist (solo practice):	
Dr. J. G. McPhee.....	Coquitlam.
Dr. Kim H. Tan.....	Delta.
Dr. C. L. Hsu.....	Kimberley.
Columbian X-ray Associates.....	Vancouver.
Dr. H. Jackh.....	Victoria.
Dr. J. A. MacDonell.....	Victoria (various addresses).
"7. Private X-ray laboratories <i>with</i> qualified radiologist (groups, partnerships):	
Associated Roentgenologists.....	Langley (various addresses).
Kelowna Radiology.....	Kelowna.
Drs. Smart and Levell.....	Nanaimo.
Drs. Frinton, Fraser, and Keogh.....	New Westminster (various addresses).
Drs. Turnbull and Waldman.....	Parksville.
Drs. Lim, Lew, and Van Noort.....	Prince George.
Drs. Miller and McIver.....	Vancouver.
Dr. K. A. Elliot and Associates.....	Vancouver.
Drs. H. I. Brown and A. E. Lau.....	Vancouver (various addresses).
Drs. Trueman, Donovan, Garrow, Olacke, Longley, and Knickerbocker.....	Vancouver.
Drs. Dickey, Sloan, Norton, Greig, and Chetwynd.....	Vancouver (various addresses).
Drs. Stevenson, Campbell, and Associates.....	Vancouver (various addresses).
X-ray Associates.....	Vancouver (various addresses).
Eastvan X-ray Associates.....	Vancouver.
Associated Diagnostic Radiologists.....	Vancouver (various addresses).
Woodley and Fischer Radiological Services.....	Vernon.
Drs. Card, Wiens, and Bowlsby.....	Burnaby (various addresses).
Drs. Brooke, Tait, and Associates.....	Vancouver (various addresses).
Drs. Bonnell, Roberts, Edmison, and Henry.....	Victoria (various addresses).

- "8. Private X-ray laboratories with *no* qualified radiologist (solo practice):
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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Chase Medical Building Lab..... | Chase.      |
| Gold River Medical Clinic.....  | Gold River. |
| Dr. D. G. Vallis.....           | Greenwood.  |
| Morrison Medical Clinic.....    | Hope.       |
| Dr. S. G. Calleja.....          | Tahsis.     |
- "9. Private X-ray laboratories with *no* qualified radiologist (groups, partners):
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| F. W. Green Clinic.....                | Cranbrook.      |
| Drs. S. R. Arber and M. Terwiel.....   | Haney.          |
| Medical Clinic.....                    | Invermere.      |
| Tsawwassen Clinic.....                 | Ladner.         |
| Drs. J. A. Berkeley and L. Wobick..... | Port Moody.     |
| Elgin Medical Clinic.....              | Port Coquitlam. |
- "10. Private restricted pathology and radiology laboratories (solo practice):
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| Fort St. James Clinic.....                | Fort St. James. |
| Dr. W. C. Carnaghan.....                  | Kitsault.       |
| Dr. L. C. Kindree and Associates Ltd..... | Squamish.       |
- "11. Private restricted pathology and radiology laboratories (groups, partners, clinics):
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|---|----------------|
| Drs. Sibley and Monks.....                    | Coquitlam.     |
| Drs. Mewhort, Morrow, and Walshe.....         | Lake Cowichan. |
| The Medical Clinic.....                       | Creston.       |
| Dawson Creek Medical Clinic Lab.....          | Dawson Creek.  |
| Cowichan Medical Laboratories.....            | Duncan.        |
| Fernie Medical Centre.....                    | Fernie.        |
| The Leroux Clinic.....                        | Fernie.        |
| Caledonian X-ray.....                         | Nanaimo.       |
| Osoyoos Medical Centre.....                   | Osoyoos.       |
| Greene Clinic.....                            | Prince Rupert. |
| Sparwood Medical Services Ltd.....            | Sparwood.      |
| Medical Associates.....                       | Trail.         |
| Doctors Medical Clinic.....                   | Victoria.      |
| Seymour Medical Clinic.....                   | Vancouver.     |
| Medical Associate Clinic.....                 | Nelson.        |
| Burris Clinic.....                            | Kamloops.      |
| Irving Clinic.....                            | Kamloops.      |
| The Medical Clinic.....                       | Fort St. John. |
| Associate Medical Clinic.....                 | Cranbrook.     |
| Medical Clinic of Castlegar and Kinnaird..... | Castlegar.     |
| C. S. Williams Clinic.....                    | Trail.         |
- "12. Private electrodiagnostic (E.E.G.'s only) (practising neurologists):
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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Fairmont E.E.G. Laboratory.....       | Vancouver.                   |
| Lonsdale Laboratories Limited.....    | North Vancouver.             |
| Valley E.E.G. Laboratories Ltd.....   | New Westminster and Burnaby. |
| Dr. W. R. Lysak.....                  | Victoria.                    |
| Theta Electrodiagnostic Labs Ltd..... | Victoria."                   |

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

With reference to the *Payment of Wages Act* for the year 1971—

1. Is a record maintained by the Board in respect of the number of complaints received of nonpayment of wages?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many complaints were received by the Board in respect of nonpayment of wages, (b) how many cases were settled in favour of the employee, (c) how many cases were unable to be settled, (d) how many certificates under section 5 were issued, (e) how many prosecutions were initiated by the Board, and (f) what were the results of those prosecutions?

The Hon. J. R. Chabot replied as follows:

"1. No.

"2. See No. 1. See Annual Report for information concerning the *Payment of Wages Act*."

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

With reference to the Financial Statement of the Overall Medical Services Plan, 1970/71—

1. What was the total amount disbursed for physicians' fees?
2. What was the amount disbursed for diagnostic tests?
3. What were the specific types of diagnostic tests ordered and the total amount disbursed in each type?

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

"1. Fee for service (gross), \$117,407,925.57.

	\$
"2. For pathology category.....	7,539,492.70
For radiology category.....	10,905,665.01
For electroencephalogram category.....	256,254.75
For echoencephalogram category.....	40,900.50
For electrocardiogram category.....	749,626.04
For allergy test category.....	324,091.72

Total of these categories.....	19,816,030.72
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"3. As listed below:

**"PATHOLOGY CATEGORY**

*Hæmatology*

		\$
9000 Hæmoglobin.....	Red cell.....	519,855.95
9001 R.B.C. count.....	Red cell.....	32,222.88
9002 R.B.C. morphology.....	Red cell.....	82,195.29
9003 Hæmotocrit, micro or macro.....	Red cell.....	51,563.18
9004 Reticulocyte count.....	Red cell.....	22,276.80
9005 Basophilic stippling.....	Red cell.....	153.00
9006 Sick cell identification.....	Red cell.....	32.40
9011 White cell count only.....	White cells.....	60,590.16
9012 Differential count.....	White cells.....	17,288.10
9013 W.C.B. and differential.....	White cells.....	1,146,850.35
9014 Marrow puncture and interpretation.....	White cells.....	4,825.80
9016 Bleeding time.....	Coagulation.....	2,679.30
9017 Clotting time.....	Coagulation.....	5,271.30
9018 Clot retraction.....	Coagulation.....	630.90
9019 Prothrombin time.....	Coagulation.....	225,191.22
9020 Prothrombin consumption.....	Coagulation.....	333.90
9021 Prothrombin assay.....	Coagulation.....	216.00
9022 Platelet estimation on film.....	Coagulation.....	17,784.00
9023 Platelet count.....	Coagulation.....	52,573.50
9024 Factor V assay (qual. only).....	Coagulation.....	142.20
9025 Factor V assay (quant. only).....	Coagulation.....	32.40
9026 Factor VII assay (qual. only).....	Coagulation.....	5.40
9027 Factor VII assay (quant. only).....	Coagulation.....	85.50
9028 Factor VIII A H G assay.....	Coagulation.....	1,046.70
9029 Fibrindex.....	Coagulation.....	460.80
9030 Fibrinolysis (whole blood clot).....	Coagulation.....	66.60
9031 Sedimentation rate.....	Miscellaneous.....	381,642.25
9032 Fibrinolysis (dilut. or plate).....	Miscellaneous.....	82.80
9033 Partial thromboplastin test.....	Miscellaneous.....	4,695.75
9034 Hicks-Pitney thromboplastin test.....	Miscellaneous.....	116.10
9035 Thromboplastin generation.....	Miscellaneous.....	505.80
9036 Thrombofibrinogen.....	Miscellaneous.....	711.90
9039 C—reactive protein.....	Miscellaneous.....	3,332.70
9040 Eosinophil count.....	Miscellaneous.....	4,080.60
9041 Exam cells for sex buccal smear.....	Miscellaneous.....	950.85
9042 Fœtal hæmoglobin.....	Miscellaneous.....	176.40

## "PATHOLOGY CATEGORY—Continued

*Hematology—Continued*

		\$
9043	Glucose phosphate 6	Miscellaneous 116.10
9044	Hæmoglobin electrophoresis	Miscellaneous 1,960.20
9045	Lupus erythematosus cells	Miscellaneous 19,490.50
9046	Malaria and other parasites	Miscellaneous 113.40
9047	Marrow films for interpretation	Miscellaneous 1,046.70
9048	Spenic films for interpretation	Miscellaneous 45.00
9054	Alkaline phosphatase stain (blood film)	Serology 531.00
9055	Anti-streptolysin "O"	Serology 2,813.50
9056	Cold agglutinins (qual.)	Serology 259.20
9057	Cold agglutinins (quant.)	Serology 828.00
9058	Donath-Landsteiner	Serology 91.80
9059	Folic acid assay (serum folate)	Serology 12,997.80
9060	Red cell fragility	Serology 661.05
9062	Hamm test	Serology 45.00
9063	Immunoglobulin assay	Serology 27,372.60
9064	Red cell incubation fragility	Serology 91.80
9065	Karyogram chromosome studies	Serology 8,748.00
9066	Latex test	Serology 39,279.60
9067	Paul Bunnell presumptive	Serology 2,313.00
9068	Paul Bunnell with absorption	Serology 477.90
9069	Plasma cortisol	Serology 14,008.50
9070	Plasma hæmoglobin	Serology 67.50
9071	Platelet agglutinins	Serology 178.20
9073	Serum B12 assay	Serology 17,678.70
9074	Slide agglutinins	Serology 50,991.30
9075	Thyroid antibody test	Serology 693.00
9076	White blood cell agglutinins	Serology 27.00
9077	Platelet function (Hardisty test)	Serology 8,430.30

*Blood Bank*

9080	A.B.O.	Blood grouping 67.50
9081	Rh (D only)	Blood grouping 145.53
9082	Rh genotype	Blood grouping 18.00
9083	Other groups	Blood grouping 9.00
9085	Saline tubes	Cross matching 21.60
9086	Albumen or trypsin tubes	Cross matching 20.25
9087	Indirect Coombs	Cross matching 49.50
9090	Saline tubes	Reaction investigation 2.70
9091	Albumen tubes	Reaction investigation 12.15
9092	Indirect Coombs	Reaction investigation 189.90
9093	Direct Coombs	Reaction investigation 350.10
9094	Prep. of plasma	Reaction investigation 45.00
9095	Prep. of packed cells	Reaction investigation 43.20

*Bacteriology*

9100	Taking specimen	6,695.55
9101	Simple stained smear	19,954.65
9102	Smear for inclusion bodies	1,523.70
9103	Culture inc. smear	963,375.13
9105	Sensitivity per organism	201,711.41
9107	Anærobic culture	13,992.75
9108	Blood culture	4,288.05
9109	Culture for acid fast org.	1,285.20
9110	Nasal smear for eosinophil	18,602.10
9111	Autogenous vaccine	322.20
9112	Stock-Local vaccine	103.50
9113	Direct exam. for fungus	8,483.40
9114	Fungus culture	6,783.30
9115	Trichomonas and (or) Monilia	64,853.90
9116	Exam. stool for ova and parasites (direct)	1,645.20
9117	Exam. stool for ova and parasites (Conc. methods)	5,397.30

## "PATHOLOGY CATEGORY—Continued

*Bacteriology—Continued*

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9118	Exam. stool for ova and parasites (search for amœb.)	148.50
9119	Monolilial culture	10,172.70

*Virology*

9125	Serological tests (1 to 3 antigens)	567.00
9126	Serological tests (4 or more antigens)	148.50
9127	Smear for electron microscopy	40.50
9128	Virus isolation	141.30

*Clinical Chemistry*

9139	Chemical profile	Blood and serum	166,081.50
9140	Acid or alk. phosph. screening test	Blood and serum	1,012.95
9141	Alcohol	Blood and serum	271.80
9143	Barbiturates (quant.)	Blood and serum	569.70
9144	Barbiturates (qual.)	Blood and serum	36.00
9145	Bicarbonates, standard	Blood and serum	2,140.20
9146	Bilirubin, total	Blood and serum	41,611.50
9147	Bilirubin, total and direct	Blood and serum	49,005.90
9148	Blood dicoumaral	Blood and serum	2.70
9149	Blood heavy metals	Blood and serum	24.30
9150	Blood lead	Blood and serum	453.15
9151	Bromides	Blood and serum	81.90
9152	Bromosulphthalein	Blood and serum	10,710.10
9153	Calcium	Blood and serum	49,428.45
9154	Carbon monoxide (quant.)	Blood and serum	210.60
9155	Carbon monoxide (qual.)	Blood and serum	34.20
9156	Cephalin cholesterol flocculation	Blood and serum	3,272.40
9157	Chlorides	Blood and serum	33,081.60
9158	Cholesterol (total)	Blood and serum	159,582.85
9159	Cholesterol (free and ester)	Blood and serum	652.50
9160	CO <sub>2</sub> combining power	Blood and serum	29,640.60
9161	Congo Red test	Blood and serum	110.70
9162	Creatine phosphokinase	Blood and serum	3,726.00
9163	Creatinine	Blood and serum	19,944.60
9164	Cryogloblin	Blood and serum	160.20
9165	Electrophoresis (quant.)	Blood and serum	71,457.85
9166	Electrophoresis (qual.)	Blood and serum	5,294.90
9167	Enzymes—Amylase	Blood and serum	14,701.50
9168	Lactic dehydrogenase	Blood and serum	32,958.00
9169	Lipase	Blood and serum	569.70
9170	Oxaloacetic transam	Blood and serum	96,271.20
9171	Pyruvic	Blood and serum	26,075.70
9172	Phosph. (total acid)	Blood and serum	20,000.70
9173	Phosph. (alkaline)	Blood and serum	83,294.10
9174	Acid	Blood and serum	28,260.00
9175	Aldolase	Blood and serum	117.90
9176	Isocitric dehy.	Blood and serum	67.50
9177	Phosph. isomerase	Blood and serum	76.50
9178	Ceruloplasmin	Blood and serum	280.80
9179	Flocculation and (or) turbidity	Blood and serum	655.20
9180	Free fatty acids	Blood and serum	90.90
9181	Free serum thyroxine	Blood and serum	131.40
9182	Galactose index	Blood and serum	297.00
9183	Glucose tolerance test (2½ hour)	Blood and serum	99,621.20
9184	Glucose tolerance test (6 hour)	Blood and serum	4,094.10
9185	Glucose tolerance test (intravenous)	Blood and serum	171.00
9186	Icterus index	Blood and serum	259.20
9187	Immunoelectrophoresis	Blood and serum	8,915.85
9188	Insulin tolerance test	Blood and serum	193.50
9189	Iodine (protein bound)	Blood and serum	141,843.65
9190	Iodine venepuncture	Blood and serum	10,542.15

## "PATHOLOGY CATEGORY—Continued

*Clinical Chemistry—Continued*

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9191	Iron (total).....	Blood and serum..... 6,841.80
9192	Iron (total and binding cap.).....	Blood and serum..... 51,755.40
9193	Leucine aminopeptidase.....	Blood and serum..... 196.20
9194	Lipo-electrophoresis.....	Blood and serum..... 30,340.80
9195	Lithium.....	Blood and serum..... 835.20
9196	Macroglobins.....	Blood and serum..... 25.20
9197	Nonprotein nitrogen.....	Blood and serum..... 2,281.50
9198	Oxygen cap. or content.....	Blood and serum..... 47.70
9199	Oxygen cap. and content.....	Blood and serum..... 144.90
9200	Oxygen saturation.....	Blood and serum..... 201.60
9201	PCO <sub>2</sub> .....	Blood and serum..... 1,338.54
9202	PO <sub>2</sub> .....	Blood and serum..... 1,419.30
9203	pH of blood.....	Blood and serum..... 1,602.90
9204	Phosphorus inorganic.....	Blood and serum..... 20,638.80
9205	Phosphorus lipid.....	Blood and serum..... 405.45
9206	Pigments, abnormal.....	Blood and serum..... 226.80
9207	Plasma quinidine.....	Blood and serum..... 585.45
9208	Polypetide hormones.....	Blood and serum..... 60.30
9209	Potassium.....	Blood and serum..... 44,676.00
9210	Proteins (total).....	Blood and serum..... 7,234.50
9211	Proteins, total and A/G ratio.....	Blood and serum..... 48,354.30
9212	Proteins, fibrinogen, chem. quant.....	Blood and serum..... 360.90
9213	Proteins, fibrinogen, screen test.....	Blood and serum..... 82.80
9214	Proteins, gamma globulin.....	Blood and serum..... 973.80
9217	Salicylates (quant.).....	Blood and serum..... 831.60
9218	Salicylates (qual.).....	Blood and serum..... 66.60
9219	Semi-quant. test for blood sugar.....	Blood and serum..... 7,771.50
9220	Serum beta lipoprotein.....	Blood and serum..... 167.40
9221	Serum carotene.....	Blood and serum..... 508.50
9222	Serum insulin first sp.....	Blood and serum..... 423.90
9223	Serum osmolality.....	Blood and serum..... 198.00
9224	Serum phenylalanine, sc. test.....	Blood and serum..... 12.60
9225	Serum phenylalanine (quant.).....	Blood and serum..... 234.00
9226	Serum magnesium.....	Blood and serum..... 1,251.00
9227	Serum ammonia.....	Blood and serum..... 135.90
9228	Serum total lipids.....	Blood and serum..... 5,415.30
9229	Sodium (flame method).....	Blood and serum..... 34,974.00
9230	Sugar chem. (quant.).....	Blood and serum..... 264,334.73
9231	Sugar dextrose.....	Blood and serum..... 456.30
9232	Sulphonamides.....	Blood and serum..... 7.20
9233	Thin layer chromatography.....	Blood and serum..... 98.82
9234	Occult blood.....	Fæces..... 7,925.40
9235	Total glycerides.....	Blood and serum..... 3,267.90
9237	Thiocyanate.....	Blood and serum..... 6.30
9238	Thyroxin (T4) by column.....	Blood and serum..... 125,253.35
9239	Thymol turbidity.....	Blood and serum..... 8,424.00
9240	Triglycerides.....	Blood and serum..... 46,692.90
9241	Urea (B.U.N.).....	Blood and serum..... 129,210.30
9242	Uric acid.....	Blood and serum..... 134,950.95
9243	Xylose tolerance.....	Blood and serum..... 535.50
9244	Zinc sulphate turbidity.....	Blood and serum..... 502.20
9246	Bilirubin (qual.).....	Fæces..... 54.90
9247	Calcium (24-hr. excretion).....	Fæces..... 31.50
9248	Cells (exam for).....	Fæces..... 484.20
9249	Fat, microscopic exam.....	Fæces..... 1,092.69
9250	Fat, total (quant.).....	Fæces..... 326.25
9251	Fat, diff. (quant.).....	Fæces..... 135.90
9252	Fat, balance (3-day).....	Fæces..... 153.00
9253	Nitrogen (24-hr. excretion).....	Fæces..... 6.30
9254	Phosphorus (24-hr. excretion).....	Fæces..... 50.40
9255	Trypsin (qual.).....	Fæces..... 161.10

## "PATHOLOGY CATEGORY—Continued

*Clinical Chemistry—Continued*

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9256	Trypsin (quant.).....	Fæces..... 36.90
9257	Urobilinogen (qual.).....	Fæces..... 64.35
9258	Urobilinogen (quant.).....	Fæces..... 46.80
9261	Acid free (quant.).....	Duod. or gas fluids..... 222.30
9262	Acid total (quant.).....	Duod. or gas fluids..... 230.85
9263	Alcohol (quant.).....	Duod. or gas fluids..... 63.00
9264	Barbiturates (qual.).....	Duod. or gas fluids..... 22.50
9265	Blood (qual.).....	Duod. or gas fluids..... 78.30
9266	Gastric anal. inturbation.....	Duod. or gas fluids..... 847.35
9267	Gastric anal. oral stimulant.....	Duod. or gas fluids..... 89.55
9268	Gastric anal. histamine.....	Duod. or gas fluids..... 623.70
9269	Gastric anal. acid.....	Duod. or gas fluids..... 1,530.45
9270	Augmented gastric anal.....	Duod. or gas fluids..... 1,161.90
9271	Resin test for archlorhydria.....	Duod. or gas fluids..... 5,369.40
9272	Salicylates (qual.).....	Duod. or gas fluids..... 2.70
9273	Trypsin (qual.).....	Duod. or gas fluids..... 2.70
9274	Trypsin (quant.).....	Duod. or gas fluids..... 7.20
9281	Cell count.....	Cerebrospinal fluid..... 475.20
9282	Cell count with film.....	Cerebrospinal fluid..... 544.50
9283	Chlorides (quant.).....	Cerebrospinal fluid..... 213.30
9284	Colloidal gold test.....	Cerebrospinal fluid..... 724.50
9285	Globulin (qual.).....	Cerebrospinal fluid..... 54.90
9286	Protein (quant.).....	Cerebrospinal fluid..... 626.40
9287	Sugar (quant.).....	Cerebrospinal fluid..... 650.70
9288	Exam. amniotic fluid.....	Cerebrospinal fluid..... 40.50
9299	Addis count.....	Urine..... 93.15
9300	Albumen (24-hr. excretion).....	Urine..... 2,623.95
9301	Alcohol (quant.).....	Urine..... 95.40
9302	Aldosterone.....	Urine..... 238.95
9303	Amino acids, total, chem.....	Urine..... 369.90
9304	Amylase (diastase).....	Urine..... 1,271.70
9305	Ascorbic acid.....	Urine..... 60.75
9306	Barbiturates.....	Urine..... 116.10
9307	Bence Jones prot. (qual.).....	Urine..... 325.80
9308	Bile pigments and salts.....	Urine..... 2,254.50
9309	Blood (qual.).....	Urine..... 2,349.00
9310	Bromides (qual.).....	Urine..... 1.80
9311	Calcium (24-hr. excretion).....	Urine..... 1,881.00
9312	Calcium Sulkowitch test.....	Urine..... 54.00
9313	Calculus analysis.....	Urine..... 463.50
9314	Chlorides (24-hr. excretion).....	Urine..... 167.40
9315	Chlorides rapid fanta test.....	Urine..... 27.90
9316	Chromatography, amino acids.....	Urine..... 5,208.75
9317	Chromatography, sugar.....	Urine..... 432.00
9318	Clearance tests—creatinine.....	Urine..... 3,708.00
9319	Clearance tests—diod. or insul.....	Urine..... 37.80
9320	Clearance tests—para-amino hippurate.....	Urine..... 88.20
9321	Clearance tests—urea (2 periods).....	Urine..... 9.90
9322	Concent. test (3 urines).....	Urine..... 241.20
9323	Concent. and dilution test.....	Urine..... 323.10
9324	Creatine (24-hr. excretion).....	Urine..... 127.80
9325	Creatinine (24-hr. excretion).....	Urine..... 840.60
9326	Dilution test (3 urines).....	Urine..... 2.70
9327	Electrophoresis (qual.).....	Urine..... 499.95
9328	Fat (qual.).....	Urine..... .90
9329	Galactose (qual.).....	Urine..... 55.80
9330	Glucose (24-hr. exc.) (quant.).....	Urine..... 222.30
9331	Gonadotrophins—rabbit test.....	Urine..... 161.10
9332	Frog.....	Urine..... 7,582.50
9333	Pipuitary.....	Urine..... 90.00
9334	Quant.....	Urine..... 1,863.90

## "PATHOLOGY CATEGORY—Continued

## Clinical Chemistry—Continued

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9335	Hæmoglobin (qual.).....	Urine 22.50
9336	Hippuric acid test.....	Urine 69.30
9337	Hormones— <b>androgens</b> .....	Urine 720.00
9338	Catecholamines.....	Urine 8,582.40
9339	Corticoids.....	Urine 1,950.98
9340	F.S.H.....	Urine 12,824.10
9341	Kestosteroids, total.....	Urine 13,896.00
9342	Kestosteroids, and beta.....	Urine 837.00
9343	Ketogenic steroids.....	Urine 15,858.90
9344	Œstrogens.....	Urine 18,526.50
9345	Pregnanediol.....	Urine 735.30
9346	Pregnantriol.....	Urine 155.25
9347	Ident. of a reducing substance.....	Urine 27.00
9348	Inclusion bodies.....	Urine 108.00
9349	Immunological gonadotrophins.....	Urine 191,567.70
9350	Keto acids, total, chemical.....	Urine 16.20
9351	Keto acids, chromatography.....	Urine 41.40
9352	Screening tests for keto acids.....	Urine 65.70
9353	Screening tests for homocystine.....	Urine 24.30
9354	Screening tests for Phenylpyruvic acid.....	Urine 36.00
9355	Lactic dehydrogenase.....	Urine 152.10
9356	Lactose (qual.).....	Urine 22.50
9357	Lead (24-hr. excretion).....	Urine 314.10
9358	Lead (porphyrin screening test).....	Urine 23.40
9359	Melanin (qual.).....	Urine 14.40
9360	Metachromatic granules.....	Urine 301.77
9361	Mosenthal (2-hr. test).....	Urine 294.30
9362	Nitrogen (24-hr. excretion).....	Urine 53.10
9365	Routine urinalysis.....	Urine 169,114.14
9366	Routine urinalysis, micro.....	Urine 533,152.25
9367	Phenylpyruvic acid (qual.).....	Urine 135.90
9368	Phosphorus (24-hr. excretion).....	Urine 602.55
9369	Phosphorus (tubular reabsorption).....	Urine 93.15
9370	Pigments, abn. spectroscopic.....	Urine 7.20
9371	Porphyrins (qual.).....	Urine 396.00
9372	Porphyrins (quant.).....	Urine 2,808.00
9373	Porphobilinogen (qual.).....	Urine 219.60
9374	Potassium (24-hr. excretion).....	Urine 109.80
9375	P.S.P. test.....	Urine 1,046.70
9376	Salicylates (qual.).....	Urine 10.80
9377	Salicylates (quant.).....	Urine 91.35
9378	Serotonin test.....	Urine 788.40
9379	Serotonin test (quant.).....	Urine 2,523.60
9380	Sodium (24-hr. excretion).....	Urine 209.70
9381	Sugar (24-hr. excretion).....	Urine 18.00
9383	Sulphonamides (qual.).....	Urine .90
9384	Urea nitrogen (quant.).....	Urine 97.20
9385	Urea clearance test.....	Urine 24.30
9286	Urea concentration test.....	Urine 4.95
9387	Uric acid (24 hr. excretion).....	Urine 1,163.48
9388	Urine osmolality.....	Urine 18.00
9389	Urobilin (qual.).....	Urine 100.80
9390	Urobilinogen (qual.).....	Urine 1,590.30
9391	Urobilinogen (quant.).....	Urine 361.80
9392	Vanillil mandelic acid.....	Urine 12,718.80
9393	Xanthurenic acid.....	Urine 28.80
9394	11-deoxy, 17-oxosteroids.....	Urine 360.00

## Miscellaneous

9400	B.M.R. determination.....	2,385.90
9404	O.T. test (injection only).....	62.10

## "PATHOLOGY CATEGORY—Continued

*Miscellaneous—Continued*

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9407 Sweat test—plate method.....	99.90
9408 Sweat test—chemical method.....	872.10
9409 Sweat chlorides by iontrophoresis.....	449.10

*Anatomical*

9410 Autopsy specimen—per organ.....	16.20
9411 Autopsy specimen—to maximum.....	9.00
9412 Cytological exam.—per specimen.....	126.00
9414 Hepatic glycogen.....	14.40
9416 Hormonal assay of vaginal smear.....	1,363.50
9417 Surgical specimen—per patient.....	130.50

*Miscellaneous*

9420 Comp. respiratory survey—technical fee.....	7,350.30
9421 Comp. respiratory survey—prof. superv. and int.....	416.70
9422 Vital capacity test.....	1,008.90
9427 Polarcardiograph—technical operation.....	4.50
9428 Complete exam. of semen.....	26,002.80
9429 Seminal exam. for sperm.....	41,994.00
9430 Specimen exam. for rape—per specimen.....	40.50
9431 Specimen exam. for rape—to maximum.....	9.00
9432 Pulmonary cytology.....	270.00
9433 Gastric cytology.....	541.80
9435 Dermatoglyphic analysis.....	585.00
9499 Miscellaneous.....	14,866.65
Unclassified.....	109.80

Pathology Category total..... 7,539,492.70

## "RADIOLOGY CATEGORY

*Diagnostic Ræntgenology*

9523 Mandible.....	22,812.88
9540 Spine—req. additional.....	27,303.53
9541 Sacro-iliac joints.....	32,444.10
9550 Hip pinning—radiologist present.....	22.50
9551 Eye—for foreign body.....	3,030.75
9552 Eye—localize foreign body.....	162.45
9554 Mandible—temporo. mand. joints.....	15,954.44
9555 Mastoids.....	62,535.78
9556 Facial bones.....	17,844.66
9557 Nasal bones.....	24,363.40
9558 Paranasal sinuses.....	384,268.99
9559 Skull—routine.....	272,391.52
9560 Skull—special studies.....	17,122.50
9561 Ventriculogram.....	212.63
9562 Teeth—up to ¼ set.....	1,365.24
9563 Up to ½ set.....	1,281.05
9564 Upper or lower.....	450.00
9565 Full series.....	4,766.40
9566 Optic foramina.....	2,646.90
9567 Dacryocystogram.....	365.40
9568 Salivary gland region.....	4,423.77
9569 Neck—soft tissues.....	14,152.50
9570 Shoulder.....	191,402.92
9571 Clavicle.....	25,612.43
9572 Humerus.....	22,292.69
9573 Elbow.....	89,370.50
9574 Forearm.....	51,317.16
9575 Wrist.....	177,839.46
9576 Hand.....	138,967.33
9577 Finger.....	56,122.84

## "RADIOLOGY CATEGORY—Continued

## Diagnostic Röntgenology—Continued

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9578 Sp. requested views.....	3,579.11
9579 Scapula.....	5,315.85
9580 Hip.....	169,190.33
9581 Hip pinning.....	278.55
9582 Femur.....	28,030.26
9583 Knee.....	325,002.62
9584 Knee arthrogram.....	5,889.15
9585 Tibia and fibula.....	93,736.25
9586 Ankle.....	198,517.55
9587 Special requested views.....	11,151.38
9588 Foot.....	263,147.09
9589 Toe.....	17,176.78
9590 Myelogram (excl. proc. fee).....	3,213.59
9592 Spine—1 area.....	969,832.67
9593     2 areas.....	271,312.91
9594     Entire.....	51,668.10
9595     Sacrum and coccyx.....	38,618.37
9597 Pelvis.....	59,757.98
9598 Pelvis inc. sacro-iliac joints.....	2,472.36
9599 Pelvis inc. hip.....	26,522.54
9600 Thoracic viscera.....	1,953,599.76
9601 Thoracic fluoroscopy.....	9,060.01
9602 Single chest film.....	39,165.52
9603 Bronchogram—1 side.....	1,740.26
9604 Bronchogram—both sides.....	2,171.03
9605 Ribs—1 side.....	64,251.08
9606 Sternum or sterno-clavic joints.....	8,157.93
9607 Ribs—both sides.....	10,311.84
9608 Thoracic—addit. req. views.....	8,085.22
9609 Sternum and sterno-clavic joints.....	477.90
9610 Abdomen.....	54,969.99
9611 Abdomen multiple views.....	19,521.47
9612 Abdomen fluoroscopy.....	2,591.16
9620 Esophagus only.....	67,385.54
9621 Esophagus plus stomach and duodenum.....	1,512,620.73
9623 Small bowel.....	92,722.87
9624 Colon.....	658,602.71
9630 Oral chloecystogram.....	492,851.63
9631 Intraven cholangiogram.....	36,284.05
9632 Operative cholangiogram.....	675.00
9633 Operative cholangiogram radiol. present.....	12.60
9634 Direct post operative cholangiogram.....	1,192.73
9640 K.U.B.....	10,504.35
9641 Pyleogram—intravenous.....	632,870.90
9642 Pyleogram—retrograde.....	1,499.85
9643 Cystogram (not inc. cathet).....	1,958.19
9644 Hystero-salpingogram.....	26,611.62
9645 Pregnancy—abdomen.....	22,901.40
9646 Pregnancy—pelvimetry.....	16,443.90
9647 Platentography.....	661.50
9648 Voiding cysto-urethrogram.....	42,467.43
9649 Voiding cysto-urethrogram with I.V.P.....	23,775.30
9650 Interp. of submitted films.....	1,623.38
9651 Radiographic study of sinus, etc.....	2,323.36
9653 Body section radiography.....	30,806.81
9656 Bone survey—1st anatomical area.....	4,555.35
9657 Bone survey—each subsequent.....	12,597.37
9658 Sialography.....	2,742.53
9659 Mammography—unilateral.....	2,336.86

## "RADIOLOGY CATEGORY—Continued

*Diagnostic Röntgenology—Continued*

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9660 Mammography—bilateral.....	51,922.65
9661 Pyelogram—special techniques.....	29,577.96
9662 Drip infusion—cholangiography.....	2,335.70
9664 Lymphangiogram (1 extremity).....	354.60
9665 Cerebral angiography—unilateral.....	392.40
9666 Cerebral angiography—bilateral.....	414.00
9667 Peripheral angiography—unilateral.....	10,795.50
9668 Peripheral angiography—bilateral.....	7,163.10
9669 Aortography.....	64.80
9670 Aortoarteriography.....	1,287.00
9671 Selected abdominal angiography.....	25.20
9672 Cerebral stereotaxy.....	180.00
9673 Cerebral stereotaxy—radiol. present—extra.....	4.50
9674 Cine study.....	17,456.17
9675 Laryngogram.....	118.80
9676 Hypnotic duodenography.....	112.50
9677 Fluoroscopy.....	22.50
9678 Retroperitoneal gas insufflation.....	22.50
9680 Thoracic or abd. angiogram—single film.....	193.50
9681     Selective.....	36.00
9682     Film changer.....	1,791.00
9683     Film selective.....	1,259.10
9699 X-ray diagnostic.....	21,352.68

*Therapeutic Röntgenology*

9715 X-ray radiation—incomplete course.....	4,019.65
9716 X-ray radiation—multiple.....	1,047.40
9722 Pituitary gland.....	31.50
9723 Spinal cord.....	13.50
9724 Tongue.....	18.00
9726 Buccal mucosa.....	13.50
9728 Hard palate.....	1.90
9729 Soft palate.....	2.70
9730 Tonsil.....	9.90
9732 Oropharynx.....	58.50
9734 Larynx.....	4.50
9735 Para-nasal sinuses.....	13.50
9739 Lip.....	13.50
9741 Lung.....	21.60
9750 Esophagus.....	54.00
9751 Stomach.....	49.50
9753 Large intestine.....	9.00
9755 Anus.....	67.50
9757 Kidney.....	9.00
9760 Testes.....	85.50
9761 Penis.....	29.25
9766 Cervix uteri.....	225.00
9772 Breast—post op. treatment.....	157.50
9773 Breast—treatment lymph node areas.....	9.00
9777 Bone—primary tumour.....	4.50
9778 Bone—metastatic disease.....	87.75
9779 Skin—lesions—up to 5 cm. in size.....	1,215.00
9780 Skin—lesions—5 cm. or larger.....	13.50
9783 Misc.—soft tissue sarcomata.....	9.00
9784 Misc.—Hodgkins dis. and leukæmia—per site.....	47.25
9786 Non-malig. dis.—calcifications.....	5,103.00
9787     Arthritis—per joint.....	540.00
9788     Arthritis—spine.....	180.00
9789     Ankylosing spondylitis.....	135.00

## "RADIOLOGY CATEGORY—Continued

*Therapeutic Röntgenology—Continued*

		\$
9790	Non-malig. dis.—Continued	
	Herpes zoster treat.	468.00
9792	Plantar warts	7,362.00
9795	Verruca vulgaris	857.26
9796	Keloid	657.00
9797	Hæmangioma	72.00
9800	Radium therapy—skin tumour to 5 cm.	67.50
9801	Skin tumour 5 cm. and larger	27.00
9803	Mouth	.90
9809	Cervix uteri	315.00

*Diagnostic Radioisotope*

9820	Thyroid function—1131 uptake—single	2,598.30
9821	Double	12,222.00
9822	Urinary	18.00
9823	TSH stimul.	477.90
9824	Suppression	222.75
9825	Scintiscan	62,604.00
9826	Washout	648.00
9827	T. 3 uptake	114,720.12
9828	TC99M uptake	6.75
9829	TC99M uptake and scintiscan	88.65
9830	T. 4	358,123.95
9835	Blood vol. st.—plasma volume	42.30
9836	Red cell volume	1,165.50
9837	Combined study	992.70
9840	Hæma. function—plasma iron clear	90.00
9841	Plasma iron turnover	9.00
9844	Red cell survival	360.00
9846	Renal function—1131 renogram	396.00
9847	Renal function—renal scintiscan	540.00
9850	Liver function—liver scan	12,681.90
9851	Liver function—liver and spleen scan	81.00
9853	Gastro intest. function—1131 triolein	9.00
9855	Comb. 1131 tril. and oleic acid	40.50
9856	CO57 or CO60 B12 shil.	2,642.40
9857	CO57 or CO60, repeat	225.00
9858	1131 P.V.P. protein loss	54.00
9863	Cardiac function—circul. time (R.I.H.S.A.)	383.40
9867	Scan and localiz.—brain scintiscan	64,242.00
9868	Lung scan	7,402.50
9869	Pancreatic scan	279.00
9870	Ocular tumour local	54.00
9871	Brain tumour local	54.00
9872	Placental tumour local	1,217.25
9873	Splenic scan	630.00
9874	Bone scan—1 area	1,125.00
9875	Whole body scan	8,190.00
9886	Treat. for radioisotope cisternography	90.00

*Radioactive Isotopes*

9899	Miscellaneous	202.88
	Unclassified	335.25

Radiology Category total	10,905,665.01
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## "ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPH CATEGORY

*Neurology*

0415	Electroencephalogram with interpretation	18,171.00
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**"ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAM CATEGORY—Continued***Laboratory*

		\$
9402	Electroencephalogram without interpretation.....	238,083.75
	Electroencephalogram Category total.....	256,254.75

**"ECHOENCEPHALOGRAM CATEGORY***Diagnostic*

0916	Echoencephalogram with interpretation.....	22,810.50
0918	Echoencephalogram without interpretation.....	18,090.00
	Echoencephalogram Category total.....	40,900.50

**"ELECTROCARDIOGRAM CATEGORY***General Practice*

0116	Electrocardiogram with interpretation.....	63,888.53
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*Internal Medicine*

0316	Electrocardiogram with interpretation—office.....	443,870.60
0317	Electrocardiogram with interpretation—home.....	1,795.50
0321	Master's 2 step electrocardiogram with interp.....	27,585.00

*Pædiatrics*

0527	Electrocardiogram with interpretation—office.....	12,132.00
0531	Master's 2 step electrocardiogram with interp.....	72.00

*Laboratory*

9401	E.C.G. tracing without interpretation.....	186,015.61
9424	Master's 2 step electrocardiogram tech. fee.....	14,266.80
	Electrocardiogram category total.....	749,626.04

**"ALLERGY TESTS CATEGORY***General Services*

0030	Immuniz. diagnostic skin tests.....	675.90
0032	Immuniz. allergy sens. scratch test.....	85,535.17
0033	Immuniz. allergy sens. to max.....	208,978.50
0036	Immuniz. allergy sens. intrac. test.....	2,367.90
0037	Immuniz. allergy sens. intrac. test—max.....	18,944.55

*Miscellaneous*

9405	Allergy sensitivity tests—per antigen.....	5,254.65
9406	Allergy sensitivity tests—to max.....	2,335.05
	Allergy tests category total.....	324,091.72"

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

In the matter of preparing the Libby Pondage area for flooding—

1. What has been the total amount expended to December 31, 1971, for this purpose?
2. What was the cost of relocating the Canadian Pacific Railway to December 31, 1971?
3. What was the cost of relocating roads to December 31, 1971?
4. What was the cost of Kikomen Creek Bridge to December 31, 1971?
5. What was the cost of the Wardner Bridge?
6. What was the total cost of private properties purchased to December 31, 1971?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, on behalf of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, replied as follows:

- "1. Do not know (this Department did not supervise all works).
- "2. Do not know.
- "3. \$5,991,061.28.
- "4. \$333,648.15.
- "5. \$2,227,470.08 (includes overpass).
- "6. \$1,861,153.33."

And then the House adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

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## Tuesday, March 7, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. Hawkins*.

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 *Archæological and Historic Sites Protection Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 6, 1972*

*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. 60) intituled *Archæological and Historic Sites Protection 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.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. D. Black* (Minister of Highways) presented the British Columbia Government Aircraft Passenger Log for 1971 and Department of Highways Branch Reports and Statistical Data, 1971/72.

**46** 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 1970/71—

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.
- "2. See No. 1.
- "3. Five.
- "4. CF-BCB, \$24,812.02; CF-BCC, \$22,342.53; CF-BCF, \$42,919.71; CF-FHF, \$15,082.90; and CF-BCI, \$32,847.83.
- "5. See flight logs for the calendar year 1971 tabled this Session.
- "6. Yes.
- "7. Fixed wing, \$10,731.34; helicopter, \$1,632.55.
- "8. Allabarton, H. M., \$1,285; Bonare, A. J., \$840; Bridge, R. A., \$670; Clark, C. A., \$990; Iverson, L. O., \$875; McNeill, J. M., \$1,285; Masine, J. E., \$840; Page, R. N., \$1,230; Sealey, E. M., \$1,085; Toye, T. B., \$1,335; Lamont, G. B., \$810 (transferred to Lands 10/3/71); Lorette, R. M., \$621 (commenced 15/3/71); and Beddoes, G., \$780 (transferred to Travel Industry 4/1/71)."

On the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 73) intituled *An Act to Amend the Coroners 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 Chairman reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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**Tuesday, March 7, 1972**

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON

*Lieutenant-Governor*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 7, 1972*

*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. 71) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Libraries Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON

*Lieutenant-Governor*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 7, 1972*

*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 Elections Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

109. *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 1973.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,702,256 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, General Administration, to 31st March 1973.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,334,018 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 1973.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$95,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, and Ferries—Capital Construction, to 31st March 1973.

113. *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 1973.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,028,980 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Highway Signs, Signals, Traffic Control, Etc., to 31st March 1973.

115. *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 1973.

116. *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 1973.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,546,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, British Columbia Ferries, to 31st March 1973.

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

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

1. Were any applications for site development for hydro-electric power received during the past two years for development on any of the following rivers or the tributaries that feed them: (a) The Stikine River, (b) the Skeena River, (c) the Peace River, (d) the Fraser River, (e) the Kootenay River, (f) the Columbia River, and (g) the Liard River?

2. Has site-investigation work been undertaken during this period on any of these rivers or their tributaries?

3. What was the approximate expenditure on each site up to December 31, 1971, what firms have undertaken the work, and on behalf of which corporations?

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

"1. (a) No; (b) no; (c) no; (d) Phelix Creek by J. B. Dennis, Unnamed Creek by Paul Kleinschrot, Cayoosh Creek by Vernon Pick, Stewards Creek by D. M. Reid, London Brook by S. and D. Jones, Wolverine Creek by Coulle Farms & Co. Ltd., Wades Creek by John Ratzloff; (e) Kootenay River by City of Nelson, Kootenay River by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority; (f) Elmira Creek by M. J. Thomas, creek by S. P. Sawczuk, Keen Creek by Wilfred Zieglen, Whatshan Lake and Barnes Creek by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, Elise Creek by J. A. Tesoriere, Fauquier Creek by Peter Makar, Genoma Creek by E. D. Johnson, McKirdy Creek by Gordon Carson, Columbia River by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority; and (g) no.

"2. Yes.

"3. The following approximate expenditures were incurred by or through the Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources: (a) \$1,172.22, undertaken by Dolmage, Campbell & Associates, Consultants; (b) *nil*; (c) *nil*; (d) on behalf of the Canada-British Columbia Flood Control Agreement: (i) McGregor River, \$49,737.08 undertaken by Inspiration Drilling and \$91,549.85 undertaken by

G. E. Crippen & Associates, Consultants; (ii) Clearwater River, Hemp Creek Site, \$33,641.25 undertaken by Midwest Drilling and \$42,929.33 undertaken by G. E. Crippen & Associates, Consultants; (e) *nil*; (f) *nil*; and (g) *nil*."

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

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

1. How many university professors, lecturers, or teachers are employed at the four universities?

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

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

4. What is the range of salaries in each university?

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

"For 1971/72 the table below shows the data requested in Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4:

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	1,602	—	—	All	12	\$7,800–\$15,800 <sup>1</sup>
SFU	328	—	—	All	10	9,522– 16,980 <sup>1</sup>
UVic	388	—	—	All	12	8,375– 26,335 <sup>2</sup>
NDU	35	32	—	3	14	7,572– 15,600

<sup>1</sup> Base for full professor.

<sup>2</sup> 90th percentile.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"For 1971/72 the table below shows the data requested in Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4:

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		
Camosun	46	46	—	—	16	\$8,500–\$16,500
Capilano	30	30	—	—	15	9,250– 15,250
Cariboo	46	46	—	—	15	9,021– 15,953
Douglas	111	111	—	—	15	9,150 16,900
Malaspina	80	80	—	—	14	9,160– 17,200
New Caledonia	30	30	—	—	15	8,839– 17,248
Okanagan	42	42	—	—	14	8,490– 17,790
Selkirk	59	59	—	—	13	8,415– 18,032
Vancouver City, Langara	164	164	—	—	19	9,250– 15,170
BCIT	255	255	—	—	15	9,204– 15,420

**121** 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 1970/71?

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, what are these figures expressed as a percentage of each university's total enrolment?

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

"For 1971/72 the table below shows the data requested in Nos. 1, 2, and 3:

Universities	Total Enrolled Full-time	British Columbia	Other Canadian	Foreign	Unclassified
UBC	19,826	17,374 (87%)	1,280 (7%)	1,172 (6%)	—
SFU	4,377	3,309 (76%)	301 (7%)	488 (11%)	279 (6%)
UVic	4,800	4,183 (87%)	368 (8%)	249 (5%)	—
NDU	510	375 (74%)	62 (12%)	73 (14%)	—

**122** 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 1970/71?

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, what percentage of the individual regional college's enrolment are the answers to (a), (b), (c), and (d)?

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

"For 1971/72 Table A below shows the data requested in Nos. 1, 2 (c), 2 (d), and 3. Data requested for Nos. 2 (a) and 2 (b) are not available for all students registered. However the data requested is Nos. 2 (a) and 2 (b) for full-time students registered for the first time in a college are shown in Table B.

TABLE A

	Total Enrolled	British Columbia	Per Cent	Other Canadian	Per Cent	Foreign	Per Cent	Un-classified	Per Cent
Camosun	1,397	1,217	87	119	9	61	4	—	—
Capilano	1,319	1,242	94	48	4	29	2	—	—
Cariboo	627	508	81	7	1	9	1	103	17
Douglas	2,409	1,933	80	176	7	124	6	176	7
Malaspina	1,294	1,258	97	21	1	18	1	7	1
New Caledonia	718	542	76	91	13	26	4	59	7
Okanagan	843	684	81	102	12	34	4	23	3
Selkirk	668	603	90	44	7	21	3	—	—
VCC Langara	4,610	4,114	89	300	7	196	4	—	—

TABLE B

	Total First-time Full-time Enrolment	Residents of Participating School Districts	Per Cent	Non- residents	Per Cent
Camosun.....	312	255	82	57	18
Capilano.....	408	368	90	40	10
Cariboo.....	245	208	85	37	15
Douglas.....	625	549	88	76	12
Malaspina.....	299	245	82	54	18
New Caledonia.....	167	137	82	30	18
Okanagan.....	352	322	91	29	9
Selkirk.....	284	218	78	66	22
VCC Langara.....	1,021	825	81	196	19

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

1. Were Lots 13 to 18, Block 3, Plan 818, Stewart Townsite, leased to P. J. Curran?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what were the terms of the lease?
3. Have the terms of said lease been fulfilled?
4. What is the present status of the lots?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. The lease was issued on August 19, 1970, for a period of one year for warehouse purposes. The lease contained an option to purchase which could only be exercised when the land had been fully developed as a warehouse site.

"3. No.

"4. The lease expired on August 19, 1971. The lessee subsequently applied to purchase the property; however, inspection revealed that the improvements did not constitute bona fide development. The application to purchase was disallowed on February 2, 1972, and the lessee has been given 60 days from that date to remove his improvements and clean up the land. The land is now considered to be vacant Crown land."

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

1. Is Lot 12, Block 7, Plan 818, Stewart Townsite, owned by the Crown?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, has the above lot been leased to any firm or individual?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, to whom was the lot leased and when?
4. If the answer to No. 2 is no, then is the Minister aware of any trespass?
5. If the answer to No. 4 is yes, when did he become aware of the trespass and what action is planned by the Minister regarding any trespass?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. No, however, it is under application to lease by P. J. Curran for the site of an industrial catering camp and motel. This application is dated May 7, 1971.

"3. Answered by No. 2.

"4. The Department is aware of the presence of a triple Atco trailer on the property.

"5. Presence of trailer was noted during an inspection on October 19, 1971. No action is contemplated by my Department at this time due to the fact that Mr.

Curran is involved in a Court case with the Village of Stewart which is still pending before the District Magistrate. No disposition of the land will be made until the Court case is concluded."

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources) presented the Annual Report of the Forest Service of the Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources for 1971. (In manuscript form.)

And then the House adjourned at 11.22 p.m.

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## Wednesday, March 8, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Carl Klassen*.

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 Pari Mutuel Betting Tax Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 8, 1972*

*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 Pari Mutuel Betting Tax Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The Hon. *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 *Criminal Injuries Compensation Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 7, 1972*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 70) intituled *Criminal Injuries Compensation Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. R. 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. 45) intituled *An Act to Amend the Physiotherapists and Massage Practitioners Act*.

Bill (No. 46) intituled *An Act to Amend the Practical Nurses Act*.

Bill (No. 43) intituled *An Act to Amend the Change of Name Act*.

Bill (No. 44) intituled *An Act to Amend the Community Care Facilities Licensing Act*.

On the motion of Mr. Barrett, Bill (No. 75) 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.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,652 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1973.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$105,248 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, General Administration, to 31st March 1973.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$218,428 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Central Microfilm Bureau, to 31st March 1973.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,319,520 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Postal Branch, to 31st March 1973.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$216,650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Library, to 31st March 1973.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$221,864 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Archives, to 31st March 1973.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$410,878 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Library Development Commission, to 31st March 1973.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Library and Library Association Grants, to 31st March 1973.

197. *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 1973.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,888 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March 1973.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,198 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, *Indian Advisory Act*, to 31st March 1973.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,150,000 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 1973.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Unemployment Insurance (Civil Service), to 31st March 1973.

202. *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 1973.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$85,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, British Columbia Overall Medical Services Plan, to 31st March 1973.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,885,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants, Etc., to 31st March 1973.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500,000 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 1973.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Special Care Homes, to 31st March 1973.

207. *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* Narcotic Foundation, to 31st March 1973.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$325,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant *re* Alcoholic Foundation, to 31st March 1973.

209. *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 1973.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$550,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Restoration and Maintenance of Historical Sites, to 31st March 1973.

211. *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 1973.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$122,222 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, *Provincial Elections Act*, to 31st March 1973.

213. *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 1973.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,640 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, *Archæological and Historic Sites Protection Act*, to 31st March 1973.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$565,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Administration, to 31st March 1973.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$85,000 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 1973.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,000 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 1973.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$388,114 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Administration, to 31st March 1973.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,065,000 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 1973.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,000 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 1973.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,330,000 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 1973.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$215,016 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 1973.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$56,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Municipal Superannuation Act*, to 31st March 1973.

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

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

**3** 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 1971/72 on travel expenses for the Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce?

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

“\$5,191.54.”

**6** Mr. *Barrett* 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 1971?

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. Many cases are dealt with jointly by the Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement and the Rehabilitation Co-ordinator, Public Health Branch. Referrals and screening carried out at local level. Total number of cases not available.”

**47** 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. (a) July 13, 1970, to October 12, 1970, (b) \$3,705.28, (c) \$7,410.58, (d) \$3,705.28, (e) 20, (f) Vancouver City, parks activity, and (g) trainee.

“(a) February 5, 1971, to August 18, 1971, (b) \$9,753.14, (c) \$19,206.29, (d) \$9,753.14, (e) 60, (f) Vancouver City, parks activity, and (g) trainee.

“(a) February 22, 1971, to June 11, 1971, (b) \$8,181.31, (c) \$15,140.41, (d) \$8,181.31, (e) 20, (f) Langley, public works, and (g) trainee.

“(a) March 15, 1971, to August 31, 1971, (b) \$7,400.56, (c) \$13,635.72, (d) \$7,400.57, (e) 10, (f) Comox, parks, playground, and (g) trainee.

“(a) June 1, 1971, to September 3, 1971, (b) \$4,771.27, (c) \$8,507.56, (d) \$4,771.27, (e) 20, (f) Saanich, public works, and (g) trainee.

"(a) May 31, 1971, to September 17, 1971, (b) \$6,451.86, (c) \$11,163.87, (d) \$6,451.85, (e) 20, (f) North Vancouver, community improvement projects, and (g) trainee.

"(a) June 7, 1971, to January 14, 1972 (costs not complete), (b) \$12,971.62, (c) \$24,331.39, (d) \$12,971.62, (e) 40, (f) Burnaby, parks activity, and (g) trainee.

"(a) April 1971 (not complete), (b) \$7,113.62, (c) \$14,227.24, (d) \$10,836.49, (e) 130, (f) Victoria City, boys' club, community improvement and self-help project, and (g) trainee.

"(a) July 12, 1971 (in progress, not complete), (b) \$42,951, (c) \$42,951, (d) nil, (e) 55, (f) Vancouver area, lands and forestry activity, and (g) trainee.

"(a) June 28, 1971 (in progress, not complete), (b) \$70,393.68, (c) \$70,393.68, (d) nil, (e) 120, (f) Mission, Haney, and Chilliwack, parks and recreation area activities, and (g) trainee."

**48** 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 1971?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) 125, (b) *Group Day Care*: The following payments are made for each day the child attends. When the child has attended fifteen days or more in the months, payment will be made for every day the centre was operating that month. (The number of days attended should be shown correctly, but the maximum amount payable entered for the child.)

"PLAN B: Families whose assets and income, reviewed by one of the designated agencies using the Homemaker Financial Eligibility Test, shows that they have only \$11 to \$25 residual monthly to pay for the full-day care required (i.e., \$22 to \$50 if two children must attend) qualify for this plan. A payment of \$2.40 per day per child from a qualified family may be authorized for attendance at *any* licensed day-care centre. Authorization will be forwarded to the centre on the attached Form A and families should renew it every six months.

"PLAN C: Families whose assets and income, reviewed by one of the designated agencies using the Homemaker Financial Eligibility Test, shows that they have \$10 or less residual monthly to pay for full-day care of a child (i.e., \$20 if two children must attend, children-in-care, or children of families who are in receipt of Social Allowance qualify for a payment under this plan. The payment per day per child from a qualified family shall be \$3.40 per day for attendance at *any* licensed day-care centre. Authorization will be forwarded to the centre on the attached Form A and families should renew it every six months. When this payment does not equal the full fee charged paying parents at the centre and the costs per child of the centre, the operator may apply through the administering office, to the Superintendent of Child Welfare for review of their finances and possible upward revision of the rate.

"PLAN A: Centres managed by nonprofit groups which accept the conditions below qualify for a payment of \$1 per day per child for children not qualified for

Plan B or C. The centres are required to meet the following conditions in addition to being licensed:

"1. At least 10 per cent of their enrolment in any month must qualify for the Plan C payment.

"2. Must have submitted their proposed budget for the coming fiscal year on the attached Form B.

"3. Must submit their audited financial statement for the past fiscal year to the Superintendent of Child Welfare through the administering agency as soon as possible after the end of their fiscal year.

"4. Must charge a sliding fee to all parents except those qualifying for Plan C. The maximum fee charged shall not be less than the *per diem* cost of the preceding year determined from their financial statement, or the projected cost for the coming year as shown by their budget.

"5. Agree to inform the Superintendent of Child Welfare at least one full month beforehand of any decision to terminate the operation. Such notification to include a full report on the current financial situation as well as an explanation of any unusual community conditions causing their decision.

"*Children Receiving After School Care Only:* Where a licensed pre-school centre or a licensed or approved home provides care after school hours, payment for children shall be: Plan C, not more than \$1.25 per half day; or Plan B, not more than \$0.75 per half day.

"During school holidays when full day care is provided, the rate will increase to either: (a) The regular Plan B or C *per diem* rate at a licensed family day-care home; or (b) at a licensed centre, the full day rate shall be: Plan C, up to \$3 per day; or Plan B, up to \$2 per day.

"(c) See attached list:

#### CHILD DAY-CARE CENTRES

For Period January 1, 1971, to December 31, 1971

Total Payments: Plans A, B, and C, or Special Needs

Name of Centre	Total \$
1. Acadia Day Care Centre .....	10,827.65
2. Alberni District Association for Hearing Handicapped .....	317.50
3. Alexandra Neighbourhood House .....	11,986.50
4. Alma House Pre-school .....	4,626.70
5. Arbutus Play-school .....	8,139.75
6. Aurora Morning Care Centre, Prince George .....	1,278.00
7. Beacon Pre-school for Handicapped Children .....	2,166.00
8. Beaufort Kindergarten .....	964.00
9. Bishop Cridge Centre for the Family Day Care .....	21,971.85
10. Blue Jay Nursery Day Care .....	3,862.58
11. Bonnie Bairns Day Care .....	7,183.35
12. Bo-Peep Kindergarten .....	815.00
13. Brighthouse Pre-school Centre .....	6,148.75
14. British Columbia Government Employees' Day Care Centre .....	9,593.38
15. Broadway West Baptist Out-of-school Centre .....	2,717.75
16. Burnaby Nursery School .....	8,102.50
17. Campbell River Day Care Centre .....	6,386.18
18. Campus Nursery Co-operative Day Care .....	6,363.49
19. Cedar Cottage Day Care Centre .....	17,008.90
20. Centennial Day Care Centre .....	19,102.95
21. Central Interior Development Centre .....	934.50
22. Chatham Day Care Centre .....	18,629.13
23. Champlain Villa Day Care .....	2,810.40
24. Children's House, The .....	2,524.35

## CHILD DAY-CARE CENTRES—Continued

Name of Centre	Total \$
25. Chinese United Day Care Centre	15,448.30
26. Coosinda Village Pre-school	2,674.00
27. Cordova Bay Day Care Centre	214.20
28. Cottonwood Island Summer Day Care	1,200.00
29. Creative Kindergarten and Day Care	8,498.80
30. Cypress Child Centre, Coquitlam	6,655.25
31. Cypress House School	14,369.76
32. Dawson Creek Day Care Centre	2,972.20
33. Development Centre for Handicapped Children, Prince George	480.98
34. Edenridge	2,061.40
35. Family Service Centres, Cordova Street Centre	33,246.55
36. First Free Methodist Church Day Care	10,085.50
37. Fraser Day Care Centre	1,987.10
38. Fraserview Day Care Centre	9,503.79
39. Friendship House Nursery School	5,695.00
40. Gordon Neighbourhood House Day Care	38,100.42
41. Gordon House, Variety Day Care Centre	13,070.05
42. Grace Lutheran Day and Out-of-school Care	14,033.04
43. Grandview Community Centre Association (pre-school)	5,863.66
44. Grandview Community Centre Association (out-of-school care)	4,993.30
45. Greater Victoria Nursery School and Kindergarten	3,039.63
46. Happy Tots	36.00
47. Jack Horner	5,191.05
48. Jack and Jill Pre-primary School	1,603.05
49. Jiminy Crickets	9,213.30
50. Kamloops Society for the Retarded Day Care	410.00
51. Kelowna, Sunnyvale Pre-school	517.50
52. Kiddie Lane Day Care	6,371.45
53. Kindercare I, Kitsilano	6,747.45
54. Kiwanis 'Little K' Day Care Centre	5,534.50
55. Kiwassa Neighbourhood Services Day Care	6,857.80
56. Ladner Day Care Centre	459.15
57. Langara Child Development Centre	10,717.40
58. Lakeview United Day Care Centre	8,821.10
59. Little Gnomes Day Care Centre	334.90
60. Little Mountain Nursery School	24,051.47
61. Lower Fraser Valley Cerebral Palsy Nursery School	461.14
62. Loyal Protestant Day Care Centre	10,178.84
63. Lynn Valley Child Day Care Centre	9,389.90
64. Marigold	102.00
65. MacLean Park Nursery School	5,485.00
66. Merry Andrew Day Care Centre	4,990.50
67. Metropolitan Day Care Centre	20,635.45
68. Mount Pleasant Community Centre Association	6,374.00
69. Nanaimo Children's Day Care Centre	9,542.90
70. Nanaimo Children's Development Centre	226.80
71. Nawican Pre-school Centre	3,369.00
72. Nelson and District Day and Out-of-school Care	17,411.02
73. New School Teachers' Society	5,876.20
74. North Burnaby Day Care Centre	24,165.04
75. North Shore Neighbourhood House Day Care	33,017.50
76. North Shore Neighbourhood House Remedial Day Care	8,307.00
77. North Surrey Retarded Centre	1,240.00
78. North Surrey United Church Day Care	8,588.75
79. Nurseryland	9,694.55
80. Okanagan Neurological	317.00
81. Orchard Park Pre-school	2,300.00
82. P.A.C.E. Day Care Centres, Burnaby, Vancouver	11,513.50
83. P.A.C.E. Day Care Centre, Surrey	12,256.50
84. Palmer Road Day Care Centre	1,014.40

CHILD DAY-CARE CENTRES—*Continued*

Name of Centre	Total \$
85. Parish of St. John the Divine Day Care .....	10,080.75
86. G. R. Pearkes Clinic for Handicapped Children .....	16,243.50
87. Peter Pan School .....	10,119.73
88. Peter Rabbit Day Care .....	2,312.15
89. Pied Piper Day Care Centre (now Kindercare II) .....	2,187.70
90. Port Edward Day Care Centre .....	2,112.52
91. Prince George Day Care Centre I .....	6,791.51
92. Prince George Day Care Centre II .....	9,475.40
93. Prince George Society for the Hearing Handicapped .....	1,014.60
94. Pui Tak Day Care Centre .....	6,189.50
95. Puss in Boots Day Care Centre .....	3,230.95
96. Rainbow Playschool .....	5,433.75
97. Raymur Place Nursery School .....	4,851.20
98. Reiter, Mrs. Elizabeth .....	8,281.65
99. Renfrew Day Care Centre .....	13,816.30
100. Richmond Child Day Care Centre .....	9,335.60
101. Richmond Pre-school .....	1,479.00
102. Ridgeway Out-of-school Care .....	745.00
103. St. James United Church Day Care Centre .....	10,152.75
104. St. John's Out-of-school Day Care .....	5,376.50
105. St. Peter's Day Care .....	8,639.00
106. Saxe Point Day Care .....	37.40
107. Shaughnessy Heights Church Day Care .....	12,838.40
108. Sherwood Forest Day Care .....	182.00
109. Shuswap Day Care Centre .....	5,118.95
110. Simon Fraser University Co-operative Day Care Centre .....	7,693.22
111. Simon Fraser Village Day Care .....	1,247.80
112. Smithers Day Care Centre .....	12,325.63
113. Sunrise Park Pre-school Centre .....	8,600.87
114. Teddy Bear Nursery .....	5,274.55
115. Tiny Tots .....	449.15
116. Tiny Town Day Care Centre .....	8,171.80
117. U.B.C. Kindercare .....	7,249.53
118. Uplands Day Care Centre .....	4,972.25
119. UVIC Day Care Centre .....	1,779.20
120. Valleyview Day Care Centre .....	1,040.60
121. Vancouver Oral Centre .....	3,552.50
122. Variety Headstart Centre .....	7,530.00
123. Victoria West Nursery School .....	1,300.49
124. Western Institute for the Deaf Pre-school .....	580.59
125. Westminster Co-operative Pre-school .....	4,705.00
126. Woodland Park Day Care Centre .....	7,530.00
Subtotal, centres .....	902,026.49
Family service centres, family day-care homes .....	188,186.30
Family and children's service, family day-care homes .....	37,550.94
Other family day-care homes .....	57,049.60
Total .....	1,184,813.33"

**49** 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 1971?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. \$518,193."

**93** 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 1971?

2. If the answer is yes, what was the total number of recipients in all or any regions in the Province in 1971?

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

"1. Yes.

"2.

	Recipients	Case Load
Region 1.....	6,196	2,868
Region 2.....	22,235	12,818
Region 3.....	5,288	2,618
Region 4.....	2,061	1,031
Region 5.....	4,132	1,931
Region 6.....	4,948	1,902
Region 7.....	2,606	1,295
Region 8.....	1,049	516
Total, 1971.....	48,515	24,979"

**160** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. With regard to the Coroner's hearing in the Fred Quilt case, did the jury make any recommendations with regard to ethnic groups as to their rights pertaining to the law?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what were the recommendations and what action is planned with regard to these recommendations?

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

"1. A copy of the transcript of this inquest, including the jury's verdict, was tabled in the House on February 21, 1972.

"2. The Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs is working on a programme of Indian Court workers to assist persons in knowing their rights pertaining to law and obligations. When necessary the Court assumes an obligation to see that a witness understands the proceedings and the questions, and, if necessary, to see that an interpreter is available. The points are being and will be emphasized at regional Judges meetings."

**161** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. Did Chief Coroner Glen McDonald hold a hearing to consider new evidence with regard to the Fred Quilt case?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, was any new evidence presented?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, will this information be tabled in the Legislature?

4. Will the Attorney-General consider ordering a judicial inquiry into this case and, if not, what action is contemplated?

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

"1. The Supervising Coroner, Glen McDonald, was requested by me to examine the transcript of the inquest and to report whether there were any irregularities in the conduct of the inquest. The public also has been invited to send details of any new and relevant evidence to the Supervising Coroner who has not yet given me his opinion or a report.

"2. Answered by No. 1.

"3. Answered by No. 1.

"4. Answered by No. 1."

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, the Rules were suspended and the House reverted to the Order "Introduction of Bills."

On the motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, Bill (No. 76) intituled *The Election Expenses Act, 1972*, 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.

And then the House adjourned at 5.44 p.m.

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**Thursday, March 9, 1972**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *Willard O'Brien*.

The Hon. *W. N. Chant* 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 *Safety Engineering Services Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 9, 1972*

*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 *Safety Engineering Services Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

On the motion of the Hon. R. R. Loffmark, Bill (No. 42) intituled *Human Tissue Gift Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. L. R. Peterson, Bill (No. 68) intituled *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. L. R. Peterson, the Rules were suspended to permit the moving, without notice, of the following motion: "That the subject-matter of Bill (No. 68) intituled *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act* be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills for consideration and report."

Motion agreed to.

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. 72) intituled *An Act to Amend the Highway Act*.

On the motion of Mr. Cocke, Bill (No. 80) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hospital Insurance Act*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Chairman reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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## Thursday, March 9, 1972

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 9, 1972*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 78) intituled *An Act to Amend the 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.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,518 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1973.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$118,258 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, General Administration, to 31st March 1973.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$229,838 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 1973.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$382,092 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Bureau of Economics and Statistics, to 31st March 1973.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,023,744 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Data Processing Centre, to 31st March 1973.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$111,138 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Industrial and Trade Offices (Victoria and Vancouver), to 31st March 1973.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,834 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, British Columbia House, California, to 31st March 1973.

125. *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 1973.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Advertising and Publicity, to 31st March 1973.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Trade Promotion, to 31st March 1973.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, British Columbia Farm Produce Promotion, to 31st March 1973.

129. *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 1973.

130. *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 1973.

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

**61** Mr. Hall asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Is there a Committee known as "The Safety Engineering Acts Amendments Committee"?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what are the names of the members of the Committee, (b) did the members of the Committee receive any remuneration and, if so, what was the amount in each case, and (c) what are the qualifications or areas of competence of the members for this work?

The Hon. W. N. Chant replied as follows:

"1. There was.

"2. (a) Mr. C. W. MacSorley, Chairman; Mr. A. G. Kaneen, Member; Mr. S. Smith, Member; Mr. G. A. Harrower, Member; Mr. W. R. Montgomery, Member.

"(b) Mr. C. W. MacSorley, \$3,825; Mr. A. G. Kaneen, *nil*; Mr. S. Smith, *nil*; Mr. G. A. Harrower, *nil*; Mr. W. R. Montgomery, *nil*.

"(c) Mr. C. W. MacSorley, Stationary Engineer and Administrator, holds stationary engineer's certificate No. 23117, member Advisory Committee of the UBCM which worked with the Department of Municipal Affairs to rewrite the *Municipal Act*, Reeve of Burnaby, 1954/57, and Past-president UBCM.

"Mr. A. G. Kaneen, P.Eng., Chief Engineer, Safety Engineering Services Division, Department of Public Works, British Columbia Provincial Government and member of the British Columbia Professional Engineers' Association.

"Mr. S. Smith, Chief Boiler Inspector, Safety Engineering Services Division, Department of Public Works, British Columbia Provincial Government, first-class stationary engineer, and member of the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors.

"Mr. G. A. Harrower, P.Eng., Chief Electrical Inspector, Safety Engineering Services Division, Department of Public Works, British Columbia Provincial Government and member of the British Columbia Professional Engineers' Association.

"Mr. W. R. Montgomery, P.Eng., Chief Gas Inspector, Safety Engineering Services Division, Department of Public Works, British Columbia Provincial Government and member of the British Columbia Professional Engineers' Association."

**69** Mrs. Dailly 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, 1971, 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. Campbell, Mr. Lorne R., Rehabilitation Officer 2, Victoria, \$661; Carroll, Mrs. L. Mary P., Clerk 4, Victoria, \$589; Walker, Mrs. Janet S., Clerk-Typist 1, Victoria, \$362; Swanston, Mrs. Irene L., Clerk-Stenographer 2, Victoria, \$389; Moffit, Miss Linda C., Clerk-Typist 1, Victoria (limited), \$324; Paterson, Mr. Norman E., Rehabilitation Officer 2, Nanaimo, \$661; Lassen, Mrs. Constance E., Clerk-Stenographer 3, \$436; Price, Ronald S., Clerk 7, Vancouver, \$1,050; Delmonico, Mr. Edward N., Clerk 7, Vancouver, \$863; Hobbs, Rehabilitation Officer 2, Vancouver, \$661; McLeod, Miss Elizabeth J., Clerk 4, \$498; Renard, Miss Dianne T., Clerk-Stenographer 2, Vancouver, \$404; Slater, Miss Dorothy M., Clerical Assistant P.T., Vancouver, \$285; Wightman, Miss Donna L., Clerk-Typist 1, Vancouver, \$337; Stewart, Mr. Douglas G., Rehabilitation Officer 2, Kamloops, \$767; Kriese, Miss Bever-Lee D., Case Aide, Kamloops, \$487; Chernowas, Mrs. Nadine E., Clerk-Typist 1, Kamloops, \$349; Chapman, Mr. David A., Rehabilitation Officer 2, Kelowna, \$767; Murphy, Mrs. Jacqueline N., Case Aide, Kelowna, \$506; Stansfield, Mrs. Lorna M., Clerk-Typist 2, Kelowna, \$389; D'Arcy, Mr. Norman J. H., Rehabilitation Officer 2, Prince George, \$767; Woods, Mr. Glenn V., Rehabilitation Officer 2, Prince George, \$661; Anderson, Mrs. Eileen, Clerk-Stenographer 3, \$469; Landucci, Mr. Kenneth J., Rehabilitation Officer 2, Castlegar, \$661; Halisheff, Mrs. Virginia, Clerk-Stenographer 3, \$420; Devore, Mr. Elmer, Rehabilitation Officer 2, Dawson Creek, \$661; Finch, Mrs. Ruth A. B., Clerk-Stenographer 3, \$420 (all above employees have Civil Service classifications).

"3. The expenditures for the Provincial Alliance of Businessmen for the period April 1, 1971, to January 31, 1972, are: Salaries, \$140,425; office expenses, \$57,886; travel, \$14,566; office furniture and equipment, \$12,323; incidentals and contingencies, \$1,213; and total, \$226,413.

"4. For the calendar year 1971, 5,916 persons were placed in permanent employment. 169 were placed in permanent employment for the two-week period ended January 14, 1972.

"5. For the calendar year 1971, 1,253 persons were placed in temporary employment. 25 were placed in temporary employment for the two-week period ended January 14, 1972.

"6. This information is not available.

"7. Yes.

"8. Municipalities and school districts, 10; hospitals, 8. Provincial Government departments: Attorney-General's Department, 2; Education Department, 24; Finance Department, 8; Health Services and Hospital Insurance Department, 1; Highways Department, 172; Forest Service Department, 50; Public Works Department, 2; Recreation and Conservation Department, 106; Rehabilitation and Social Improvement Department, 27. Provincial Government agencies and Crown corporations: Pacific Great Eastern Railway, 807; Liquor Control Board, 2; British Columbia Hydro, 2; British Columbia Ferries, 1. Federal Government departments and agencies: Canadian National Railways, 44; Federal Government Civil Service, 18; and total, 1,284.

"9. Yes.

"10. In the calendar year 1971, 3,425 persons in receipt of social assistance were placed in permanent employment and 640 in temporary employment. Information concerning the age, sex, and marital status of persons placed is not available.

"11. Provincial Alliance of Businessmen offices are located at: Victoria, 316, 620 View Street; Vancouver, 1850, 777 Hornby Street; 800 Cassiar Street; 45 West Eighth Avenue; Nanaimo, 9, 495 Dunsmuir Street; Kamloops, 90, 180 Seymour Street; Kelowna, 9, 1638 Pandosy Street; Prince George, 38, Provincial Government Building; Castlegar (opened January 11, 1971), 7, 605 Columbia Street; Dawson Creek (opened January 11, 1971), 1023—102nd Avenue.

"12. No.

"13. See No. 2.

"NOTE—Provincial Alliance of Businessmen have offices only in heavily populated areas. Job-finding efforts are carried out by all offices of the Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, with the result that 30,863 persons were placed in jobs in the calendar year January 1, 1971, to December 31, 1971."

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. Nimsick, Notice of Questions numbered 126 and 127 standing in his name on the Order Paper were withdrawn.

And then the House adjourned at 10.05 p.m.

**Friday, March 10, 1972**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. F. Knebel.

The Hon. L. R. Peterson, on behalf of the Hon. J. R. Chabot, 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 Workmen's Compensation Act, 1968*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 10, 1972*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 82) intituled *An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1968*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

By leave of the House, the Hon. L. R. Peterson, on behalf of the Hon. J. R. Chabot, withdrew notice of introduction of Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act* standing in his name on the Order Paper.

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. Marshall, Bill (No. 83) intituled *British Columbia Agriculture Corporation Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. R. G. Williston, Bill (No. 65) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act*.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, on behalf of 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 Finance Authority Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 10, 1972*

*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. 81) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Authority Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *W. D. Black*, on behalf of 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 *First Citizens of British Columbia Corporation Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 10, 1972*

*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 *First Citizens of British Columbia Corporation Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The 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. 17) intituled *An Act to Amend the Revenue Surplus Appropriation Act, 1969.*

Bill (No. 27) intituled *An Act to Amend the Jury Act.*

The following Bills were committed, reported complete with amendments. Bills as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today:

Bill (No. 28) intituled *An Act to Amend the Administration Act.*

Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act.*

Bill (No. 35) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mortgage Brokers Act.*

Bill (No. 36) intituled *An Act to Amend the Regional Parks Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Accelerated Park Development Fund Act*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—45

Messieurs

Ney	Mussallem	Jefcoat	Campbell, B
Merilees	Price	Tisdalle	Wolfe
Marshall	Macdonald	McCarthy, Mrs.	Smith
Wallace	Strachan	Jordan, Mrs.	McDiarmid
Cocke	Dowding	Dawson, Mrs.	Chabot
Hartley	Nimsick	Kiernan	Skillings
Lorimer	Barrett	Williston	Loffmark
Hall	Dailly, Mrs.	Bennett	Gagliardi
Williams, R. A.	Vogel	Peterson	Brothers
Calder	LeCours	Black	Shelford
Wenman	Little	Fraser	Richter
Kripps, Mrs.			

NAYS—4

Messieurs

Brousson	Gardom	McGeer	Williams, L. A.
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PAIR:

Messieurs

Campbell, D. R. J.      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.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Accelerated Reforestation Fund 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. 21) intituled *Power and Telephone Line Beautification Fund Act*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

#### YEAS—45

##### Messieurs

Ney	Mussallem	Jefcoat	Campbell, B
Merilees	Price	Tisdalle	Wolfe
Marshall	Macdonald	McCarthy, Mrs.	Smith
Wallace	Strachan	Jordan, Mrs.	McDiarmid
Cocke	Dowding	Dawson, Mrs.	Chabot
Hartley	Nimsick	Kiernan	Skillings
Lorimer	Barrett	Williston	Loffmark
Hall	Dailly, Mrs.	Bennett	Gaglardi
Williams, R. A.	Vogel	Peterson	Brothers
Calder	LeCours	Black	Shelford
Wenman	Little	Fraser	Richter
Kripps, Mrs.			

#### NAYS—4

##### Messieurs

Brousson	Gardom	McGeer	Williams, L. A.
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#### PAIR:

##### Messieurs

Campbell, D. R. J.      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. 22) intituled *Provincial Rapid Transit Subsidy Act*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

#### YEAS—33

##### Messieurs

Ney	LeCours	Kiernan	McDiarmid
Marshall	Little	Williston	Chabot
Brousson	Jefcoat	Bennett	Skillings
Gardom	Tisdalle	Peterson	Loffmark
Wenman	Bruch	Black	Gaglardi
Kripps, Mrs.	McCarthy, Mrs.	Fraser	Brothers
Mussallem	Jordan, Mrs.	Campbell, B	Shelford
Price	Dawson, Mrs.	Smith	Richter
McGeer			

#### NAYS—13

##### Messieurs

Wallace	Hall	Macdonald	Nimsick
Cocke	Williams, R. A.	Strachan	Barrett
Hartley	Calder	Dowding	Dailly, Mrs.
Lorimer			

## PAIRS:

*Messieurs**Campbell, D. R. J.  
Wolfe**Clark  
Williams, L. A.*

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. *L. R. Peterson*, on behalf of the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell*, presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

JOHN R. NICHOLSON  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

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

*Government House,  
March 10, 1972*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

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

## REPORT NO. 2

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 10, 1972

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 petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Incorporate Vanco Insurance Company*, except for late filing, but, with respect thereto, the petitioner has paid double fees in accordance with Standing Order 98 (3).

Your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the said Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. PRICE, *Chairman*

On the motion of Mr. Price the Rules were suspended and the report read and received.

On the motion that the Rules be suspended and the report adopted, leave was not granted.

Mr. Price presented the Third and Fourth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:

REPORT No. 3

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 10, 1972

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. 50) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter* has been proved, and the Bill *Ordered* to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. PRICE, *Chairman*

REPORT No. 4

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 10, 1972

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trinity Junior College Act* has been proved, and the Bill *Ordered* to be reported without amendment.

And your Committee also recommends that the deposit paid by the petitioners be refunded.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. PRICE, *Chairman*

On the motion of Mr. Price the Rules were suspended and the reports were read and received.

On the motion of Mr. Price the Rules were suspended and the reports adopted.

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

1. Has a study of aquatic weed growth on the foreshore of Okanagan Lake been conducted?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) when will this report be available and (b) does the report indicate weed growth is polluting the lake and, if so, are steps being taken to control these weeds?

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

"1. Yes, a preliminary appraisal of a part of the foreshore of Okanagan Lake.

"2. (a) The report has been prepared under the Canada-British Columbia Okanagan Basin Study Agreement and has been made available to interested parties and (b) no conclusion can be drawn or decision made until completion of ongoing studies."

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

1. Did the Department of Highways acquire the Montebello Motel in Hope (legal description: Blk. 36, Lots 9, 11-17, incl.), and Blk. A and B, Plan 4093?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) has the Department any plans for the disposal of this property and (b) has consideration been given to British Columbia Hydro acquiring or making use of this property?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) No and (b) yes, but the decision was not to dispose of the property."

*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 5.34 p.m.

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**Monday, March 13, 1972**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor *Harold Bredesen*.

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. *Dowding*, Bill (No. 84) intituled *An Act to Establish the Office of Commissioner for Grievances*.

On the motion of Mr. *Dowding*, Bill (No. 85) intituled *An Act Respecting Proceedings Against the Crown*.

On the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*, Bill (No. 86) intituled *Prevention of Restraint of Professional Practices Act*.

On the motion of Mr. Gardom, Bill (No. 87) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trust Companies Act*.

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

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 28) intituled *An Act to Amend the Administration Act*.

Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act*.

Bill (No. 35) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mortgage Brokers Act*.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Accelerated Park Development Fund Act*.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Accelerated Reforestation Fund Act*.

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Power and Telephone Line Beautification Fund Act*.

Bill (No. 22) intituled *Provincial Rapid Transit Subsidy 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—38

##### Messieurs

Ney	Williams, L. A.	Kiernan	McDiarmid
Marshall	Capozzi	Williston	Chabot
Brousson	Vogel	Bennett	Skellings
Gardom	LeCours	Peterson	Loffmark
Wenman	Little	Black	Gagliardi
Kripps, Mrs.	Jefcoat	Fraser	Campbell, D. R. J.
Mussallem	Bruch	Campbell, B	Brothers
Price	McCarthy, Mrs.	Wolfe	Shelford
Clark	Jordan, Mrs.	Smith	Richter
McGeer	Dawson, Mrs.		

#### NAYS—12

##### Messieurs

Wallace	Lorimer	Calder	Dowding
Cocke	Hall	Macdonald	Nimsick
Hartley	Williams, R. A.	Strachan	Dailly, Mrs.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—44

*Messieurs*

<i>Ney</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>
<i>Marshall</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i>
<i>Wenman</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Campbell, B</i>	<i>Richter</i>

NAYS—6

*Messieurs*

<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		

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.

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. 24) intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962.*

Bill (No. 31) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hearing-aid Regulation Act.*

Bill (No. 32) intituled *An Act to Amend the Litter Act.*

Bill (No. 42) intituled *Human Tissue Gift Act.*

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled *Elderly Citizen Renters Grant Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Barrett, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

**Monday, March 13, 1972**

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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. 43) intituled *An Act to Amend the Change of Name Act.*

Bill (No. 44) intituled *An Act to Amend the Community Care Facilities Licensing Act*.

Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Amend the Physiotherapists and Massage Practitioners Act*.

Bill (No. 46) intituled *An Act to Amend the Practical Nurses Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 48) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Elections Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Cocke, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 60) intituled *Archaeological and Historic Sites Protection Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Calder, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Social Assistance 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. 61) intituled *An Act to Amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1965*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Hall, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 62) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pipe-lines Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Hall, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 65) 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.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act*.

By leave of the House, the Hon. D. L. Brothers presented proposed regulations to be established in connection with amendments to the *Public Schools Act*.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.04 p.m.

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**Tuesday, March 14, 1972**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Capt. F. Russell.

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

On the motion of Mr. Gardom, Bill (No. 90) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home Acquisition Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. J. R. Chabot, Bill (No. 88) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trade-unions Act*.

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. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act*.

Bill (No. 24) intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962*.

Bill (No. 31) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hearing-aid Regulation Act*.

Bill (No. 32) intituled *An Act to Amend the Litter Act*.

Bill (No. 42) intituled *Human Tissue Gift Act*.

Bill (No. 43) intituled *An Act to Amend the Change of Name Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion that the Bill be read a third time now a debate arose.

Mr. Dowding moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Hartley, that the word "now" be deleted and the words "six months hence" be substituted therefor.

The amendment was negatived.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 44) intituled *An Act to Amend the Community Care Facilities Licensing Act*.

Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Amend the Physiotherapists and Massage Practitioners Act*.

Bill (No. 46) intituled *An Act to Amend the Practical Nurses Act*.

The House resumed the adjourned debates on the motions for the second reading of the following Bills:

Bill (No. 5) intituled *An Act to Amend the Bills of Sale Act, 1961*.

Bill (No. 10) intituled *British Columbia Railway Company Share Capital Purchase Act, 1972*.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954*.

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. 12) intituled *An Act to Amend the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Act, 1964*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—43

*Messieurs*

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

NAYS—6

*Messieurs*

Brousseau	Wallace	McGeer	Williams, L. A.
Gardom	Clark		

PAIR:

*Messieurs*

*Merilees*

*Hall*

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. 18) intituled *Green Belt Protection Fund Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—44

*Messieurs*

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

NAYS—5

*Messieurs*

Brousseau	Clark	McGeer	Williams, L. A.
Gardom			

## PAIR:

Messieurs

Merilees

Strachan

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. 26) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act.*

Bill (No. 37) intituled *An Act to Amend the Constitution Act.*

Bill (No. 39) intituled *Elderly Citizen Renters Grant Act.*

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 48) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Elections Act.*

Mr. *Hartley* moved adjournment of the debate.

The motion was negatived.

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

Mr. *Barrett* asked leave of the House to move Motion 16 standing in his name on the Order Paper.

Leave was not granted.

**27** Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

1. What percentage of school operating costs was paid by the Provincial Government by direct grants to each school district in the calendar year 1971?

2. What is the estimated amount paid to the residents of each school district, ostensibly for education costs, by the Provincial Government in the calendar year 1971?

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

"1. The percentages of net budgetted operating expenses paid by the Provincial Government to each school district, as direct grants and exclusive of home-owner grants, for the calendar year 1971 were:

School District	Percent- age	School District	Percent- age
No. 1 Fernie .....	35.94	No. 12 Grand Forks .....	62.21
No. 2 Cranbrook .....	62.52	No. 13 Kettle Valley .....	57.98
No. 3 Kimberley .....	23.52	No. 14 Southern Okanagan .....	58.82
No. 4 Windermere .....	56.50	No. 15 Penticton .....	56.06
No. 7 Nelson .....	57.79	No. 16 Keremeos .....	65.03
No. 9 Castlegar .....	43.07	No. 17 Princeton .....	56.68
No. 10 Arrow Lakes .....	67.92	No. 18 Golden .....	67.01
No. 11 Trail .....	36.03	No. 19 Revelstoke .....	64.59

School District	Percent- age	School District	Percent- age
No. 21 Armstrong-Spallumcheen	72.21	No. 55 Burns Lake	62.92
No. 22 Vernon	57.54	No. 56 Vanderhoof	52.45
No. 23 Kelowna	46.72	No. 57 Prince George	38.95
No. 24 Kamloops	55.23	No. 59 Peace River South	61.51
No. 26 Birch Island	44.56	No. 60 Peace River North	32.54
No. 27 Williams Lake	61.18	No. 61 Greater Victoria	48.23
No. 28 Quesnel	57.03	No. 62 Sooke	65.57
No. 29 Lillooet		No. 63 Saanich	47.24
No. 30 South Cariboo	48.41	No. 64 Gulf Islands	
No. 31 Merritt	60.49	No. 65 Cowichan	37.13
No. 32 Hope	49.26	No. 66 Lake Cowichan	7.87
No. 33 Chilliwack	68.22	No. 67 Ladysmith	61.12
No. 34 Abbotsford	66.74	No. 68 Nanaimo	42.55
No. 35 Langley	64.34	No. 69 Qualicum	38.07
No. 36 Surrey	63.87	No. 70 Alberni	39.62
No. 37 Delta	52.10	No. 71 Courtenay	59.13
No. 38 Richmond	52.05	No. 72 Campbell River	7.99
No. 39 Vancouver	20.87	No. 75 Mission	58.17
No. 40 New Westminster	28.82	No. 76 Agassiz	53.19
No. 41 Burnaby	43.02	No. 77 Summerland	55.05
No. 42 Maple Ridge	63.89	No. 80 Kitimat	
No. 43 Coquitlam	54.73	No. 81 Fort Nelson	20.64
No. 44 North Vancouver	45.35	No. 82 Chilcotin	68.08
No. 45 West Vancouver	28.19	No. 83 Portage Mountain	12.55
No. 46 Sechelt	6.72	No. 84 Vancouver Island West	
No. 47 Powell River	8.64	No. 85 Vancouver Island North	29.60
No. 48 Howe Sound	7.34	No. 86 Creston-Kaslo	63.34
No. 49 Ocean Falls	1.17	No. 87 Stikine	39.15
No. 50 Queen Charlotte	38.19	No. 88 Skeena-Cassiar	53.44
No. 52 Prince Rupert	12.98	No. 89 Shuswap	64.59
No. 54 Smithers	58.59		

"2. The amounts paid to residential property-owners in each school district by way of home-owner grants to defray their local school taxes for the calendar year 1971 were:

School District	Amount \$	School District	Amount \$
No. 1 Fernie	208,218	No. 29 Lillooet	48,874
No. 2 Cranbrook	335,585	No. 30 South Cariboo	102,838
No. 3 Kimberley	292,734	No. 31 Merritt	156,321
No. 4 Windermere	106,616	No. 32 Hope	144,908
No. 7 Nelson	541,575	No. 33 Chilliwack	1,022,162
No. 9 Castlegar	327,292	No. 34 Abbotsford	928,574
No. 10 Arrow Lakes	107,024	No. 35 Langley	818,069
No. 11 Trail	761,915	No. 36 Surrey	3,589,441
No. 12 Grand Forks	175,203	No. 37 Delta	1,542,037
No. 13 Kettle Valley	62,410	No. 38 Richmond	1,985,947
No. 14 Southern Okanagan	318,889	No. 39 Vancouver	11,217,472
No. 15 Penticton	702,413	No. 40 New Westminster	897,250
No. 16 Keremeos	73,516	No. 41 Burnaby	3,655,006
No. 17 Princeton	86,368	No. 42 Maple Ridge	914,506
No. 18 Golden	111,715	No. 43 Coquitlam	2,406,179
No. 19 Revelstoke	174,464	No. 44 North Vancouver	2,707,694
No. 21 Armstrong-Spallumcheen	135,567	No. 45 West Vancouver	1,242,933
No. 22 Vernon	759,993	No. 46 Sechelt	328,217
No. 23 Kelowna	1,502,765	No. 47 Powell River	540,726
No. 24 Kamloops	1,032,879	No. 48 Howe Sound	151,696
No. 26 Birch Island	44,288	No. 49 Ocean Falls	33,449
No. 27 Williams Lake	328,832	No. 50 Queen Charlotte	35,844
No. 28 Quesnel	342,961	No. 52 Prince Rupert	344,662

School District	Amount \$		Amount \$
No. 54 Smithers .....	196,269	No. 75 Mission .....	400,172
No. 55 Burns Lake .....	103,708	No. 76 Agassiz .....	96,061
No. 56 Vanderhoof .....	186,016	No. 77 Summerland .....	223,093
No. 57 Prince George .....	1,236,428	No. 80 Kitimat .....	275,859
No. 59 Peace River South .....	465,360	No. 81 Fort Nelson .....	11,557
No. 60 Peace River North .....	342,943	No. 82 Chilcotin (included with School District No. 27, Williams Lake)	
No. 61 Greater Victoria .....	4,759,992	No. 83 Portage Mountain (in- cluded with School Dis- trict No. 60, Peace River North)	
No. 62 Sooke .....	646,758	No. 84 Vancouver Island West..	40,907
No. 63 Saanich .....	883,794	No. 85 Vancouver Island North	98,315
No. 64 Gulf Islands .....	181,589	No. 86 Creston-Kaslo .....	354,880
No. 65 Cowichan .....	705,280	No. 87 Stikine .....	11,109
No. 66 Lake Cowichan .....	133,711	No. 88 Skeena-Cassiar .....	339,508
No. 67 Ladysmith .....	306,600	No. 89 Shuswap .....	561,552
No. 68 Nanaimo .....	1,287,013		
No. 69 Qualicum .....	306,624		
No. 70 Alberni .....	851,920		
No. 71 Courtenay .....	691,150		
No. 72 Campbell River .....	496,002		

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

1. Are plans being made to log the valley of the White River, tributary of the Salmon River, on the east coast of Vancouver Island?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, will a greenstrip of timber be left on either side of the White River and, if so, how wide will this strip be?

3. Is the White River valley to be logged and, if so, when will the logging commence?

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

"1. Yes, this decision was made in 1914 when the pulp lease was issued in the White River. The pulp lease was subsequently included in Tree-farm Licence 39.

"2. Partly, the strip will not be continuous and the width will vary depending on the logging plan.

"3. Logging commenced in the Upper White in 1967, and will continue in accord with an approved logging plan which makes provision for use of, and protection to, the other resources, including fish, wildlife, and recreation."

**162** Mr. *Lorimer* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:

1. Did the Provincial Government purchase land for the purpose of establishing the West Coast Park?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, who were the vendors and what was the price per acre paid in each case?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. One hundred and nine vendors have concluded agreements with the Government on their properties for a total purchase price of \$3,498,060 to December 31, 1971. Prices per acre vary as to location, nature of the land, and improvements where applicable. No average price per acre can be realistically stated at this time and each purchase is the subject of individual appraisal by a qualified appraiser."

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

## Tuesday, March 14, 1972

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debates on the motions for the second reading of the following Bills:

Bill (No. 60) intituled *Archæological and Historic Sites Protection Act*.

Bill (No. 61) 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. 3) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act*.

The debate continued.

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

The Hon. *C. M. Shelford* (Minister of Agriculture) presented the Sixty-sixth Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1971 and Report of the Agricultural Aid to Developing Countries and World Disaster Areas Fund.

And then the House adjourned at 11.44 p.m.

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## Wednesday, March 15, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *John Vickers*.

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, 1972*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 14, 1972*

*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. 91) intituled *Statute Law Amendment Act, 1972*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

By leave of the House, Mrs. *Kripps* moved, seconded by Mr. *Price*—

That Report No. 2 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills received by the House on March 10, relating to *An Act to Incorporate Vanco Insurance Company*, be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Chairman reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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**Wednesday, March 15, 1972**

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mrs. *Kripps*, Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act to Incorporate Vanco Insurance Company* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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 Committee reported that during consideration of Vote 131 Mr. *Barrett* had moved that the Chairman leave the chair.

The Chairman ruled that the motion was an abuse of the Rules and privileges of the House pursuant to Standing Order 44.

The Chairman's ruling was appealed to the House.

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

## YEAS—30

*Messieurs*

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

## NAYS—13

*Messieurs*

<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>			

## PAIR:

*Messieurs**Merilees**Brousson*

The House continued to sit after midnight.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

Without the Committee rising, the Committee reported that during consideration of Vote 131 Mr. *Barrett* had moved that the Committee rise and report progress.

The Chairman ruled that the motion was an abuse of the Rules and privileges of the House pursuant to Standing Order 44.

The Chairman's ruling was appealed to the House.

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

## YEAS—31

*Messieurs*

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

## NAYS—15

*Messieurs*

*Gardom*  
*Wallace*  
*Cocke*  
*Hartley*

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

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

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

## PAIR:

*Messieurs**Merilees**Brousson*

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,140 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1973.

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

**13** 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, 1971?
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. \$19,862,252.

"2. The Provincial Government is responsible for repayment of a major portion of the moneys borrowed for hospital construction projects under the *Regional Hospital Districts Act* (i.e., No. 1 less (a) \$120,952 which the Provincial Government provided in cash grants to hospitals and (b) 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. \$324,170.

"4. The hospital construction fund-raising function formerly carried out by hospital improvement districts and municipalities has been carried out by regional hospital districts for a number of years. Local fund-raising for hospital construction provided \$120,952."

**34** 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, 1971?
2. Were any patients placed into supervised boarding-home care during the calendar year ended December 31, 1971, 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, 1971, consisting of (a) new admissions and (b) readmissions?

6. Did any deaths by suicide occur during the calendar year ended December 31, 1971, and, if so, how many?

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

"1. Centre Lawn Unit, 255; Crease Unit, 184; Riverside Unit, 289; West Lawn Unit, 494; Hillside Unit, 43; East Lawn Unit, 852; North Lawn Unit, 201; and Vista/Venture Unit, 17.

"2. Yes, 295 patients.

"3. Yes, Centre Lawn Unit, 5; East Lawn Unit, 17; West Lawn Unit, 14; and Crease Unit, 6.

"4. Yes, 1,050 patients.

"5. New (first) admissions, 1,195; readmissions, 1,259.

"6. Yes, 6."

**38** 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 1971 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, 1971?

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) 51, (b) 117, (c) 788, (d) 41, (e) 99, and (f) 534.

"2. Yes.

"3. Three Medical Specialists 3, one Medical Specialist 2, two Medical Specialists 1, one Dental Technician, one Medical Records Technician, one Psychologist 3, one Psychiatric Social Worker 3, two Psychiatric Social Workers 2, one Dietitian 2, two Cooks 3, one Cook 2, one Cook's Helper, one Dietary Aide 2, one Labourer 1, one Occupational Therapist 3, one Occupational Therapist 2, three Occupational Therapists 1, one Recreational Therapist 1, one Building Service Worker 3, one Building Service Worker 1, two Clerk-Stenographers 2, one Clerk 2, one Superintendent of Nurses 1, one Head Nurse, three Staff Nurses 2, three Staff Nurses 1, one Psychiatric Chief Nurse 3, one Psychiatric Chief Nurse 1, two Psychiatric Charge Nurses, two Psychiatric Assistant Charge Nurses, five Psychiatric Nurses."

**41** Mr. Cocke 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, 1971, 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, 1971?

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, 1971, to (a) Courts, (b) gaols, (c) probation services, and (d) individuals?

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

"1. (a) One, (b) supervising psychiatrist is provided on three sessions a week, (c) *nil*, (d) two, and (e) one.

"2. Yes.

"3. One Social Worker.

"4. (a) Eight, (b) four, (c) 73, and (d) 102.

"NOTE—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."

**43** 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, 1971?

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, 1971?

3. Was permission granted by the Minister during the year ended December 31, 1971, 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) Ten; (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; Prince Rupert Regional Hospital; Nanaimo Regional General Hospital and Prince George Regional Hospital have general beds allocated to psychiatry as required; (c) 349; and (d) yes.

"3. (a), (b), and (c) Yes."

**54** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:

1. Has a new hospital been approved in principle for the City of Fernie?

2. How many beds have been allotted for the plans of this hospital?

3. Are any of these beds to be left unfinished and, if so, how many?

4. What is the square footage allowed for each bed in the plans?

5. What is the allowable appropriation by the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service for the construction of this hospital?

6. Have the plans for the hospital at Fernie been accepted by the Department?

7. If the answer to No. 6 is no, what is the holdup on these plans?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Sixty-six beds.

"3. There are no bed areas to be left unfinished.

"4. The plans show a gross floor area of approximately 48,000 square feet or approximately 728 square feet per bed.

"5. The funds authorized for the new Fernie hospital project amount to \$2,690,000, including construction, equipment, and supplies.

"6. The basic concept as represented by the sketch plans for the proposed new hospital at Fernie has been accepted by the Department.

"7. See answer to No. 6."

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

With reference to laboratories and radiological facilities in public hospitals which receive "Certificates of Approval" from the British Columbia Medical Services Commission—

1. Does the Hospital Insurance Service require that in addition to the Medical Services Commission approval, that the hospital also obtain "accreditation" from the British Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons and (or) the British Columbia Medical Association?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) are fees for accreditation for electro-diagnosis, radiology, and clinical laboratory totalling up to \$250 charged to the hospitals for this accreditation, (b) what legislative authority provides for the requirement and fees for such accreditation, and (c) how many hospitals in British Columbia are being required to obtain "accreditation"?

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

"1. The Hospital Insurance Service has advised hospitals that it fully supports the accreditation programme operated by the College of Physicians and Surgeons and the British Columbia Medical Association to assess the quality of diagnostic services. Fees totalling up to \$250 are charged to hospitals for accreditation services. Such fees will be considered an acceptable hospital operating cost and the Hospital Insurance Service will include the necessary funds in the hospitals' approved budgets under the *Hospital Insurance Act*.

"2. See No. 1."

**167** Mr. *McGeer* asked the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs the following questions:

With respect to the brochure "Housing 72"—

1. How many copies were printed?
2. What was the total cost?
3. Was the brochure printed by the Queen's Printer?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is no, what firm did print the brochure and why was the Queen's Printer not used?
5. Did any firms bid on this job?
6. If the answer to No. 5 is yes, what were the bids?
7. By whom and at what cost was the publication written and designed?
8. To whom were they distributed and at what cost?
9. What was the purpose of printing the booklet?

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

"1. 25,000.

"2. \$5,325.

"3. No.

"4. Price Printing Limited; the Queen's Printer was unable to undertake the work at the time.

"5. Yes.

"6. Price Printing, Vancouver, \$5,325; Hazeldine Press, Vancouver, \$5,389.14; Agency Press, Vancouver, \$5,400; Mitchell Press, Vancouver, \$5,459; and Evergreen Press, Vancouver, \$5,718.

"7. The text, design, art work, and photographic work were prepared and co-ordinated by Public Relations Services Limited, Vancouver. Fees were \$7,467.67.

"8. Copies were distributed to Ministers and Members of the Legislative Assembly, mayors and councils of municipalities, chairmen and directors of regional districts, Government Agents, libraries of schools, colleges, and universities in British Columbia, private citizens, community foundations, labour organizations, employees' associations, co-operative societies, credit unions, news media and trade journals, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, real estate boards and firms, life insurance companies, mortgage and trust companies, professional societies, construction associations, and housing corporations. There was no cost to the recipients.

"9. The purpose of the booklet is to describe the various forms and styles of housing being built in British Columbia and to inform of the methods of development and financial assistance available to individuals, associations, and municipalities."

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.40 a.m.

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## Thursday, March 16, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. G. Smith.

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

On the motion of Mr. Little, Bill (No. 93) intituled *The Public Service Salary Act*.

On the motion of Mr. Hartley, Bill (No. 94) intituled *An Act to Amend the Taxation Act*.

On the motion of Mr. Hartley, Bill (No. 95) intituled *An Act to Empower the Government of British Columbia to Engage in the Business of Automobile Accident Insurance*.

On the motion of Mr. Hartley, Bill (No. 96) intituled *An Act Respecting Agreements for Sale of Farm Machinery and Parts*.

On the motion of Mr. Nimsick, Bill (No. 97) intituled *An Act to Amend the Annual Holidays Act*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$946,956 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Administration and Labour Standards, to 31st March 1973.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$251,806 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Factories Branch, to 31st March 1973.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,278,736 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Branch, to 31st March 1973.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$117,422 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Relations Branch, to 31st March 1973.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$417,756 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Mediation Commission, to 31st March 1973.

137. *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 1973.

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

The Committee further reported that during consideration of Vote 136 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 136 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

YEAS—31

*Messieurs*

*Ney*  
*Marshall*  
*Wenman*  
*Kripps, Mrs.*  
*Mussallem*  
*Price*  
*Capozzi*  
*LeCours*

*Jefcoat*  
*McCarthy, Mrs.*  
*Jordan, Mrs.*  
*Dawson, Mrs.*  
*Kiernan*  
*Williston*  
*Bennett*  
*Peterson*

*Black*  
*Fraser*  
*Campbell, B.*  
*Wolfe*  
*Smith*  
*McDiarmid*  
*Chabot*  
*Skillings*

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

NAYS—16

*Messieurs*

*Brousson*  
*Wallace*  
*Cocke*  
*Lorimer*

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

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

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

## PAIRS:

*Messieurs**Merilees  
Vogel**Gardom  
Hartley*

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.02 p.m.

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**Thursday, March 16, 1972**

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,988 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1973.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.18 p.m.

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**Friday, March 17, 1972**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. J. Hill*.

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 *Kootenay Canal Land Acquisition Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
March 14, 1972*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 89) intituled *Kootenay Canal Land 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.

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

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 5) intituled *An Act to Amend the Bills of Sale Act, 1961*.

Bill (No. 10) intituled *British Columbia Railway Company Share Capital Purchase Act, 1972*.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954*.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *An Act to Amend the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Act, 1964*, was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 12) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—43

Messieurs

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

NAYS—6

Messieurs

Brousson	Wallace	McGeer	Williams, L. A.
Gardom	Clark		

PAIR:

Messieurs

Vogel

Calder

Bill read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 18) intituled *Green Belt Protection Fund Act*.

Bill (No. 26) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act*.

Bill (No. 37) intituled *An Act to Amend the Constitution Act*.

Bill (No. 39) intituled *Elderly Citizen Renters Grant Act*.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 65) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest 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 committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 60) intituled *Archæological and Historic Sites Protection Act*.

Bill (No. 61) intituled *An Act to Amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1965*.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 62) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pipe-lines 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. 70) intituled *Criminal Injuries Compensation Act*.

Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 81) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Authority Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. R. A. Williams, on behalf of Mr. Strachan, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 79) intituled *First Citizens of British Columbia Corporation 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. 67) intituled *Safety Engineering Services Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Hall, 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. 71) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Libraries Act*.

Bill (No. 72) intituled *An Act to Amend the Highway Act*.

Bill (No. 74) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pari Mutuel Betting Tax Act*.

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* (Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance) presented the Annual Report of the Mental Health Branch, Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, for the year 1971.

**1** 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. \$646,431,877 to December 31, 1971.

"2. \$114,603,124 to December 31, 1971.

"3. \$152,356,198 to December 31, 1971.

"4. Not finalized.

"5. Not finalized."

**2** 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, 1971?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the details of these expenditures to December 31, 1971?
3. Was any interest earned by all or part of the \$273,291,661 to December 31, 1971?
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, 1971?

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

"1. Yes, \$273,291,661 received October 1, 1964, plus \$68,137,085 flood-control benefits, plus \$7,037,861 additional downstream benefits, plus \$109,825,691 interest earned.

"2. Duncan Dam:

	\$
Dam construction .....	19,868,775
Roads, clearing and access .....	4,572,846
Engineering .....	2,600,652
Community facilities—	
Wildlife protection .....	300,000
Spawning channel .....	500,000
Tourist facilities .....	110,000
Recreational facilities .....	27,000
Acquisition of land .....	423,893
Relocation .....	566,780
Interest during construction .....	1,858,885
Miscellaneous, licences and fees .....	183,936
General overhead costs of Authority .....	863,000

## "Arrow Dam:

	\$
Dam construction .....	89,038,233
Engineering .....	14,539,857
Roads and relocation .....	20,575,121
Relocation, railroad and water supply .....	4,797,442
Acquisition of land .....	20,463,792
Clearing of land .....	12,859,393
Log handling .....	1,968,916
Property protection .....	2,138,861
Community facilities—	
Cemeteries .....	100,000
Community services .....	1,000,000
Revelstoke dykes .....	1,000,000
Revelstoke airport .....	385,000
Revelstoke golf course .....	50,000
Revelstoke bank protection .....	785,000
Nakusp waterfront .....	550,000
Nakusp wharf .....	150,000
Fish studies .....	35,000
Beach development .....	10,000
Interest during construction .....	16,913,208
Miscellaneous, licences and fees .....	273,208
General overhead costs of Authority .....	6,273,866

## "Mica Dam:

Dam construction .....	94,070,766
Roads .....	19,350,330
Engineering .....	24,972,274
Relocations .....	5,000,000
Acquisition of land and clearing .....	3,369,512
Debris control and trash disposal .....	5,114,294
Diversion tunnels .....	22,607,760
Townsite and camp construction and operation .....	10,413,202
On-site power cost .....	2,980,217
Interest during construction .....	44,259,830
Miscellaneous, licences and fees .....	371,449

## "3. Yes.

"4. \$109,825,691 (including interest on flood-control benefits and additional downstream power benefits).

"5. *Nil*. At the end of the 30-year sales contract, British Columbia will receive in addition one-half the downstream power benefits resulting from the Columbia River storage projects each year thereafter for a further minimum period of 30 years and continuously thereafter unless either party terminates the agreement, which would be most unlikely.

"The Arrow project was given an Honour Award in 1971 by the American Public Power Association. The citation read in part: 'The engineering of the dam and lock and other facilities is of high order. Not only is this a handsome engineering and sound functional solution, but it has contributed greatly to the entire region surrounding the artificial lake—it has created a regional recreational facility in the lake and brought life back to a whole community up and down the lake.'

"This Award was based on the advice of a panel of judges representing: The American Institute of Architects, The American Institute of Planners, The American Society of Landscape Architects, and The American Society of Civil Engineers."

**23** Mr. *McGeer* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:

With respect to the Moran Dam—

1. Were any funds expended during the calendar year 1971 by either the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority or the Provincial Government, or boards or agents commissioned by the Government or British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, on site investigation or site preparation for this dam?

2. Are any contracts which have been let now completed?

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

"1. Yes, British Columbia Energy Board.

"2. Yes."

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

With respect to the Drug, Alcohol, and Cigarette Education, Prevention, and Rehabilitation Fund—

1. What is the total amount of money spent under this Fund as of December 31, 1971?

2. How much of this was allocated to advertising in the British Columbia media?

3. How much was spent to support the rehabilitative and treatment services?

4. How much was expended on research?

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

"1. \$263,600 to February 1, 1972.

"2. \$186,352.

"3. \$71,002 in addition to an estimated \$1,575,000 expended by Government to support the rehabilitative, treatment, and prevention services.

"4. \$6,250."

**57** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:

1. Did any of the operating mines in the Province pay royalty on the coal produced?

2. If so, what are the names of the mines?

3. In each case (a) what was the royalty per ton and (b) what was the total amount paid in each case?

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

"1. None in 1971. They are, however, subject to the Income Tax Acts, the *Mining Tax Act*, the *Real Property Tax Act*, and the Consumer Taxation Acts. Also, the Province provides no subsidies to the industry.

"2 and 3. Not applicable."

**63** Mr. *L. A. Williams* asked the Hon. the Premier and Minister of Finance the following questions:

With reference to the *Cemeteries Act* and the cemeteries operated by Colwood Improvement Company Limited, Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens Limited, and Greencrest Memorial Gardens Limited, within the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission—

1. What was the aggregate dollar volume of sales by each of these companies of cemetery lots, plots, and other grounds for each of the calendar years 1959 to 1971, inclusive?

2. What was the total number of cemetery lots or plots sold by each of those companies in each of those years?

3. Were any of these companies required to collect and invest sums of money for perpetual care and maintenance of cemeteries in any of the calendar years 1959 to 1971, inclusive?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, (a) by year, what sums were required to be collected and invested by each company, (b) by year, what sums were so collected and invested, and (c) by year, what sums so collected and invested have been released to any one of the companies?

5. Has the conduct of the business and operations of any of these companies been placed under the control of an administrator or trustee?

6. If the answer to No. 5 is yes, (a) when did such administration or trusteeship commence and (b) is such administration or trusteeship continuing?

7. If the answer to No. 5 is yes, (a) what is the cost of such administration or trusteeship for the period ended December 31, 1971, and (b) what amount, if any, of such cost has been paid by the Province of British Columbia or any of its agencies?

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

"1.

#### TOTAL PLOT SALES

	Colwood Improvement Co. Ltd.	Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens Ltd.	Greencrest Memorial Gardens Ltd.
	\$	\$	\$
1959.....	182,442.58	79,355.25	36,699.50
1960.....	44,152.80	30,841.25	15,076.85
1961.....	35,833.00	34,076.25	6,895.70
1962.....	23,503.25	20,680.00	5,337.50
1963.....	20,007.25	16,436.00	4,058.00
1964.....	33,781.75	10,798.75	8,178.00
1965.....	17,919.00	9,412.75	4,971.00
1966.....	15,167.00	8,578.00	3,987.00
1967.....	14,144.75	8,409.75	3,334.50
1968.....	14,677.00	6,876.00	4,917.00
1969.....	11,965.75	10,875.50	5,738.40
1970.....	11,341.45	11,100.50	7,872.50
1971.....		(Not available)	

"2.

1959.....	1,786	533	463
1960.....	547	344	189
1961.....	414	368	76
1962.....	277	162	61
1963.....	237	206	51
1964.....	438	104	97
1965.....	218	97	55
1966.....	160	92	34
1967.....	145	87	29
1968.....	157	71	51
1969.....	117	104	56
1970.....	120	102	80
1971.....		(Not available)	

"3. Yes.

"4. (a) 1958-67: Colwood Improvement Company Ltd., \$173,821; Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens Ltd., \$108,714; Greencrest Memorial Gardens Ltd., \$21,618; audited results not yet known for period 1968-71.

"(b) Colwood Improvement Company Ltd., \$99,171; Cedar Valley Memorial

Gardens Ltd., \$46,578; Greencrest Memorial Gardens Ltd., \$6,097. A care fund audit for 1958-67 showed that the difference between the total allocation and the sums deposited, when offset by \$88,056 of reinvested income earned on the fund, resulted in a liability of \$64,251, of which \$42,730 was classed as current. The total balance in these trust funds reported by the trust company as at December 31, 1971, stands at \$346,399.56.

"(c) None.

"5. Yes.

"6. April 3, 1970.

"7. (a) \$21,553.78 and (b) \$21,553.78 has been paid by the Province but is a charge against the income of the companies as stated in Order in Council 991 of March 24, 1970."

**64** Mr. *McGeer* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:  
With respect to the subsidy for rural electrification—

1. How many new customers were connected to the system during the calendar years 1970 and 1971 as a result of this grant?

2. What criteria are established for the purpose of assigning priorities for the connection of new customers?

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

"1. 1970, 738; 1971, 670.

"2. Priorities for new extensions are based to a large degree on the cost per residence of providing service to prospective customers who will participate to the extent required and take service as soon as the line is energized, so that electric service will be provided to the greatest number of customers at the lowest cost per customer."

**75** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:

1. Was Northwest Construction Company granted any contract to build a power-line between Nelway and a point between Cranbrook and Wardner?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total amount of the original contract granted and (b) was the contract completed for the original bid and, if not, what was the total amount paid?

3. Did Northwest Construction Company have any unsettled accounts with subcontractors?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what are the names of each subcontractor and the amount unsettled?

5. Was there any holdback by British Columbia Hydro of moneys owed to Northwest Construction Company?

6. If the answer to No. 5 is yes, what was the amount held back?

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

"1. Northwest Electric Ltd. was granted a contract to build a power-line between Nelway and a point between Cranbrook and Wardner.

"2. (a) The original contract was granted on a unit price basis; the total estimated cost, excluding charges for any extra work, was \$1,120,628.55 and (b) the amount paid to Northwest Electric Ltd. for work done to September 30, 1971, was \$807,927.66, of which \$7,683.74 was for extra work.

"3. Yes.

"4. Not yet fully determined.

"5. Yes.

"6. The retention for work to September 30, 1971, is \$142,575.48, of which \$1,355.96 relates to charges for extra work. In addition, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority is withholding \$190,299.86 covering work done from October 1 to November 30, 1971. As at February 4, 1972, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority had not received an invoice for work done from December 1, 1971, to the date the job was completed, approximately mid-December 1971. There will be some backcharges to Northwest Electric Ltd. from British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority; the amount has not yet been determined."

**77** Mr. Barrett asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions: With reference to coal mined in (a) 1969 and (b) 1970—

1. What was the total tonnage that royalty was paid on under the *Coal Act*?
2. What was the total amount of royalty received under the *Coal Act* in each year?

3. Was any coal mined on which no royalty under the *Coal Act* was paid?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, how many tons and what was the name or names of the company or companies mining this coal?

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

"1. 1969, 37 tons; 1970, 88 tons.

"2. 1969, \$9.25; 1970, \$22.

"3. 1969 and 1970: Yes, involving coal mined on privately owned lands where real property tax applies instead of royalty.

"4. Kaiser Resources Ltd., 1969, *nil*; 1970, 3,161,264 tons. Bulkley Valley Collieries Ltd., 1969, 9,475 tons; 1970, 2,431 tons."

**78** Mr. Barrett asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:

1. Was any royalty under the *Coal Act* paid by Kaiser Coal Company or Kaiser Resources Limited in the fiscal years 1969/70, 1970/71, or 1971/72?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is in the affirmative, what were the total amounts of royalty paid in each year?

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

"1. No, *Coal Act* only applies to Crown-leased lands. The Kaiser Companies own land privately and are subject to the Income Tax Acts, the *Mining Tax Act*, *Real Property Tax Act*, and Consumer Taxation Acts, and receive no subsidies from the Province.

"2. Not applicable."

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

With reference to Columbia River power development—

1. What was the total amount expended to December 31, 1971?
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 1972?

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. \$490,544,735.

"2. Yes, plus \$32,252,436 from the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, which includes \$6,776,661 as general overhead costs of the total operations of the Authority for Mica, \$2,500,000 general development costs, including insurance and inflation. The main contributing factor to the inflation is wages, which have increased about 50 per cent since the commencement of the Columbia River power development. While inflation is detrimental to costs during construction, it benefits the Province after the initial 30-year period of the Columbia River Treaty. After the first 30 years, the Province has the option under the Treaty of accepting each year thereafter, for a further minimum period of 30 years and continuously thereafter unless either party terminates the agreement, which would be most unlikely, either 50 per cent of downstream power benefits or cash therefor. Inflation will increase these values and greatly benefit the Province at that time so that it receives many times the amounts originally estimated.

"3. No.

"4. British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority cash flow.

"5. Not finalized.

"6. Not finalized."

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

1. Does British Columbia Hydro require deposits from its customers before accounts are opened?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many deposits were required in the year 1971 and what per cent of new accounts were required to make such deposits, (b) how many accounts in total now have deposits held by British Columbia Hydro, and (c) how many dollars in total are now held on deposit by British Columbia Hydro?

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

"1. Yes, from customers whose credit is not established or maintained to the satisfaction of the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority.

"2. (a) 19,982 out of an estimated 265,000 new accounts, (b) 23,624 as at December 31, 1971, and (c) \$1,041,443 as at December 31, 1971."

**117** Mr. *B. Campbell* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:

With reference to the Mica Dam project—

1. What was the total cost of construction of this project up to December 31, 1970?

2. What was the total cost of construction of this project in 1971?

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

"1. \$203,891,548.

"2. \$57,683,240."

**132** Mr. *Cocke* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:

With reference to money paid into Court under section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act*—

1. How much money was paid into Court in 1971?

2. Where was the money invested?

3. What rate of interest was paid?

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

"1. Payable to the Minister of Finance, \$2,482,207; payable to other payees, not known.

"2. Provincial Government guaranteed bonds.

"3. 6½ per cent."

**134** Mr. *Gardom* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. With regard to each of the seven Land Registry Offices, during each of the fiscal years 1964/65, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69, 1969/70, 1970/71, and the present fiscal year to December 31, (a) how many persons were employed, (b) how many applications for registration of fees-simple, charges, and cancellation of charges were received, (c) how many applications per employee were processed, (d) how many errors in registration were corrected, (e) how many employees resigned, (f) what reason did each employee give for resignation, and (g) how many employees are known to have left on obtaining better-paying employment in Federal, Provincial, or local government offices or with law firms or title search firms?

2. How many applications for registration are projected to be received in the seven Land Registry Offices during the fiscal period 1971/72 and 1972/73?

3. With regard to the New Westminster Land Registry Office in each of the fiscal years mentioned in No. 1, what was (a) the peak number of applications for registration awaiting processing and (b) the peak interval between application for registration in fee-simple and delivery of a certificate of title?

4. In the Land Registry Offices, (a) is the microfilming programme up to date, (b) is consideration being given to the use of electronic data processing, (c) what provision is made for training employees for senior positions, (d) what systems of quality control exist to ensure accuracy in registration and to detect errors, and (e) have any controls been eliminated or reduced since 1956?

5. Have any changes to the systems of quality control been made in the New Westminster and Vancouver Land Registry Offices since January 1, 1972, and, if so, what changes?

6. As to employees in the Land Registry Offices presently holding appointments as Deputy Registrar of Titles, Chief Clerk, Surveyor, and Senior Examiner of Titles, (a) how many employees are there in each category and (b) how many employees in each category may be expected to retire within the next five years?

7. Have the Director of Legal Services and those Registrars of Titles who are solicitors had experience in private practice in this Province and, if so, how much experience?

8. During the present fiscal year (a) has any Registrar of Titles resigned and, if so, from which office or offices and (b) if any Registrar has resigned, what reasons were given for resignation?

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.

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

1. Did the Government retain counsel to support the applications of the Kootenay-Elk Railway referred to in the decision of the Railway Transport Committee decision of May 13, 1971?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what were the names of counsel so retained, (b) what has been the cost to the Government to December 31, 1971, and (c) is counsel still retained?

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

"1. Counsel was retained to represent the Province primarily to support Provincial jurisdiction over Provincial railways, and to oppose Canadian Pacific Railway arguments on constitutional issues, including the validity of Kootenay & Elk Railway's Provincial incorporation.

"2. (a) Alastair Macdonald, Q.C., (b) account not yet rendered, and (c) yes, but merely to report."

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

1. What is the total amount held by British Columbia Hydro in "security deposits"?

2. Are security deposits required by British Columbia Hydro in all areas of the Province?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is no, (a) which areas require deposits and (b) which areas do not require deposits?

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

"1. \$1,041,443 at December 31, 1971.

"2. Yes.

"3. See answer to No. 2."

And then the House adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

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## Monday, March 20, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Cyril Venables*.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 20, 1972*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 92) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, on behalf of 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 Pollution Control Act, 1967*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 20, 1972*

*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. 98) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pollution Control Act, 1967*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Mr. *Barrett* rose on a question of privilege. Mr. Speaker reserved his decision on the matter raised.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* that the House proceed to the Order "Public Bills and Orders," leave was not granted.

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 "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Macdonald* that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

#### YEAS—18

##### *Messieurs*

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

#### NAYS—32

##### *Messieurs*

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

The debate continued.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Barrett* tabled copy of a letter from the President of the Fort Nelson Teachers' Association to the Hon. *D. L. Brothers*, Minister of Education, dated March 8, 1972.

The debate continued.

At the hour of 6 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker delivered a reserved decision as follows:

*Honourable Members*—At the opening of the House today the Honourable Leader of the Opposition rose on a matter described as a breach of privilege, namely, the placing of an advertisement by the Government in certain newspapers for the purpose of influencing debate on a Bill presently before the House, and moved that a committee on privileges be appointed to consider the matter complained of.

The Chair reserved its decision on whether or not a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege had been established. I have had an opportunity of examining the advertisement in question and of considering the said motion. I have also given consideration to the arguments advanced by different members and the various authorities referred to by them.

The general subject of the "privileges" of Parliament and its members was fully considered by the Chair in a decision recorded in the Journals of the Legislature, 1968, at page 134. I would refer the honourable members to that decision and particularly to page 135, which reads as follows:

"The 17th edition of May, at page 42, describes 'Parliamentary privilege' as 'the sum of the peculiar rights enjoyed by each House collectively as a constituent

part of the high court of Parliament and by the members of each House individually, without which they could not discharge their functions . . . . The privileges of Parliament are rights which are absolutely necessary for the due execution of its powers. They are enjoyed by individual members because the House cannot perform its functions without unimpeded use of the services of its members; and by each House for the protection of its members and the vindication of its own authority and dignity. When any of these immunities, both of the members individually and of the assembly in its collective capacity, which are known by the general name of 'privileges,' are disregarded or attacked by any individual or authority, the offence is called 'a breach of privileges' and is punishable under the law of Parliament."

In the same edition of May the privileges which attach to members of Parliament individually are enumerated as follows: (1) Privilege of freedom of speech; (2) privilege of freedom from arrest or molestation; (3) privilege of access to the Crown.

In Bourinot's "Parliamentary Procedure," 4th edition, at page 303, "questions of privilege" are described in general terms as referring to all matters affecting the rights and immunities of the House collectively, or to the position and conduct of members in their representative character.

The power of this House to define those privileges is sanctioned by the *Constitution Act*, R.S.B.C., 1960, chapter 71, and such privileges have been largely codified in the *Legislative Assembly Privileges Act*, R.S.B.C., 1960, chapter 215.

As explained by Dawson in the 2nd edition of "Government of Canada" at page 399, the privileges of the individual member are primarily designed to enable the member to attend his Parliamentary duties without interference and to encourage members to speak and act freely without fear of undesirable consequences.

I have also examined the Journals and other authorities for any instance in which it has been held that the matter complained of constitutes a breach of privilege and have found no relevant precedent. It is stated in the 16th edition of May, page 47, that while "either House may expound the law of Parliament and vindicate its own privileges, it is agreed that no new privilege can be created."

The motion of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition also raises a question of whether or not a "contempt of Parliament" has occurred. I find in the 16th edition of May, at page 43, that "contempt of Parliament" as distinguished from "breach of the privileges of Parliament" relates to offences against the authority or dignity of Parliament, such as disobedience to its legitimate commands or libels upon itself, its officers or its members. Such actions, though often called "breaches of privilege" are more properly distinguished as "contempts."

As the matter raised by the Honourable Leader of the Opposition does not fall within the scope of any previously expounded privilege of Parliament or its members, and clearly does not fall within the above definition of "contempt," I must rule that neither a prima facie breach of privilege nor a contempt has occurred.

W. H. MURRAY, *Speaker*

And then the House adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

## Monday, March 20, 1972

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Environmental and Land Use Committee, to 31st March 1973.

The Committee rose and reported the Resolution.

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."

The House resumed the debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

*Messieurs*

Kripps, Mrs.  
Mussallem  
Price  
Capozzi  
LeCours  
Jefcoat  
Tisdalle  
Bruch

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

Fraser  
Campbell, B.  
Wolfe  
Smith  
McDiarmid  
Chabot  
Skillings

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

NAYS—17

*Messieurs*

Gardom  
Wallace  
Cocke  
Hartley  
Lorimer

Hall  
Williams, R. A.  
Calder  
Clark

McGeer  
Williams, L. A.  
Macdonald  
Strachan

Dowding  
Nimsick  
Barrett  
Dailly, Mrs.

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 Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (President of the Council) presented the Thirty-third Annual Report of the Public Utilities Commission for the year ended December 31, 1971.

**37** 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, 1971?

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, 259 admissions involving 127 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. In some cases patients under 16 years of age requiring psychiatric treatment are admitted to a pediatric ward.

"3. (a) No and (b) no. There has been a delay in getting into operation a new 20-bed unit at the Eric Martin Institute, Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria. However, arrangements have now been completed to allow the programme to get under way.

"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 has been reviewed by the Department as part of the proposed Health Sciences Centre complex and would have to be achieved within the total funds and beds allocated to the Health Sciences Centre complex. It is understood that, alternatively, the university has included such a project in their five-year-plan under Health Resources funds."

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

1. Did the Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources pay the cost of the drainage of Taylor Slough in the vicinity of Kimberley?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the project, (b) what was the cost of labour, (c) what was the cost of the pipe, (d) what was

the size or sizes of the pipe used, (e) what was the footage in each pipe size, and (f) what was the price per foot for each pipe size?

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

"1. Yes, a part of the cost.

"2. (a) Total cost of the project was \$46,644.96, (b) not known (cannot be separated), (c) \$16,493.49, including couplers, elbows, and special manholes, (d) 30-inch and 24-inch, (e) 1,000 feet of 30-inch size and 1,360 feet of 24-inch size, and (f) 30-inch, \$7, 24-inch, \$5.80 and \$4.85."

By leave of the House, the Hon. W. K. Kiernan tabled copies of correspondence relating to *An Act to Amend the Canada Labour Code*.

And then the House adjourned at 11.28 p.m.

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## Tuesday, March 21, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. A. E. King.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON  
*Lieutenant-Governor*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 21, 1972*

*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. 99) intituled *An Act to Amend the Podiatry 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. Gardom, Bill (No. 102) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pollution Control Act, 1967*, was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Social Assistance Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

#### YEAS—33

##### Messieurs

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

#### • NAYS—18

##### Messieurs

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

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 67) intituled *Safety Engineering Services Act*.

The debate continued.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 21, 1972**

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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. *Clark*, Bill (No. 103) intituled *Credit Information Protection Act*.

On the motion of Mr. Clark, Bill (No. 104) intituled *An Act Respecting the Broadcasting of Debates and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia*.

On the motion of Mr. Barrett, Bill (No. 105) intituled *An Act to Amend the Coal Act*.

On the motion of Mr. Barrett, Bill (No. 106) intituled *An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act*.

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. 67) intituled *Safety Engineering Services Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

#### YEAS—37

##### Messieurs

Ney	Williams, L. A.	Kiernan	McDiarmid
Merilees	Capozzi	Williston	Chabot
Brousson	LeCours	Bennett	Skillings
Gardom	Little	Peterson	Chant
Wenman	Tisdalle	Black	Loffmark
Kripps, Mrs.	Bruch	Fraser	Campbell, D. R. J.
Mussallem	McCarthy, Mrs.	Campbell, B.	Brothers
Price	Jordan, Mrs.	Wolfe	Shelford
Clark	Dawson, Mrs.	Smith	Richter
McGeer			

#### NAYS—12

##### Messieurs

Cocke	Hall	Macdonald	Nimsick
Hartley	Williams, R. A.	Strachan	Barrett
Lorimer	Calder	Dowding	Dailly, Mrs.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 81) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Authority 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.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 78) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Hartley, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 82) intituled *An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1968*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

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

## YEAS—49

*Messieurs*

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

## PAIR:

*Messieurs**Vogel**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. 89) intituled *Kootenay Canal Land Acquisition Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 91) intituled *Statute Law Amendment 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. 92) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Lorimer*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 98) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pollution Control Act, 1967*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Hall*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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 Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trinity Junior College Act*.

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

Bill (No. 62) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pipe-lines Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 11 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 22, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. F. Otko.

On the motion of Mrs. Daily, Bill (No. 107) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hospital Insurance Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. Little, Bill (No. 93) intituled *The Public Service Salary Act* standing in his name on the Order Paper was withdrawn.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$292,289 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, General Administration, to 31st March 1973.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$956,104 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Lands Branch, to 31st March 1973.

142. *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 1973.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,547,825 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 1973.

144. *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 1973.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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### Wednesday, March 22, 1972

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Marshall made a statement regarding his party affiliation.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, it was *Ordered* that there be substituted in lieu of Bill (No. 25) intituled *Gift Tax Act*, the Bill in revised form for consideration on second reading.

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.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 23

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,307,259 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 1973.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,984,925 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 1973.

147. *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, Forest Service, Forestry and Correction Camp Programme, to 31st March 1973.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$237,480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forest Research, to 31st March 1973.

149. *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 1973.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$169,761 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 1973.

151. *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, Forest Service, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March 1973.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000,750 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 1973.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Fire Suppression, to 31st March 1973.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,395,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forest Inventory, to 31st March 1973.

155. *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 1973.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,824,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Silviculture, to 31st March 1973.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$235,000 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 1973.

158. *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 1973.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,644,562 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 1973.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$127,990 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 1973.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$834,178 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 1973.

162. *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 1973.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 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 1973.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,604 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 1973.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$843,578 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Water Investigation Branch, to 31st March 1973.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,605,000 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 1973.

167. *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, Water Resources Service, Environmental Quality Studies, to 31st March 1973.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$95,000 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 1973.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,400,000 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 1973.

170. *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 1973.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$317,579 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 1973.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,552,430 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 1973.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$645,572 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 1973.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,887,000 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 1973.

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

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

1. Have any ready-mix concrete businesses applied for pollution control permits to allow them to discharge wastes into any body of water in the Province?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, have any permits been granted?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, what is the date of each permit and the name of the company and the body of water concerned?

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

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

**165** Mr. *Gardom* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. Is the Government prepared to furnish full-time, legally qualified Provincial Judges parity in pay and pension, on the County Court scale, with the Federal Judges?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, when?

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

"1 and 2. County Court Judges' salaries are fixed by the *Federal Judges Act* without annual or regular increases. The full-time Provincial Court Judges have been receiving annual increases and I would hope that such increases might continue."

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.06 a.m.

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**Thursday, March 23, 1972**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Peter DeBruyne*.

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 *Companies Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 23, 1972*

*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 *Companies Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,810 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1973.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$106,066 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, General Administration, to 31st March 1973.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$182,698 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Engineering Branch, to 31st March 1973.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$992,238 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Weigh-scale Branch, to 31st March 1973.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,260 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1973.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,946,914 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, General Administration, to 31st March 1973.

177. *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 1973.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$650,000 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 1973.

179. *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 1973.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Construction of Cassiar-Stewart Road, to 31st March 1973.

181. *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 1973.

182. *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 1973.

183. *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 1973.

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

Mr. Tisdalle presented the First and Second Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education, as follows:

#### REPORT No. 1

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 23, 1972

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education begs leave to report as follows:

On February 11, 1972, on the motion of the Hon. *D. L. Brothers*, seconded by the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, it was *Ordered*—

That the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education report on the definition of the tenure of office of the members of the teaching staffs in the universities and on procedures followed by the universities relating to this matter, and to make such recommendations as the Committee considers necessary.

Since that date the following people have appeared before the Committee:

Dean Ian McTaggart-Cowan, Vice-President William Armstrong, and Dean Phillip White, representing the University of British Columbia.

Mr. Robert V. Kubicek, Dr. Richard A. Spencer, and Dr. Peter Pearse, representing the Faculty Association of the University of British Columbia.

Mr. Robert McDiarmid, past Vice-President of the Alma Mater Society, University of British Columbia, representing a private point of view.

Mr. Douglas Aldridge, President of the Alma Mater Society, University of British Columbia, representing the Alma Mater Society.

Dr. D. J. MacLaurin, Dr. Izzud-Din Pal, and Dr. E. Horne, representing the University of Victoria.

Dr. B. G. Wilson and Dr. B. P. Beirne, representing Simon Fraser University.  
Dr. Dorothy Smith and Miss S. Day, representing the Women's Action Group of the University of British Columbia.

Dr. Francis E. Murray, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, University of British Columbia, representing a private point of view.

### *Objectives*

Simply stated, the objectives of the Committee were to examine the meaning of the word "tenure" as it applies to the faculties of universities, to assess the advantages and disadvantages of the practice, and to study the procedures followed by the universities in granting tenure to their teachers.

### *Material Examined*

In the course of the hearings, the Committee has had access to the following documents:

University of Oregon review by President Clark.

Brief submitted by the Alma Mater Society, University of Victoria.

Briefs presented by the three public universities and by individual groups and persons.

A bibliography prepared by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, listing publications respecting academic freedom on tenure.

An extensive survey made by the Canadian Association of University Teachers of tenure in institutions of higher education in Canada in December 1970.

An extract from the *Chronicle of Higher Education* dated November 15, 1971: State-College Association's Statement on Academic Freedom.

A Statement by the Commission on the government of the University of Toronto on tenure.

### *Articles*

Guidelines on Appointment and Tenure, the C.A.U.T.s or the A.U.C.S.s, by Bruce Dunlop.

A Price on Academic Freedom, by Harold Greer.

Tenure: Protection for Academic Freedom or Academic Sloth, by Doris Hopper.

Tenure: It's Impossible to Fire Incompetents, by Leonard Taylor.

In Defence of Academic Tenure, by Fritz Machlup.

An Extract from Faculty Handbook, UBC.

### FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

A General Statement of Faculty Responsibilities and Criteria for Appointment, Promotion, Renewal of Contract, Appointment Without Term and Salary Review, Simon Fraser University.

Extracts from An Academic Guide Book—A Sample of Questions compiled by students of the University of Victoria relevant to the assessment of teaching.

Tenure Document, University of British Columbia.

### TOWARD A DEFINITION

There appeared to be substantial agreement among those representing the official point of view of the three public universities that the granting of "tenure" to a faculty member is the provision in the employment contract between the univer-

sity and the faculty member of a term that the duration of the contract is for an indefinite period or in other words an "appointment without term." There was also common understanding among the three groups that a faculty member may terminate a tenured appointment by resignation, repudiation, or retirement.

There seemed less certainty about the power of the university to terminate such an appointment. Most representatives agreed that there are "ways" that a university can find to end the tenure of unsatisfactory faculty members but, with the exception of "dismissal for cause," these are not explicitly stated in the faculty handbooks.

#### ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF THE TENURE SYSTEM

In defence of the tenure system, three basic arguments are made: It protects freedom in teaching and research; it provides security of employment; and it is a means of recognizing long and valued service.

In addition, the university representatives pointed out that the lengthy and involved selection procedures used in granting tenure gave some protection to the university from unproductive and unsatisfactory faculty members. They also agreed that the selection procedures were a major source of the controversy surrounding the tenure system and each informed the Committee that these procedures were under review.

Finally, the university representatives advised the Committee that, in order to remain competitive in attracting good teachers and scholars, no single university could afford to abandon the tenure system.

Those who oppose tenure generally do so on the grounds that, once gained, there is often a slacking-off of effort on the part of the faculty member, resulting in an increase of "dead wood" in departments. Moreover, they point out that the granting of tenure is not reciprocal, since a tenured person is free to move and is not committed in any way to the university which gave him tenure.

Most witnesses appearing before the Committee to present opposing points of view did not appear to oppose tenure *per se*. They opposed the method by which tenure is granted. Representatives of students, for example, felt that a more formal structure should be established to ensure that the student point of view is heard. The representatives of the Women's Action Group felt that women were discriminated against in the ratio of tenured appointments between men and women. One individual protested the fact that universities did not in their tenure documents specify the means of discontinuing a tenure appointment.

#### UNIVERSITY AUTONOMY AND ACADEMIC FREEDOM

In making the following observations, which university authorities may wish to consider, the Committee wishes to reaffirm its belief in the principles of university autonomy and academic freedom and to state its understanding of them. The Committee believes that institutions of higher education are conducted for the common good, which depends upon the free search for, and the exposition of, truth and understanding. Academic freedom is indispensable to a democratic society. The academic community must be free to participate in the democratic process of government as citizens, to learn and to teach what scholarship suggests is the truth, to question what is believed to have been the truth, and to publish without fear of reprisal what scholarship has discovered.

The Committee takes the position that academic freedom and responsibility are inseparable and must be considered simultaneously. They are shared by members of the academic community, including students. Tenure, on the other hand, is a

specific provision of employment accorded to those members of the university who qualify for it.

In setting forth the following observations, the Committee is in no way purporting to abrogate the principles it believes in. In no way would it attempt to impose these recommendations on any university. But having listened objectively to a number of different points of view, and after studying a number of pertinent documents, the Committee feels that it might be able to be helpful. It is in this spirit that it makes the following observations:

- (a) That the practice followed by universities in granting "appointments without term" be continued;
- (b) That the three public universities of the Province work together to agree on a common definition of "appointment without term";
- (c) That there be no discrimination, in terms of race, religion, sex, or politics.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN D. TISDALE, *Chairman*

#### REPORT NO. 2

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 23, 1972

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education begs leave to report as follows:

On February 28, 1972, on the motion of the Hon. L. R. Peterson, it was Ordered that Bill (No. 30) intitled *Family Relations Act* be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education.

Since that date your Committee has received and heard submissions by many individuals and by such organizations as the Family Law Subsection of the Canadian Bar Association, the Status of Women Council, the British Columbia Association of Social Workers, and the Prosecutor for the City of Vancouver. Your Committee also consulted with solicitors from the Department of the Attorney-General.

Your Committee recommends that Bill (No. 30) the *Family Relations Act* proceed with the following amendments:

Subsection (1) of section 5 should be struck out and the following substituted:

"(1) Where a spouse applies for alimony, maintenance, or judicial separation, the judge may, in his discretion, having regard to the conduct of the spouses, refuse to grant all or part of the order applied for."

The word "illegitimate" should be deleted in the first line of paragraph (iii) of clause (a) of section 15.

The words "and in addition may" should be inserted in the body of subsection (1) of section 25 between clauses (b) and (c).

The words "or, where special circumstances warrant, to such other person or persons as the interests of the child require;" should be added at the end of clause (d) of subsection (1) of section 25.

The following should be added as subsection (4) of section 25:

"(4) No person shall unlawfully interfere with the custody of, or access to, a child awarded to a person under subsection (1)."

The words "that may be subsequently varied to meet changed circumstances," should be inserted after the word "order," in the second line of subsection (3) of section 35.

The following should be added as subsection (9) of section 52:

“(9) For the purposes of this part, a maintenance order or a complaint made under reciprocal enforcement of support legislation may be treated as a maintenance order made provisionally where the respondent was neither served within the reciprocating state nor present or represented at a hearing therein.”

Your Committee also recommends that the Law Clerk, pursuant to Standing Order 94, delete the marginal notes opposite clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), and (v) of clause (a) of section 15, and that he change the marginal note opposite section 59 to read “Where order made in language other than English”.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN D. TISDALLE, *Chairman*

On the motion of Mr. Tisdalle, the reports were taken as read and received.

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

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

• REPORT NO. 5

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 23, 1972

MR. SPEAKER:

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

With reference to Bill (No. 47) intituled *Sunshine Comstock Mines Limited (Non-Personal Liability) Mineral Claims Act*, it is the opinion of your Committee that the circumstances surrounding the subject-matter of the said Bill warrant that the Bill be proceeded with, and your Committee recommends accordingly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. PRICE, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

On the motion that the Rules be suspended and the report adopted, leave was not granted.

Mr. Price presented the Sixth and Seventh Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:

REPORT NO. 6

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 23, 1972

MR. SPEAKER:

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

With reference to Bill (No. 68) intituled *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act*, it is the opinion of your Committee that the said Bill should be proceeded with, with amendment, namely, by adding the following to section 8 of the

said Bill: "by adding at the end of subsection (1) (c) the following words: 'and (d) two shall be members of the Society appointed by the Provincial Council of the British Columbia Branch of the Canadian Bar Association'."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. PRICE, *Chairman*

REPORT NO. 7

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 23, 1972

MR. SPEAKER:

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

With reference to Bill (No. 29) intituled *An Act to Amend the Chartered Accountants Act*, it is the opinion of your Committee that the said Bill should be proceeded with, with amendment, namely, by adding the following at the end of section 5: "or to practise as a chartered accountant."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. PRICE, *Chairman*

The reports were read and received.

On the motion of Mr. Price the Rules were suspended and the reports adopted.

The Hon. D. R. J. Campbell (Minister of Municipal Affairs) presented a report of the First Citizens' Fund Advisory Committee for the period April 1, 1971, to March 21, 1972.

**169** Mr. Hartley asked the Hon. the Minister of Commercial Transport the following questions:

1. Does the Department of Commercial Transport set and (or) enforce standards for railway roadbed construction or maintenance?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many inspectors does the Department have and (b) how many miles of public and private railroads are there in British Columbia?
3. Is it considered good railway management to have rotten, punky ties in the railroad bed?

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

"1. New railway lines are subject to approval under section 179 of the *Railway Act*. Existing railways are subject to inspection under sections 178 and 180 of the *Railway Act*.

"2. (a) Six inspectors as of March 1972 and (b) there are approximately 1,523 miles of common carrier railways and 256 miles of industrial and recreational railways under the *British Columbia Railway Act*.

"3. Under a normal tie replacement programme the tie condition on any section of line will vary from 'new' to 'ready for replacement.' Some of the ties in the latter group may have some rotten or punky sections."

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.07 p.m.

**Friday, March 24, 1972**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Canon C. P. Bishop.

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

On the motion of Mr. Gardom, Bill (No. 108) intituled *The Automotive Repair Act*.

On the motion of Mr. Gardom, Bill (No. 109) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act*.

On the motion of Mr. Dowding, Bill (No. 110) intituled *An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act*.

On the motion of Mr. Dowding, Bill (No. 111) intituled *An Act to Amend the Court Rules of Practice Act*.

On the motion of Mr. Macdonald, Bill (No. 112) intituled *The Environmental Bill of Rights Act, 1972*.

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. 78) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 92) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating 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.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled *Gift Tax Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—42

*Messieurs*

Ney  
Merilees  
Mussallem  
Cocke  
Hartley  
Lorimer  
Hall  
Williams, R. A.  
Calder  
Wenman  
Kripps, Mrs.

Price  
Macdonald  
Strachan  
Dowding  
Nimsick  
Barrett  
Dailly, Mrs.  
Vogel  
Jefcoat  
Tisdalle  
McCarthy, Mrs.

Jordan, Mrs.  
Dawson, Mrs.  
Kiernan  
Bennett  
Peterson  
Black  
Fraser  
Campbell, B.  
Wolfe  
Smith

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

## NAYS—6

*Messieurs**Brousson  
Gardom**Clark  
McGeer**Williams, L. A.**Capozzi*

## PAIR:

*Messieurs**LeCours**Wallace*

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

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and Bill (No. 68) intituled *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 99) intituled *An Act to Amend the Podiatry 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 Public Schools Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 10, as amended, 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 10, as amended, be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

## YEAS—30

*Messieurs**Ney**Jefcoat**Peterson**Skillings**Merilees**Tisdalle**Black**Chant**Mussallem**McCarthy, Mrs.**Fraser**Gagliardi**Wenman**Jordan, Mrs.**Campbell, B.**Campbell, D. R. J.**Kripps, Mrs.**Dawson, Mrs.**Wolfe**Brothers**Price**Kiernan**Smith**Shelford**Capozzi**Williston**McDiarmid**Richter**Vogel**Bennett*

## NAYS—15

*Messieurs**Brousson**Hall**McGeer**Nimsick**Cocke**Williams, R. A.**Williams, L. A.**Barrett**Hartley**Calder**Strachan**Dailly, Mrs.**Lorimer**Clark**Dowding*

## PAIRS:

*Messieurs**Loffmark**Macdonald**LeCours**Wallace**Little**Marshall*

The Committee further reported that in consideration of the amendment to section 16 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 the amendment to section 16 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

## YEAS—27

*Messieurs*

<i>Merilees</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Price</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Campbell, B.</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	

## NAYS—15

*Messieurs*

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

## PAIRS:

*Messieurs*

<i>Loffmark</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Wallace</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Marshall</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Brousson</i>
<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Cocke</i>

The Committee further reported that in consideration of the amendment to section 21 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 the amendment to section 21 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

## YEAS—29

*Messieurs*

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

## NAYS—13

## Messieurs

Hartley  
Lorimer  
Hall  
Williams, R. A.

Calder  
Clark  
McGeer

Williams, L. A.  
Strachan  
Dowding

Nimsick  
Barrett  
Dailly, Mrs.

## PAIRS:

## Messieurs

Loffmark  
LeCours  
Little  
Tisdalle

Macdonald  
Brousson  
Cocke  
Gardom

Mr. B. Campbell presented the Report of the Special Committee on Classification of Motion-picture Films, as follows:

## REPORT

## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 24, 1972

## MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee on the Classification of Motion-picture Films begs leave to report as follows:

Pursuant to motion of February 8, 1972, your Special Committee on the Classification of Motion-picture Films was ordered convened to study the following matter:

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to review the policy governing the classification of motion-picture films prior to their display within the Province and to make recommendations to the House for any revision thereof deemed to be in the public interest.

The organizational meeting was held on Tuesday, February 15, 1972. Mr. Burt Campbell, M.L.A., was elected as chairman and the Hon. Isabel P. Dawson, Minister without Portfolio, as secretary.

The Committee held eight meetings and the following individuals and groups appeared before it with submissions:

Mr. Ray McDonald, Director of Film Classification.

B.C. Projectionists Local 348, IATSE and MPMO of the United States and Canada.

Motion Picture Theatre Association of British Columbia.

Vancouver Film Board.

Mr. Les Wedman, film critic, *Vancouver Sun*.

B.C. Civil Liberties Association.

Pacific Federation of Film Societies.

Miss A. Joan Reynertson, Associate Professor and Director of Film Studies, Department of Theatre, University of British Columbia.

Mr. Peter McNelly, film critic, *Victoria Times*.

Vancouver and District Council of Churches.

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Mr. James Spears, former film critic, *Vancouver Province*.

Submissions from the public were also considered by Committee members.

The Committee viewed two movies at meetings, *A Clockwork Orange* and *The Stewardesses*, while individual Committee members took numerous opportunities to see other films as well.

The Committee is grateful to the Director of Film Classification, Mr. McDonald, who attended all meetings and provided a great deal of valuable information to the Committee. The kindness of Warner Bros. Distributing (Canada) Ltd. and Astral Films Ltd. in providing films, and of Famous Players Ltd. in providing screening facilities, is appreciated and acknowledged.

It is the opinion of the Committee that the *Motion Pictures Act* of 1970 is working well. That the way the Act is being administered and the manner in which the classification system works are quite successful is attested to by the fact that other provinces are adopting procedures initiated here. British Columbia's "warning" system, for example, is being followed in varying degree by most of the other provincial film classifiers. They find the warnings protect both majority and minority groups.

With regard to the three classification categories:

1. "General, being suitable for all persons."

This category should contain nothing that might offend any normal individual or group. The Committee recommends that the advertising of all films which the Director has classified as "General" should convey prominently the words "General Entertainment" in all advertising. It is also recommended that the words "Parental Guidance Recommended" be affixed by the Director whenever he believes it necessary, along with appropriate caption.

2. "Adult, being unsuitable for, or of no interest to, persons under the age of 18 years."

This classification advises parents that the Director considers such pictures unsuitable for children. There is no age-limit on attendance, and none is proposed, since it is felt that parents should know best the emotional limits and the understanding capacity of their own children. The Committee recommends that this category be renamed "Mature Entertainment," being unsuitable for, or of no interest to, persons under the age of 18 years; that the advertising of all films which the Director classifies as "Mature Entertainment" should convey prominently the words "Mature Entertainment," and that appropriate warning captions be inserted in advertising by the Director.

3. "Restricted, being suitable only for persons of the age of 18 years or over. Unless authorized by the Director, or unless the person is accompanied by his parent or other responsible adult person, no person under the age of 18 years shall attend or be permitted to attend a motion-picture theatre at which a film classified as 'restricted' is exhibited or displayed."

It is this classification which is so greatly misunderstood because of the words "Restricted—No Admittance to Persons under 18" inserted in all advertising by the Director. In actual fact, persons under that age may attend if accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. The Committee recommends that a consent form be required by the Director.

The Committee emphasizes that the restricted category must be guarded constantly and maintained with the utmost zeal. It must never be allowed to become a receptacle for filmed trash.

The Committee considered a fourth, or "X Category," but rejected it.

The Committee is of the considered opinion that it is lack of detailed knowledge about the classification system and what it sets out to do that is a cause of concern amongst many people. Not a few of them believe, for example, that

warning comments are used by theatres to promote a movie. While this might be the case in some instances, warning captions are in fact required by the Director of Film Classification so that movie-goers are forewarned as to what to expect.

The Committee further recommends that all available methods be employed to better inform the public about film classification and how it works. Pamphlets are presently available in some theatres advising patrons how to obtain a more detailed brochure explaining film classification. These pamphlets should be available in all motion-picture theatres. As well, consideration should be given to periodically advertising the availability of the brochure on the theatre page of newspapers, and to making advertising trailers available to theatres informing their patrons as to how they might obtain further information on film classification.

The Committee also recommends that the staff of the classification Director's office be increased to provide a larger number of experienced people in this field in the interests of future continuity.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*

On the motion of Mr. B. Campbell, the report was taken as read and received.

*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 6.05 p.m.

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## Monday, March 27, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Major H. Tilley.

By leave, the House proceeded to the Order "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

Mr. Price moved, seconded by Mrs. Kripps—

That Report No. 5 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

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

Bill (No. 47) intituled *Sunshine Comstock Mines Limited (Non-Personal Liability) Mineral Claims 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 third reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

*Messieurs*

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

NAYS—19

*Messieurs*

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

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 25) intituled *Gift Tax Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 25) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—45

*Messieurs*

<i>Ney</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>
<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Daily, Mrs.</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i>
<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Campbell, B.</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Price</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Macdonald</i>			

NAYS—8

*Messieurs*

<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Marshall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 89) intituled *Kootenay Canal Land Acquisition Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—34

*Messieurs*

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

NAYS—17

*Messieurs*

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

PAIR:

*Messieurs*

*Vogel* *Wallace*

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. 98) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pollution Control Act, 1967*.

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

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 29) intituled *An Act to Amend the Chartered Accountants Act*.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Family Relations Act*.

Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Social Assistance Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 2, as amended, the Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division on section 2, as amended, be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

## YEAS—29

*Messieurs*

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

## NAYS—18

*Messieurs*

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

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 65) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act.*

Bill (No. 68) intituled *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act.*

Bill (No. 70) intituled *Criminal Injuries Compensation Act.*

Bill (No. 71) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Libraries Act.*

Bill (No. 72) intituled *An Act to Amend the Highway Act.*

Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act* was committed.

The Committee rose and reported progress.

The Committee asked leave to sit again.

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

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

## REPORT NO. 8

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 27, 1972

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 Vanco Insurance Company* 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.

And then the House adjourned at 6.04 p.m.

## Monday, March 27, 1972

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act* was recommitted, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 20, the Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division on section 20 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

### YEAS—30

#### Messieurs

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

### NAYS—17

#### Messieurs

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

### PAIRS:

#### Messieurs

<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Calder</i>
<i>Merilees</i>	<i>Clark</i>

The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 27, the Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division on section 27 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

## YEAS—32

*Messieurs*

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

## NAYS—18

*Messieurs*

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

## PAIR:

*Messieurs**Vogel**Calder*

The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 28, 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 28 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

## YEAS—32

*Messieurs*

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

## NAYS—17

*Messieurs*

*Brousson*  
*Wallace*  
*Marshall*  
*Cocke*  
*Hartley*

*Lorimer*  
*Hall*  
*Williams, R. A.*  
*McGeer*

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

*Nimsick*  
*Barrett*  
*Dailly, Mrs.*  
*Fraser*

## PAIR:

*Messieurs*

*Vogel*

*Calder*

The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 29, 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 29 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

## YEAS—33

*Messieurs*

*Merilees*  
*Mussallem*  
*Gardom*  
*Wenman*  
*Kripps, Mrs.*  
*Price*  
*Clark*  
*Capozzi*  
*LeCours*

*Little*  
*Jefcoat*  
*Tisdalle*  
*McCarthy, Mrs.*  
*Jordan, Mrs.*  
*Dawson, Mrs.*  
*Kiernan*  
*Williston*

*Bennett*  
*Peterson*  
*Black*  
*Campbell, B.*  
*Wolfe*  
*Smith*  
*McDiarmid*  
*Chabot*

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

## NAYS—16

*Messieurs*

*Brousson*  
*Wallace*  
*Marshall*  
*Cocke*

*Hartley*  
*Lorimer*  
*Hall*  
*Williams, R. A.*

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

*Nimsick*  
*Barrett*  
*Dailly, Mrs.*  
*Fraser*

## PAIR:

*Messieurs*

*Vogel*

*Calder*

Bill (No. 67) intituled *Safety Engineering Services Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 74) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pari Mutuel Betting Tax Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 78) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 79) intituled *First Citizens of British Columbia Corporation Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 81) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Authority Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 82) intituled *An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1968*, was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 14, the Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division on section 14 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

# YEAS—31

## Messieurs

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

# NAYS—17

## Messieurs

<i>Brousseau</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Dowding</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Marshall</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>
<i>Cocke</i>			

# PAIR:

## Messieurs

*Vogel* *McGeer*

And then the House adjourned at 11.46 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 28, 1972**

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

Prayers by Father *Don Lehane*.

On the motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, 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. 113) intituled *The Provision of Hearing Aids Act*.

Bill (No. 114) intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Land Bank of British Columbia*.

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

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Social Assistance Act*, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

**YEAS—32**

*Messieurs*

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

**NAYS—16**

*Messieurs*

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

**PAIRS:**

*Messieurs*

<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>
<i>Merilees</i>	<i>Gardom</i>

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 67) intituled *Safety Engineering Services Act*, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—36

*Messieurs*

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

NAYS—12

*Messieurs*

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

PAIRS:

*Messieurs*

<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>
<i>Merilees</i>	<i>Cardom</i>

Bill read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 78) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*.

Bill (No. 82) intituled *An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1968*.

Bill (No. 47) intituled *Sunshine Comstock Mines Limited (Non-Personal Liability) Mineral Claims Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 47) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—39

*Messieurs*

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

## NAYS—12

*Messieurs*

*Cocke  
Hartley  
Lorimer*

*Hall  
Williams, R. A.  
Calder*

*Macdonald  
Strachan  
Dowding*

*Nimsick  
Barrett  
Dailly, Mrs.*

## PAIR:

*Messieurs*

*Vogel*

*Gardom*

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 89) intituled *Kootenay Canal Land Acquisition Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 89) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

## YEAS—35

*Messieurs*

*Ney  
Merilees  
Mussallem  
Wallace  
Marshall  
Wenman  
Kripps, Mrs.  
Price  
Capozzi*

*LeCours  
Little  
Jefcoat  
Bruch  
McCarthy, Mrs.  
Jordan, Mrs.  
Dawson, Mrs.  
Kiernan  
Williston*

*Bennett  
Peterson  
Black  
Fraser  
Campbell, B.  
Wolfe  
Smith  
McDiarmid  
Chabot*

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

## NAYS—16

*Messieurs*

*Brousson  
Cocke  
Hartley  
Lorimer*

*Hall  
Williams, R. A.  
Calder  
Clark*

*McGeer  
Williams, L. A.  
Macdonald  
Strachan*

*Dowding  
Nimsick  
Barrett  
Dailly, Mrs.*

## PAIR:

*Messieurs*

*Vogel*

*Gardom*

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 91) intituled *Statute Law Amendment Act, 1972*, was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 92) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave of the House the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 98) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pollution Control Act, 1967*, was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave of the House the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 99) intituled *An Act to Amend the Podiatry Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House proceeded to the Order "Private Bills."

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 50) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trinity Junior College Act*.

Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act to Incorporate Vanco Insurance Company* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting of the House.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

Mr. Price presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters as follows:

REPORT NO. 1

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 28, 1972

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters begs leave to report as follows:

By motion of February 7, 1972, your Committee was authorized as follows:

"That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters to examine the criteria and conditions which should be met either to incor-

porate 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."

The Committee held five meetings. The principal representations made to the Committee were presented by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, firstly, in a brief submitted March 6 and in a supplementary brief which was requested by the Committee, which was presented March 20. Alderman E. J. Broome, President of the UBCM; Mayor S. A. Fleming; and Director M. H. Holmes, accompanied by Mr. C. S. J. McKelvie, Executive Director, presented the briefs on behalf of the Union, and the Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the Union for the clear, straight forward presentation and frank discussions. In addition to the presentations by the Committee, staff members of the Department of Municipal Affairs were present at most of the Committee meetings.

The Union of British Columbia Municipalities' submission was basically as follows:

Firstly, they recommended that criteria be established by legislation for both the incorporation of dissepreate municipalities and for the extension of boundaries of existing municipalities.

Secondly, they recommended that the Minister be empowered to appoint a secretary whose function would be:

- (1) To determine all instances where in his opinion the relevant criteria have been met and to report his findings to the Minister.
- (2) To proceed after authorization by the Minister to assemble all relevant data.
- (3) To publicize that an inquiry will be held in connection with the proposed incorporation or boundary extension.
- (4) To convene the inquiry and perform such duties as members of the Inquiry Board may require and to advise the Board on all matters on which they are required to make a decision.

Thirdly, the Union of British Columbia Municipalities proposed that in each case an Inquiry Board be established. The Minister would have discretion to determine the number of members of the Inquiry Board, the suggestion being that in minor cases of boundary extension a single person would be sufficient, but where the Minister is of the opinion that the issue is such that it requires a Board of more than a single member, the membership should be selected as follows:

One member selected by electoral area directors of the regional district;

One member of the Council of the host municipality (where extension of boundaries is in question); and

The two members selected would nominate a third member who would be Chairman from a list maintained by the Minister of individuals such as past presidents of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities or other prominent and respected municipal officials;

Where more than one host municipality or community is involved the Minister would specify additional Board members.

The Inquiry Board thus established shall:

- (1) Meet forthwith in the area under consideration.
- (2) Determine the boundaries, with subsequent review and revision as required.
- (3) Establish whether the criteria have been met within the boundaries so determined.
- (4) If the criteria have been met, hold public hearings and receive submissions to evaluate the opinions of all parties concerned.

The Inquiry Board would report to the Minister, who would be empowered to provide that the question of incorporation or extension of boundaries be submitted to the owner-electors and property-owners in the community and that a 60 per cent plurality would be required to carry such a vote. In the case of a boundary extension the vote would be on the basis of the extension area and the existing municipality combined.

The Union of British Columbia Municipalities also recommended that subsection (5) of section 12 be made applicable to all classes of municipalities so that in the event of an extension of boundary provisions could be made that the newly included areas would not assume the full burden of taxation for certain services unless those services were actually received by the area.

The Committee recommends that consideration be given to legislative provision in the future to incorporate the view of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

The Committee recommends, as well, that the provisions of subsection (5) of section 12 of the *Municipal Act* be amended at this Session of the Legislature to make the provisions applicable to all classes of municipalities.

The Committee further recommends that the Department of Municipal Affairs, by August 31, 1972, ascertain the opinion of the municipalities on the subject-matter presented to the Committee by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. PRICE, *Acting Chairman*

The report was taken as read and received.

**24** Mr. McGeer asked the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs the following questions:

With respect to the Certificates of Opportunity Programme—

1. How many such certificates were issued as of December 31, 1971?
2. How many new jobs were provided under this programme?
3. How much money was expended on this programme through media advertising?

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

“1. 7,035.

“2. Information is not yet available although employment has been accelerated through municipal works which are now being developed.

“3. Administration and other advertising costs, \$168,716.31.”

**82** Mr. Barrett asked the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs the following questions:

With reference to the “Certificate of Opportunity” programme—

1. How many certificates have been issued?
2. What was the total cost of the certificates printed, and the cost per certificate?
3. What was the name of the company who printed the certificates?
4. What was the total amount spent on media advertising?
5. How many persons were placed in employment and, in each case, what was the duration of the employment?
6. With respect to each “employer” receiving moneys from the Government under this programme, what was their name, address, business, and total amount paid to them?

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

- "1. 8,215 as at February 3, 1972.
- "2. \$2,362.40; a cost of approximately nine cents per certificate.
- "3. Security Printing Corporation Limited.
- "4. Administration and other advertising costs, \$168,716.31.
- "5. Information is not yet available.
- "6. Programme not yet complete."

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

With respect to the regional colleges operating in this Province—

1. What is the percentage of the operating budgets provided by (a) the Provincial Government and (b) participating school districts?
2. With respect to No. 1 (b), what percentage of the school district's share is provided by the school districts and what percentage is provided by other revenues such as student fees, etc.?
3. What are the answers to No. 2 expressed as percentages of the total regional college's budget?

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

- "1. (a) 61.84 per cent and (b) 38.16 per cent.
- "2. 55.71 per cent and 44.29 per cent.
- "3. 21.26 per cent and 16.9 per cent."

**171** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

1. Did the Provincial Government receive any money from the Government of Canada in the year 1971 for second-language instruction in public schools?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how much money was received by the Province and what were the terms of the agreement under which the money was paid to British Columbia?
3. Did School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) receive any of this money for the special programme that it offers Kindergarten, Grades I, II, and III pupils (in which programme the language of instruction is in French) and for the oral French programme offered in Grades V to VII in that school district?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what was the amount of money paid to School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. \$701,258. A complicated formula under which Canada made partial reimbursement to the Province of that portion of regular Provincial grants paid to all school districts, which is deemed to be the cost in respect of second-language instruction.
- "3. See answer to No. 2.
- "4. Not applicable."

**175** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:

1. Have there been any fish kills in Kootenay Lake since the completion of Duncan Dam?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many kills and in what years, (b) what was the cause of the kills, (c) how many fish were killed in each relevant year, and (d) what species of fish were involved?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) One in 1969, (b) unknown causes, (c) one million (approximately), and (d) mountain whitefish."

**180** Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:

With regard to the investigation proceeding under authority of Order in Council 1948, 1970—

1. What was the total sum of money expended until December 31, 1971?

2. How much of the amount referred to in No. 1 was spent on each of the following projects: Job No. 1920, Columbia River General; Job No. 1921, Murphy Creek; Job No. 1922, Revelstoke Canyon; Job No. 1923, Downie Creek; Job No. 1924, Kootenay Canal Plant; Job No. 1925, Seven Mile Creek; Job No. 1930, Fraser Canyon General; Job No. 1931, Fraser Canyon-Moran; Job No. 1939, Kemano II; Job No. 1940, Liard River General; Job No. 1950, Peace River General; Job No. 1951, Peace River Site E; Job No. 1952, Peace River Site C; Job No. 1960, Skeena River General; Job No. 1970, Stikine River General; Job No. 1982, Elaho; Job No. 1983, Homathko; and Job No. 1990, Vancouver Island?

3. Were any of the above-mentioned sums expended on investigation that included test drilling or any other type of physical or material testing?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, where were these sums expended and in what amounts in each case?

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

"1. \$975,170.

"2. Job No. 1920, Columbia River General, \$6,547; Job No. 1921, Murphy Creek, \$8,943; Job No. 1922, Revelstoke Canyon, \$7,270; Job No. 1923, Downie Creek, \$11,216; Job No. 1924, Kootenay Canal Plant, \$27,213; Job No. 1925, Seven Mile Creek, \$9,277; Job No. 1930, Fraser Canyon General, \$23,563; Job No. 1931, Fraser Canyon-Moran, \$209,700; Job No. 1939, Kemano II, \$19,033; Job No. 1940, Liard River General, \$4,677; Job No. 1950, Peace River General, \$6,742; Job No. 1951, Peace River Site E, \$10,075; Job No. 1952, Peace River Site C, \$6,392; Job No. 1960, Skeena River General, \$11,696; Job No. 1970, Stikine River General, \$44,699; Job No. 1982, Elaho, \$12,257; Job No. 1983, Homathko, \$41,470; and Job No. 1990, Vancouver Island, \$4,593.

"3. Yes.

"4. Investigation involving testing both relate to Moran: (i) Geophysical testing, \$12,601; (ii) test drilling, \$76,962."

And then the House adjourned at 6.02 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 28, 1972**

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave, the House proceeded to the Order "Private Bills."

Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act to Incorporate Vanco Insurance Company* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 52) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—40

*Messieurs*

<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>
<i>Marshall</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Campbell, B.</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Richter</i>

NAYS—1

*Mr. Bruch*

PAIR:

*Messieurs*

*Vogel*

*Clark*

Bill read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,660 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1973.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$506,629 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, General Administration, to 31st March 1973.

186. *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 1973.

187. *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 1973.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$62,350,000 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 1973.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,313 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1973.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$454,134 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, General Administration, to 31st March 1973.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,847,150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government Buildings (Maintenance), to 31st March 1973.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Construction of Provincial Buildings, to 31st March 1973.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Rentals, to 31st March 1973.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,391,014 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Safety Inspection Division, to 31st March 1973.

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

Mr. *Fraser* presented the Report of the Special Committee on Expropriation, as follows:

#### REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 28, 1972

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee to study the Report on Expropriation begs leave to report as follows:

This Committee has held five meetings for the consideration of the Report on Expropriation of the Law Reform Commission. Dr. Gosse, one of the members of the Commission, attended two of our meetings. We wish to express our appreciation to Dr. Gosse for his appearances before the Committee and for his help in explaining and clarifying the report of the Law Reform Commission.

The report of the Law Reform Commission is exceptionally comprehensive in its script and contains a great many recommendations, most of which are of a very fundamental nature. Individual members of the Committee have, to the extent that the breadth of the recommendations allow, drawn some tentative and some firm conclusions. In order for the Committee as a whole, however, to gauge properly the prospective effect of those recommendations, and in the event that they are not all practicable, to choose which should be implemented by legislation, it would be necessary, firstly, to hear the views held by those who can forecast the effect from actual experience, and secondly, to correlate those views and consolidate the various resulting opinions of the Committee members. For example, the Law Reform

Commission's suggestion with regard to a single acquisition agency is restricted to one that consideration be given to the advantages of the procedures mentioned, and expressly "not that steps should be taken to establish a single acquisition agency or to designate a particular department to be responsible for Crown expropriations," such consideration, to be carried out effectively, must be preceded by the acquisition of all information available as to those advantages.

Therefore, the Committee recognizes that:

- (1) A single statute to control expropriation is needed.
- (2) Government departments should study the subject with the objective of drafting legislation prior to the 1973 Session of the Legislature.
- (3) The proposed legislation be subjected to a Committee of the Legislature appointed for that purpose during the 1973 Session, and so recommends.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. V. FRASER, *Chairman*

The report was taken as read and received.

Mr. McDiarmid presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries, as follows:

#### REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 28, 1972

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries begs leave to report as follows:

Pursuant to a motion on February 15, 1972, your Committee was ordered convened to study the following matter:

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

1. The Contractor Clause in Tree-farm Licences.
2. Log and Debris Salvage in the Strait of Georgia.

And examine into the disposal of chips, sawdust, and hogfuel arising from close-utilization policies which at the present time have caused

- (a) an apparent oversupply of chips from sawmill production aggravated by depressed markets for pulp;
- (b) reduced ability to dispose of sawdust and hogfuel coincident with a reduced pulp-mill demand and the pending restriction on burners which have been a major method of waste disposal up to the present time.

The objective would be to collect information and make recommendations concerning the short- and long-term problems relative to waste recovery and utilization. The Committee should seek submissions from interested forestry groups and from those who have had experience in using such waste for generation of steam.

Meetings were held and representations were heard from MacMillan & Bloedel; Central Interior Loggers; Cariboo Lumber Manufacturer's Association; Western Independent Log Hauler's Association; Vancouver Island Chip Supply; Western Canadian Regional Council No. 1, International Woodworkers of America;

Forest Industrial Relations; The Truck Logger's Association; The Chip Advisory Committee of B.C.; Cariboo Pulp & Paper Company; Gulf Log Salvage Co-operative; and Weyerhaeuser Canada Limited.

In addition, briefs were received from Ventura Engineering Limited; Jack Christensen, president, Tahsis Company; Bluebird Sawmills; and a group of log salvage operators.

### *30-50-per-cent Contractor Clause*

Your Committee believes on the basis of submissions placed before it that the 30-50-per-cent contractor clause is in general being lived up to by the tree-farm licence holders. Your Committee reaffirms the provisions of the 30-50-per-cent contractor clause and is of the strong opinion that any agreement made between the tree-farm licence holder and a union should not in any way be binding upon or interfere with independent contractors operating under the 30-50-per-cent contractor clause.

### *Log and Debris Salvage in the Strait of Georgia*

Your Committee concurs with the Forest Service recommendation that accumulated wood debris along the lower reaches of the Fraser River between Haney and the Mission Bridge be burned prior to the 1972 freshet. Your Committee recommends that if early high-water prevents completion of this project this spring, it should be completed by the Forest Service at a convenient time during the ensuing 12 months. The effect of this project on the Fraser River debris problem should continue to be monitored and a report prepared by the Forest Service for consideration by your Committee next year.

The problem of beach salvage for the Strait of Georgia near the East Coast of Vancouver Island was considered. It is apparent that at most, only 30 per cent of beach logs could be salvaged and utilized on an economic basis at this time. Your Committee believes that the Forest Service should encourage removal of as much usable beach wood as possible.

Your Committee recommends the continuation of Beach Clearance Licence 40 to Vancouver Island Chip Supply for such a period of time as the Forest Service may decide so that the relative efficiency of salvors working under this licence can be compared to those selling to Gulf Log Salvage at a proposed new depot at Ladysmith Harbour.

### *Pulp Chips*

Your Committee heard evidence from many sources and is convinced that the present oversupply of chips is temporary and recommends against any long-term commitment to foreign purchasers. The Chip Advisory Committee of British Columbia seems to be functioning adequately and is currently disposing of chips on a contract basis not exceeding 12 months.

Your Committee deplores the burning of chips which has occurred and it has recommended that in each pulp-harvesting area it should be the responsibility of the pulp-mill to receive all by-product chips from wood-processing plants within that area and the problems of transportation, storage, utilization, or other disposal should be the responsibility of the receiving pulp-mill.

### *Hogfuel*

To date the most efficient and most desirable method of disposal of hogfuel appears to be utilization as a fuel in specially designed burners within a pulp-mill, where heat thus generated is used in plant processing plus generation of electricity.

At this time, hogfuel is slightly more expensive than other fuels but the anticipated increase in price of those fuels is expected to make hogfuel more competitive in the near future. Not all hogfuel presently being produced can be utilized in this way and there is every indication of increasing volumes being produced in the future. Other forms of use for this material, such as mulch, particle board, etc., will absorb only a small fraction of production. Hogfuel is unsatisfactory for land fill except in highly selective areas. The burning of hogfuel in nonpolluting burners to produce energy for dry kiln operations or electricity, or a combination of both, appears to be the only likely solution to the pollution problem caused by excess production of hogfuel.

A study is under way to explore this possibility near Williams Lake, and a report is expected this spring.

Your Committee recommends that a Province-wide study of present and future volumes of hogfuel production be undertaken and methods by which it can most efficiently be utilized in various parts of the Province be studied.

Your Committee believes that the Research Council of British Columbia would be admirably suited to undertake such a study.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. R. McDIARMID, *Chairman*

The report was taken as read and received.

The Hon. R. R. Loffmark presented the Twenty-third Annual Report of the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service for 1971.

**166** Mr. Strachan asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:

With reference to Vote 108, Code 033—Payments to Hospitals \$230,000,000, Estimates of Expenditure, 1972/73—

1. Will any part of the said \$230,000,000 be paid as the payment of the Government share of the hospital construction debt?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what will be the total sum so paid?

3. If the answer to No. 1 is no, will any money be paid by the Government toward hospital construction debt under any other vote in the 1972/73 Estimates of Expenditure and, if so, which vote and how much will be paid to the hospitals as the Government share of hospital construction debt?

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

"1 and 2. Included in Vote 108, Code 033, Payments to Hospitals, are provisions for several classes of grants in respect of hospital construction. One such class of grants relates to payments made directly to individual hospital boards toward the cost of minor renovations, etc. A second class includes grants for hospital-construction projects not included in Regional Hospital District financing, e.g., hospital projects such as the Health Sciences Centre at the University of British Columbia, financed jointly by the Provincial and Federal Governments.

"The Deputy Minister of Hospital Insurance is also required to pay annual grants out of the Hospital Insurance Fund to the Boards of Regional Hospital Districts. These grants which are estimated to amount to a total of \$6,400,000 for the 1972/73 fiscal year are computed as follows:

"(a) From the estimated total expenditure provided for in a district's budget adopted for the current year there is deducted (i) all amounts received or due from

the Government of Canada on account of hospital projects to which that expenditure relates, other than amounts deducted on a previous computation; (ii) items of expense determined by the Minister to be the sole responsibility of the district; and (iii) the total amount provided in the budget for the payment of principal and interest assumed or for the reimbursement to be provided in respect of a completed hospital project.

"The resulting sum constitutes the total expense toward which the grant is made.

"(b) The capital grant is 60 per cent of the total expense calculated under clause (a) above until the share of such expense borne by the Board has reached an amount equivalent to a levy of four mills on the assessed value of land and 75 per cent of the assessed value of improvements in the district, including the amount mentioned in paragraph (iii) of clause (a), and 80 per cent of any additional expense calculated under clause (a).

"The administration and disposition of each such grant becomes the responsibility of the Regional Hospital District Board that receives it.

"3. See Nos. 1 and 2."

And then the House adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

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### Wednesday, March 29, 1972

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Franck Patterson*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wallace*, Bill (No. 115) intituled *An Act to Amend the Assessment Equalization 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.

Mr. *McGeer* presented a petition as follows:

*To the Honourable the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia  
in Legislature Assembled*

The petition of the undersigned, Howard Sullivan, of the City of Vancouver, humbly sheweth:

That I respectfully and earnestly object and protest against the granting of certification to a three-party labour consortium by the Labour Relations Board of British Columbia for the hourly paid employees of National Paper Box Limited. The certification was granted without a hearing being conducted at which the employees of the plant could be represented.

Wherefore your petitioner humbly prays that your Honourable House may be pleased to recommend that the Labour Relations Board conduct a democratic vote as requested by over 80 per cent of the employees in signed petition to the Board.

And as in duty bound, your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated March 29, 1972.

Mr. *Jefcoat* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, as follows:

#### REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 29, 1972

MR. SPEAKER:

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

On February 9, 1972, on the motion of the Hon. *C. M. Shelford* it was *Ordered*:

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture to assess the impact on British Columbia agriculture of food products which are imported from other countries and from other parts of Canada, with particular reference to those products which are produced in substantial volume in this Province.

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

1. In its study of the impact on British Columbia agriculture of imports from points outside the Province, the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture conducted 11 public hearings at which 22 briefs were presented by individuals and groups representing producers, marketing boards, wholesalers, processors, and retailers of food and agricultural products.

The B.C. Interior Vegetable Marketing Board was represented by R. Freeze, chairman; Fred Hack, vice-president; and Eric Magee, secretary-treasurer.

The Department of Agriculture was represented by M. M. Gilchrist, Markets Commissioner.

The Broiler Marketing Board was represented by chairman, Harry Leidtke. Western Food Processors was represented by Messrs. Rankin, Penner, Kitson, Bloomfield, and Luscombe.

B.C. Cattlemen's Association was represented by Ron Pilling.

Federation of Retail Food Council of British Columbia was represented by A. C. Abbott, president, and Al Mesmer, Hi-Lo Food Company; John Kristensen, Safeway; Tom Milburn, Safeway; Merv Hampton, Supervalu; and Mrs. Joan Gadsby, recording secretary.

B.C. Federation of Agriculture was represented by Dick Stocks.

The Fraser Valley Fruit and Vegetable Grower's Association was represented by Nick DeWahl.

The Products Division of Woodward's Stores was represented by W. A. Eadie.

The National Farmers Union, Region 8, was represented by L. Butler, president, and Roy Atkinson, National President of the Farmers Union.

The B.C. Tree Fruit Board was represented by Nigel Taylor and Carl Stevenson.

The Meat Packers Council of Canada was represented by Messrs. Tolton, Ralph Towsley, W. E. Mathewson, and Martin Morgan.

The B.C. Egg Marketing Board was represented by Ed Morgan and William Brunston.

The B.C. Turkey Marketing Board was represented by Ed Pratt and C. Stanley.

The Independent Egg Industry Association was represented by Ed Lightfoot and Walter Oliver.

The South Peace Marketing Board was represented by R. Johnson.

The B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board was represented by Messrs. Ed Gilmore, Walsh, and A. Barker.

The Okanagan-Mainline Egg Producers Association was represented by Messrs. A. Link, D. Lewis, and R. Pridham.

The B.C. Egg Producers Association was represented by Glen Redline.

The B.C. Grape Marketing Board was represented by Dr. E. F. Avery, Messrs. E. Raikes and L. R. Stephens.

The B.C. Swine Breeders' Association, The Consumers' Association of Canada (B.C.), and the sheep industry of the Peace River Block also submitted briefs.

2. Throughout the hearings there was evidence that present levels of food imports cause substantial damage to certain segments of British Columbia's agricultural industry. Among those most seriously affected are the vegetable, soft fruit, strawberry, greenhouse, chicken broiler, turkey, and egg industries. The food-processing industry is also under intense pressures from imports coming from low-cost areas.

3. Existing forms of protection such as tariffs, import quotas, agricultural stabilization payments, surtaxes, and other relief measures, all of which are under Federal jurisdiction, were found to be generally inadequate in maintaining a viable agricultural industry in this Province.

4. It was noted that the dairy industry is in a reasonably viable state and in this connection it is important to note that no one in Canada can import milk or dairy products without obtaining an import permit from the Canadian Dairy Commission. Similarly, no one can import feed grains without a permit from the Canadian Wheat Board. It is significant to note that neither dairy products nor domestic feed grains are under pressure from imports.

5. The Committee found that this Province, because of its close proximity to large food-producing areas in the Western United States and Mexico, is particularly vulnerable to the dumping of surplus products. Even a small surplus from these areas, dumped into our traditional domestic markets seriously affects our industries. Because of the lateness of British Columbia's cropping season, peak production of many commodities here coincides with clean-up operations on the same commodities to the south. Their cleanup, if directed to British Columbia, can impart substantial hurt to our agricultural industry. The same kind of damage is done by low price quotations from these areas, even though actual quantities shipped may be small.

6. The Committee deplores the fact that we are losing the beef finishing and processing industry and recommends that the Department of Agriculture give consideration to ways and means of aiding the finishing of beef in this Province, preferably using Provincially grown grain.

7. On the basis of the evidence presented, the Committee is able to conclude that the impact of food imports to this Province from other countries and other provinces is substantial and is a major constraint to the further development of British Columbia's agricultural industry. Accordingly, the Committee recommends:

- (a) The Government introduce legislation which would provide authority for the Minister of Agriculture to require permits for the importation of specified food and feed products and to require the identification of the source

of such products. The use of the term "importation" includes the inter-Provincial movement of products.

- (b) That the Government of British Columbia make representations to the Government of Canada requesting that an automatic surtax based on reasonable "moving average" prices based on the previous three-year average be implemented in Canada to replace the present slow and cumbersome machinery which is presently used in combatting the effects of low-priced imports.
- (c) That the Government of British Columbia establish a \$25,000,000 fund from which the Minister of Agriculture could authorize loans and guarantees, which would encourage substantial development of British Columbia's food and agricultural industry among British Columbia's primary producers.
- (d) That the Department of Agriculture increase its efforts in sales promotion of British Columbia grown products and increase dialogue among producers, consumers, processors, wholesale and retail merchandisers through a British Columbia Advisory Food Council, as recommended in the 1971 Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture; also that the Department of Agriculture be renamed the Department of Food and Agriculture to encompass this broader jurisdiction.
- (e) That the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce establish a joint committee to study disparities in domestic and export freight rates between various points in British Columbia and Canada; the committee to make recommendations on methods of reducing these disparities.
- (f) That the Department of Agriculture make strong representations to the Federal Food and Drug Directorate requesting assurance that food products entering British Columbia are thoroughly checked and found to be free from pesticide residue banned by the Province of British Columbia.
- (g) The Committee received reports from the Egg Marketing Board and representatives of the egg producers indicating severe conflict between the areas served by the Egg Marketing Board. We note with interest that the Minister of Agriculture has indicated to the Board that they must take immediate action to overcome their internal problems. The Egg Marketing Board reaction will be carefully noted by members of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

W. F. JEFcoat, *Chairman*

The report was taken as read and received.

Mr. Mussallem presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, as follows:

REPORT NO. 1

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 29, 1972

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.

The following departments were dealt with: Agriculture; Commercial Transport; Education, Curriculum Resources Branch, Registrar's Branch, Research and Standards Branch; Finance; Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Division of V.D. Control, Division of Laboratories, Division of TB. Control, Division of Vital Statistics, Health Branch (Local Health Services), Health Branch Central Office, Environmental Engineering Division, British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service Hospital Construction Division; Provincial Secretary, Government House; Public Works, Safety Engineering Services Division.

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.

**7** 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 1971/72 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. Yes.

"2. (a) 148 to January 31 under the 'On-the-Job Training' programme, there were also a very few heads of families to whom social assistance was continued for a temporary period while they were fully employed at going rates, these were cases where additional assistance was considered urgent and necessary to enhance or make possible the recipient's rehabilitation and economic independence.

"(b) It is not the policy of the Department to publish this information.

"(c) Under the terms of 'On-the-Job Training' programme, social assistance is continued at the prevailing rate for up to three months, the employer pays the

additional salary to bring the total income up to going rates in the local area and pays all fringe benefit costs where these apply. In those exceptional cases where it is considered necessary to continue assistance for a temporary period during a person's full-time employment, social assistance is continued at the prevailing or adjusted rate depending on need.

"(d) Yes, where these apply.

"(e) It is the Department's policy in all such arrangements that the employee should have the expectation of continuing employment.

"(f) Yes, detailed information on the particular types of training each participant is undertaking is not available. The 'On-the-Job Training' period may be extended up to three months and should pertain to a specific skill or occupation or a particular type of work."

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

With reference to the Provincial Alliance of Businessmen—

1. What was the retention rate expressed as a percentage of those persons placed in permanent employment by the Alliance in (a) fiscal 1969/70, (b) fiscal 1970/71, and (c) fiscal 1971 to date?

2. What was the retention rate expressed as a percentage of those persons placed in permanent employment by the Alliance who had been in receipt of social assistance at the time of placement in (a) fiscal 1969/70, (b) fiscal 1970/71, and (c) fiscal 1971 to date?

3. Were any persons placed in (a) permanent and (b) temporary employment by the Alliance into positions which had previously been filled by action of the Alliance?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, how many were so placed (a) permanently and (b) temporarily?

5. During fiscal 1970/71, of those persons placed in permanent employment by the Alliance who had been in receipt of social assistance at the time of placement, how many remained in that employment for (a) one week, (b) two weeks, (c) three weeks, (d) one month, (e) two months, (f) three months, and (g) six months or more?

6. Have any persons placed in employment by the Alliance been in receipt of social assistance during their employment in the periods (a) fiscal 1969/70, (b) fiscal 1970/71, and (c) fiscal 1971 to date?

7. With respect to the staff of the Provincial Alliance of Businessmen, how many employees left the service of the Alliance, if any, and for what reasons and what were their names?

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

"1. It is estimated at 80 per cent.

"2. It is estimated at 80 per cent.

"3. Yes, the nature of certain employment results in periodic shut downs and subsequent rehiring which is done through the Provincial Alliance of Businessmen.

"4. This statistic is not available.

"5. This statistic is not available.

"6. These statistics are not available; however, in this fiscal year to date, 148 persons were hired under the 'On-the-Job Training' programme, whereby social assistance was continued for up to three months with the employer supplementing Social Allowances up to the going rates for wages in that employment.

"7. A total of seven staff persons have resigned from the Provincial Alliance of Businessmen since its formation. The staff members who resigned, their positions, and reason for leaving as follows: Mrs. E. Anderson, Stenographer, other employment; Mrs. J. E. Caulfield, Stenographer, personal; A. B. Erskine, Clerk, ill health; Miss G. D. Gresty, Stenographer, matrimony; Miss D. R. Lucas, Clerk, further education; Miss M. E. Nygard, Stenographer, matrimony; and Mrs. K. E. Pearson, Stenographer, husband transferred."

**85** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement the following questions:

1. Were any "unemployed employables" receiving social assistance placed in jobs in private industry by the Provincial Alliance of Businessmen in 1969/70 and 1970/71?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, did the Department subsidize the wages of any of the employees placed?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, what were the names and addresses of the employees concerned and the amount of subsidy paid to them?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Yes.

"3. Social assistance was continued to some heads of households for a temporary period in exceptional circumstances of urgent need, to enhance the rehabilitation prospects for the individual concerned. It is the policy of the Department not to publish names of recipients or the individual amounts paid."

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

With reference to the "on the job" training programme announced by the Minister on February 12, 1971—

1. Were any persons placed in such training in 1971?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many were placed, (b) what is the name and address of each employer involved, (c) what was the total cost to the Crown, and (d) what percentage of the cost was paid by the Provincial, the Federal, and the local governments?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) 148; (b) it is not the policy of the Department to publish the names of individual employers without the consent of the employee and employer concerned; however, persons were employed under terms of the 'On-the-Job Training' programme in various communities as follows: Peace River area, 8; Central and Prince George area, 3; Central Okanagan area, 22; Greater Victoria area, 13; Greater Vancouver and Fraser Valley area, 102; (c) this amount is not available at this time; and (d) the sharing agreement has not yet been resolved and is currently being discussed."

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

With reference to day-care centres—

1. How many children are attending day-care centres in the Province of British Columbia?

2. How many families using day-care centres qualify under Plan B?
3. How many families using day-care centres qualify under Plan C?

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

- "1. As at November, 1971, 3,978 children.
- "2. As at November, 1971, 33 children.
- "3. As at November, 1971, 1,377 children."

**168** Mr. Hartley asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:

1. Have there been any derailments on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many derailments were there in the following years: 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, and to date in 1972 and (b) what was the cost in each year for service in placing the rolling stock back on the rails and repairing the damages to road beds and equipment?
3. How many railroad ties could have been purchased with the amount spent under No. 2 (b)?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. 'Destruction of records' as authorized by the Railway Association of Canada, which is the basis for destruction of records for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, provides for the destruction of train accident records after two years. Derailments for this period are as follows: (a) 1970, six out of 8,253 mainline trains hauling 396,148 cars; 1971, seven out of 9,253 mainline trains hauling 444,144 cars; and (b) the uniform classification of accounts for Class 1 common carriers by rail, Canadian Transport Commission, which is the basis of accounting for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, does not separate derailment costs as such.
- "3. Indeterminable."

**172** Mr. Strachan asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Executive Council the following questions:

1. Did the Government place advertisements in newspapers in British Columbia headed "Ontario Has Education Problems Too" in which reference was made to a statement which appeared in the *Globe and Mail* of March 14, 1972, the said advertisement quoted as being sponsored by the Government of British Columbia?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, please list the newspapers in which these advertisements appeared and the cost of each such advertisement?
3. Who authorized placing of the advertisements referred to in No. 1?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. The *Vancouver Sun* and the *Vancouver Province*; cost of both \$1,650.
- "3. The Government of the Province of British Columbia."

**173** Mr. Strachan asked the Hon. the Premier and Minister of Finance the following questions:

1. Did three full-page advertisements sponsored by the Government of British Columbia appear in the March 18 issue of the *Financial Post*?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) who authorized the placing of these advertisements, (b) who prepared the material for the advertisements, and (c) what was the total cost of these advertisements?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) The Government of the Province of British Columbia, (b) Baker Lovick Advertising Agency, and (c) \$13,460.85 space cost."

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

1. Has the Canadian Pacific Railway or the Cascade Company made application to build a pipe-line to transport coal from the Sparwood area to Roberts Bank?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, has permission been granted?

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

"1. No; in 1969 the Cascade Pipe Line Limited filed a Notice of Intent to apply for a permit to build a coal slurry pipe-line.

"2. See No. 1."

**177** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:

1. Have any studies been made as to the practicability and feasibility of building a hydro dam on the main stream of the Fraser River at Moran?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what studies or other activities have been undertaken?

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

"1. Not by the Government of the Province of British Columbia.

"2. See answer to Question 23 (Orders of the Day)."

**178** Mr. *Lorimer* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:

With reference to the Minister's answer to Question 162, 1972, indicating 109 vendors have been paid \$3,498,060 for land for the West Coast Park—

1. What was the name of each vendor?
2. What was the acreage purchased from each vendor?
3. What was the amount paid to each vendor?

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

"1. Name of vendor and acreage purchased:

A. Johns, Lot 11 of DL 210, Clayoquot District, Plan 20089.  
 A. Wood, Lot 1 of DL 135, Clayoquot District, Plan 14496.  
 L. Poirier, Lot 3 of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 21663.  
 G. Fedje, Lot 2 of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 19152.  
 R. Devries, Lot C of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 19138.  
 R. Baker, Lot 7 of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 12456.  
 J. Jenkins, Lot A of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 12456.  
 L. Baird, NE ¼ of Lot 406, Clayoquot District, except that part thereof included within Plan 18020 (33.8 acres).

P. Kimola, that part of Lot 193, Clayoquot District, lying west of Plan 1371RW (3.12 acres). Lot 209, Clayoquot District, containing 40 acres, more or less, except those parts thereof included within Plans 12982, 16759, and 20089. Lots 4, 5, 8, and 9 of DL 209, Clayoquot District, Plan 20089. Lot 210, Clayoquot District, except those parts included within Plans 18572 and 20089 (29.41 acres). Lots 10, 12, and 13 of DL 210, Clayoquot District, Plan 20089. Lot 214, Clayoquot District (40 acres).

J. Dale, McLean's Point Sawmill.

B. Swordson, Block A of DL 212, Clayoquot District (10.1 acres).

E. Collins, Lot 213, Clayoquot District, except that part thereof included in Plan 18291 (37.4 acres).

- D. Moraes, Lot A of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 15399.  
L. Tassin, Lot 6 of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 12456.  
E. Hillier, Lots 7, 8, and 20 of Block 2, DL 191, Clayoquot District, Plan 3689.  
R. Skelly, Lots 2 and 3 of DL 209, Clayoquot District, Plan 20089.  
J. Bruce, Lot 201, Clayoquot District (lease) (40 acres).  
P. Sullivan, part of Lot 425, Clayoquot District (lease).  
T. Tugwell, Lot 1 of Block 1, DL 191, Clayoquot District, Plan 3689.  
J. Barton, Lot 9 of DL 424, Clayoquot District, Plan 19002.  
J. Parrington, Lot 1 of DL 209, Clayoquot District, Plan 12982.  
B. Cooper, Lot 9 of DL 135, Clayoquot District, Plan 14496.  
MacMillan Bloedel Ltd., Lot 1, Secs. 69 and 70, Alberni District (situate in Clayoquot District), Plan 22802 (80 acres).  
R. Poole, Lot 1 of DL 137, Clayoquot District, Plan 15235 (8 acres). Lot 260, Clayoquot District (40 acres).  
G. Sagers, Block A of DL 486A, Clayoquot District (40 acres).  
J. McDonald, SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of DL 494, Clayoquot District (40 acres).  
G. Baxter, that part of Lot 137, Clayoquot District, lying to the east of a boundary parallel to and perpendicularly distant 10 chains from the westerly boundary of said lot, except therefrom a strip of land 1 chain in width measured along high-water mark, except that part included within Plan 15235 (25.5 acres).  
G. McKinney, Lot 8 of Block 3, DL 191, Clayoquot District, Plan 3689 (lease).  
R. McKinney, Lot 6 of Block 4, DL 191, Clayoquot District, Plan 3689 (lease).  
R. McKinney, Lot 7 of Block 4, DL 191, Clayoquot District, Plan 3689 (lease).  
M. McKinney, Lot 8 of Block 4, DL 191, Clayoquot District, Plan 3689 (lease).  
W. Moraes, Lot A of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 17548.  
G. Kemble, Lot 5 of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 12456.  
E. Gregg, Lot 8 of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 12456.  
J. Squire, Lot 10 of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 12456.  
H. McDiarmid, Lot 13 of Block 2, DL 191, Clayoquot District, Plan 3689 (lease).  
B. McDiarmid, Lot 14 of Block 2, DL 191, Clayoquot District, Plan 3689 (lease).  
M. Cooper, Lots 2 and 3 of DL 135, Clayoquot District, Plan 14496.  
J. Dale, Foreshore Lot 2105, Clayoquot District (lease).  
Long Beach Resort Ltd., Lot 423, Clayoquot District, except those parts thereof included within Plans 12456, 13824, 15399, 17587, 19136, 19137, 19138, 19152, 19341, 21663, and 17548 (88.2 acres). Lot 1 of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 19137. Lot 3 of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 19341. Lots 1, 2, 4, and 5 of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 21663. W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 424, Clayoquot District (80 acres).  
R. Martin, Lot C of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 19136.  
E. Hillier, Lot 19 of Block 2, DL 191, Clayoquot District, Plan 3689 (lease).  
B. Williams, Lot 5 of Block 1, DL 191, Clayoquot District, Plan 3689 (lease).  
H. Savage, Lot 1 of DL 136, Clayoquot District, Plan 20624 (35.3 acres).  
Singing Sands Land Co., Lot 140, Clayoquot District, except that part thereof included within Plan 21513 (60.5 acres). Lot A of DL 140, Clayoquot District, Plan 21513 (2.9 acres).  
B. Pickering and F. Skinner, Lot 1 of DL 209, Clayoquot District, Plan 20089.  
M. Rhoades, Lot 7 of DL 209, Clayoquot District, Plan 20089.  
C & B Logging Co. and D. A. Manwell, Lot 487A, Clayoquot District (160 acres). Lot 495, Clayoquot District, except the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  thereof and except that part lying to the south of the easterly production of the north boundary of Lot 259 (40 acres).  
E. Baker, Lot 1 of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 12456.  
J. Danielson, Lot 135, Clayoquot District, except that part thereof included within Plan 14496 (33 acres).  
K. Ziegler, Lot 2 of DL 210, Clayoquot District, Plan 18572.  
S. Lancaster, Lots 4, 5, and 6 of DL 135, Clayoquot District, Plan 14496.  
J. McFarlane, J. McKinnon, and H. Nolan, Lot 7 of DL 135, Clayoquot District, Plan 14496.  
R. McKinney, Lot 9 of Block 4, DL 191, Clayoquot District, Plan 3689.  
D. Embury, Lot A of DL 136, Clayoquot District, Plan 20201 (13 acres).  
J. McDonald, Block C of Lot 486A, Clayoquot District (40 acres).  
J. Rhoades, Lot 6 of DL 209, Clayoquot District, Plan 20089.  
R. Barr, Lot 1 of DL 210, Clayoquot District, Plan 18572 (4.45 acres).  
R. Couvee, Lots 3 and 4 of Block 1, DL 191, Clayoquot District, Plan 3689 (lease).  
A. Abbott, Lot 11 of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 13824 (2.25 acres).  
G. Whalley, part of Lot 446, Clayoquot District (lease).

- S. May, Lot 1 of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 19152.  
L. Lunde, NW ¼ of DL 431, Clayoquot District (40 acres).  
P. Dickinson, Lot 4 of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 13824.  
J. Dickinson, Lot B of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 19136.  
E. Mouron, Block B of Lot 486A, Clayoquot District (40 acres).  
R. Grindley, SE ¼ of Lot 494, Clayoquot District (40 acres).  
J. Sadler, Lot 14 of DL 210, Clayoquot District, Plan 20089.  
R. Widel, Lot 12, Block 4, DL 191, Clayoquot District, Plan 3689 (lease).  
G. Myers, Lot 10 of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 13824. Lots 1, 2, and 3 of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 17587.  
W. Silta, that part of Lot 144, Clayoquot District, lying to the east of a straight boundary joining the points of bisection of the northerly and southerly boundaries of said lot, except that part thereof described as follows: Commencing at a point on the southerly boundary of said Lot 144, distant 40 feet from the southeast corner of said Lot 144; thence westerly along the southerly boundary of said Lot 144, a distance of 348.13 feet; thence N.0°2' 20"W., a distance of 75 feet; thence due east a distance of 348.13 feet; thence southerly along a straight boundary to the point of commencement, except those parts thereof included within the boundaries of Plan 16428 (19 acres). Lots 1 and 2 of DL 139 and 144, Clayoquot District, Plan 16428.  
Fiddle In Holdings Ltd., Lot A of DL 137, Clayoquot District, Plan 21448.  
Norton Estate, Lots 396, 400, and 423A, Clayoquot District, except that part of Lot 396 included within Plan 22943 (327 acres).  
S. Welch, Lot 7, Block 1 of DL 191, Clayoquot District, Plan 3689 (lease).  
D. P. Evans, Lot 16, Block 2 of DL 191, Clayoquot District, Plan 3689 (lease).  
D. Evans, Lot 17, Block 2, of DL 191, Clayoquot District, Plan 3689 (lease).  
G. Long, Lot 6, Block 3, of DL 191, Clayoquot District, Plan 3689 (lease).  
C. Couseneau, Lot 9, Block 3, of DL 191, Clayoquot District, Plan 3689 (lease).  
F. Couseneau, Lot 10, Block 3, of DL 191, Clayoquot District, Plan 3689 (lease).  
J. Wilson, Lot 6 of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 13824.  
M. Ferguson, that part of Lot 495, Clayoquot District, lying to the south of the production easterly of the northerly boundary of Lot 259 (40 acres).  
W. Check, SE ¼ of Lot 406, Clayoquot District (40 acres).  
Waterfront Estates Ltd., NE ¼ of Lot 424, Clayoquot District (40 acres).  
A. Green, Lot 259, Clayoquot District (40 acres).  
E. Jones, Lot 3, of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 19152.  
T. Nelson, Lot 141, Clayoquot District (40 acres).  
W. Beattie, Lot 280, Clayoquot District, except Parcel A (DD 1435771) thereof (40 acres).  
E. LeGros, Lot A of DL 209, Clayoquot District, Plan 16759, except that part thereof lying to the south of the Ucluelet-Tofino Highway as said highway is shown on said plan.  
E. Gooch, Lot A of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 19136.  
L. Bosch, Lots 3 and 4 of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 12456.  
Zarf Caterers Ltd., Lot 8 of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 14496.  
S. Bond, that part of Lot A of DL 209, Clayoquot District, Plan 16759, lying to the south of the Ucluelet-Tofino Highway, as said highway is shown on said plan.  
Tona Forest Products Ltd., NW ¼ of Lot 494, Clayoquot District (40 acres).  
H. Johnson, Lot 1 and 2, Block 2 of DL 191, Clayoquot District, Plan 3689.  
E. Eason, the Fractional S ½ of Lot 435, Clayoquot District (57 acres).  
Alaska Pine Co. Ltd., Lot 506, Clayoquot District, except a strip 1 chain wide measured from high-water mark and except those parts of said Lot 506 shown outlined in red on Plans 436RW, 437RW, and 720R (159 acres) (not finalized).  
A. Hutchinson, Lot 433, Clayoquot District, (160 acres).  
B. Atkey, Lot 58 of DL 437, Clayoquot District, Plan 1978 (5 acres) (lease).  
G. MacMinn, Lot 60 of DL 437, Clayoquot District, Plan 1978 (5 acres) (lease).  
R. Frankhauser, Lot 93, Clayoquot District (124.6 acres).  
G. Noble, SE ¼ of Lot 424, Clayoquot District, except that part thereof included within Plans 19002, and 21582 (29.8 acres). Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of DL 424, Clayoquot District, Plan 19002. Lot 7 of DL 424, Clayoquot District, Plan 19002.  
R. Strom, Lot 4 of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 17587.  
Long Beach Bungalow Resort Ltd., Lot 2 of DL 423, Clayoquot District, Plan 19137 (not finalized).  
R. Currie, E ½ of Lot 208, Clayoquot District, (20 acres) (not finalized).  
J. McArthur (estate), Lot 59 of DL 437, Clayoquot District, Plan 1978 (5 acres) (not finalized).

Ucluelet Contracting Co. Ltd., part of Lot 445, Clayoquot District, (not finalized).  
W. Nelson and D. Klasen, Lot 435A, Clayoquot District, (25 acres) (not finalized).  
E. Todd, NE ¼ of Lot 435, Clayoquot District, (40 acres) (not finalized).  
A. Brymer, Lot 10 of DL 135, Clayoquot District, Plan 14496 (not finalized).

"2. See answer to No. 1.

"3. In view of continuing negotiations it is considered to be contrary to the public interest to itemize prices paid for individual properties at this time."

**179** Mr. Barrett asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:

1. Were any grants paid to the Fort St. John Rotary Club in the fiscal year 1971/72 and to date in the fiscal year 1972/73?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what were (a) the dates of the payments, (b) the amounts paid, and (c) the purpose of the payments?

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

"1. No.

"2. Not applicable."

**181** Mr. Hartley asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:

With reference to Dry Lake in the Princeton area—

1. Is there a reserve on this lake?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, is there any public access to this lake by land?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is no, does the Government plan to provide access?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. No.

"3. No."

**182** Mr. Hartley asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:

1. Did the City of Nanaimo transfer ownership of Newcastle Island to the Crown?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what amount was paid by the Province for such ownership and (b) what was the date of this transaction?

3. What sums of money have been spent by the Parks Branch or other Government agencies in developing this property since the Government acquired it?

4. What sums of money have been spent by the Parks Branch or other Government agencies in maintaining this property since the Government acquired it?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) \$1 and (b) June 21, 1961.

"3. \$91,062.56.

"4. \$26,400 (estimated)."

And then the House adjourned at 6.04 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 29, 1972**

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,274 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1973.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$199,020 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, General Administration, to 31st March 1973.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$226,260 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Environmental Conservation (SAM), to 31st March 1973.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$556,876 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Provincial Museum, to 31st March 1973.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$84,994 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Commercial Fisheries Branch, to 31st March 1973.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,915,295 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Fish and Wildlife Branch, to 31st March 1973.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,275 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Creston Valley Management Authority, to 31st March 1973.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,856,586 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Parks Branch, to 31st March 1973.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500,000 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 1973.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Youth Training Programme, to 31st March 1973.

242. *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 1973.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,944 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, General Administration, to 31st March 1973.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$410,984 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Community Recreation Branch, to 31st March 1973.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,121,468 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Travel Division, to 31st March 1973.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,768 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, California and London Offices, to 31st March 1973.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$341,378 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Film and Photographic Branch, to 31st March 1973.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

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### Thursday, March 30, 1972

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. R. A. Faris.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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### Thursday, March 30, 1972

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,820 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1973.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$218,072 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, General Administration, to 31st March 1973.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,414 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Social Assistance and Rehabilitation Division, to 31st March 1973.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,769,570 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Field Service, to 31st March 1973.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225,026 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Health Care Division, to 31st March 1973.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$126,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Social Assistance, to 31st March 1973.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$420,510 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, New Denver, to 31st March 1973.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$388,710 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Child Welfare Division—Administration, to 31st March 1973.

256. *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 1973.

257. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$337,204 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Provincial Home, to 31st March 1973.

258. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$942,740 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Brannan Lake School for Boys, to 31st March 1973.

259. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$507,856 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Willingdon School for Girls, to 31st March 1973.

260. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$264,974 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Division on Aging, to 31st March 1973.

261. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$378,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Blind Persons' Allowances, to 31st March 1973.

262. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,275,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Disabled Persons' Allowances, to 31st March 1973.

263. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,726 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministers Without Portfolio to 31st March 1973.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$294,978 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, *Public Utilities Act*, *Cemeteries Act*, and *Prearranged Funeral Services Act*, to 31st March 1973.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350,544 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, *Motor Carrier Act*, to 31st March 1973.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$827,678 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March 1973.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,226,553 be granted to Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31, 1971, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure.

Department of Agriculture .....	\$20,559
Department of the Attorney-General .....	1,066,534
Department of Education .....	286,863
Department of Finance .....	57,496
Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance .....	2,470,957
Department of Highways .....	2,295,024
Department of Labour .....	2,430
Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources .....	17,752
Department of Municipal Affairs .....	2,551
Department of the Provincial Secretary .....	1,519,047
Department of Public Works .....	71,445
Department of Recreation and Conservation .....	532,618
Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement .....	19,883,244
Ministers Without Portfolio .....	33
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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—30

##### *Messieurs*

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

#### NAYS—14

##### *Messieurs*

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

#### PAIRS:

##### *Messieurs*

<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Brousson</i>
<i>Ney</i>	<i>Cocke</i>

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Vote 256 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 256 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

## YEAS—34

*Messieurs*

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

## NAYS—15

*Messieurs*

<i>Gardom</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>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	

## PAIRS:

*Messieurs*

<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Brousseau</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Cocke</i>

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Vote 263 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 263 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

## YEAS—33

*Messieurs*

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

## NAYS—16

*Messieurs*

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

## PAIR:

Messieurs

Vogel

Brousson

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Vote 224 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. *Clark*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on Vote 224 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

## YEAS—32

Messieurs

Ney  
Merilees  
Mussallem  
Wenman  
Kripps, Mrs.  
Price  
Capozzi  
LeCours

Little  
Jefcoat  
McCarthy, Mrs.  
Jordan, Mrs.  
Dawson, Mrs.  
Kiernan  
Williston  
Bennett

Peterson  
Black  
Fraser  
Campbell, B.  
Wolfe  
Smith  
McDiarmid  
Chabot

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

## NAYS—17

Messieurs

Gardom  
Wallace  
Marshall  
Hartley  
Lorimer

Hall  
Williams, R. A.  
Calder  
Clark

McGeer  
Williams, L. A.  
Macdonald  
Strachan

Dowding  
Nimsick  
Barrett  
Dailly, Mrs.

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The reports of Resolutions from the Committee of Supply on February 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th and March 2nd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 16th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 28th, 29th, and 30th 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) \$28,226,553 to make good certain sums expended for the fiscal year ended the 31st day of March 1971.
- (2) \$1,451,963,421 towards defraying the several charges and expenses for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March 1973.

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The Committee rose and reported the Resolution.  
Resolution read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance presented Bill (No. 101) 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. 101) intituled *An Act for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia*.

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Resolution and Bill reported.  
Report adopted.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

The Bill was committed, reported complete without amendment, and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, the House proceeded to the Order "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion: That the 1971 Record of Debates be corrected to correspond with the electronic tapes of the proceedings.

Motion negatived.

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

That this House recommends that where simple, noncontentious amendments are needed with respect to a Private Bill, the Department of the Attorney-General implement procedures to avoid the expense involved in petitioning for a Private Bill in such case.

Mr. Gardom moved, seconded by Mr. Clark—

That there be added the afterstated to Part IV of the Standing Orders of the House under the heading "Recording of Debates."

1. That section 8 be deleted and there be substituted in its stead the following:

"8. That a typewritten transcript of the said debates shall be prepared daily under the supervision of Mr. Speaker and a copy thereof, certified under oath by him to be correct, shall be distributed to each member without charge."

2. That section 10 be renumbered as section 11 and that the figure "9" in line one thereof be amended to read "10".

3. That there be added as section 10 the following:

"10. That such person or persons as Mr. Speaker designate shall be permitted at their expense to daily televise or broadcast the debates of this House."

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion 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.

Mr. Calder moved, seconded by Mr. Barrett—

That all correspondence, communications, documents, and maps between all departments of the Federal and Provincial Governments, any official of the British Columbia Railway (previously known as the Pacific Great Eastern Railway), any official of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway, and any person with respect to the extension of the British Columbia Railway from Dease Lake to and within the Yukon Territory, be filed with this House.

Motion negatived.

Mr. Calder moved, seconded by Mr. Barrett—

That all correspondence, communications, documents, and maps between all departments of the Provincial Government, any official of the British Newfoundland Corporation Limited, and any person with respect to the examinations, investigations, and surveys for hydro power development on the Stikine River or any other river in the British Columbia northwest, be filed with this House.

Motion negatived.

Mr. Barrett moved, seconded by Mrs. Dailly—

That the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia welcomes the joint resolution approved by the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Washington calling upon the State Government to undertake a study of the problems of pollution control along the border between the State of Washington and the Province of British Columbia and urging mutual co-operation between local, State, and Provincial Governments concerned, appropriate agencies or departments of the Governments of Canada and of the United States, any existing organizations having relevant authority or experience in the field of international pollution control, and any other appropriate persons or organizations:

And be it further Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed on January 20 to prepare and report lists of members to compose Select Standing Committees of this House recommend personnel for a Special Committee to study the problems of pollution control along the border between the State of Washington and the Province of British Columbia and that such Committee be authorized to invite the State of Washington Legislative Council on Regional Pollution Control Problems between Canada and the United States to participate with such Special Committee

in joint meetings and hearings on the said problems of pollution control and on such terms as may be arranged between their respective chairmen.

A debate arose.

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

Motion to adjourn the debate agreed to on the following division:

# YEAS—33

## Messieurs

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

# NAYS—17

## Messieurs

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

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## Messieurs

<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Brousson</i>
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*Mrs. Daily* moved, seconded by *Mr. Calder*—

That a Special Committee be appointed to study the Royal Commission Report on the Status of Women with respect to its recommendations so far as they fall within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government and to report to the House the preferences and proposals, if any, approved by the Special Committee with respect to such recommendations, and that the Special Committee appointed on January 20 under Standing Order 68 be instructed to propose members for such Committee, reporting to the House with all convenient speed its recommendation.

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 of *Mr. Calder*, seconded by *Mr. Nimsick*, it was *Ordered*—

That all correspondence and communications between all departments of the Provincial Government, any official of the National Coal Corporation Limited (NPL), any official of any world government, and any person with respect to coal explorations, potential markets for all types of coal, and possible British Columbia coastal export outlets, resulting from work done on the Groundhog coalfields since 1970, be filed with this House.

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

That this House urge the Federal Minister of Manpower and Immigration to give favourable consideration to the admission to Canada of Miss Lydia Del Rio Turino, a refugee from Cuba, subject only to proof of good character.

Mr. *Calder* moved, seconded by Mrs. *Dailly*—

That in view of the motion accepted by the Government of Canada on September 8, 1971, that a copy of the Stanbury-Fields Report be tabled subject to the concurrence of the Province of British Columbia, this House requests this Government to table the said report in this House or to signify its concurrence with the tabling of the said report in the House of Commons.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. D. R. J. *Campbell*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Nimsick* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hartley*—

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Labour to review the *Workmen's Compensation Act* with a view to recommending any necessary amendments to the Act:

And that the Committee shall have the power to send for persons, papers, and records and to hear representations from organizations and persons interested.

Motion negated.

Mr. *Nimsick* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hall*—

Resolved, That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to review the Rules of the House relating to the adjournment of sittings.

Motion negated.

The Hon. *Isabel P. Dawson* moved, seconded by the Hon. D. R. J. *Campbell*—

That this House deeply regrets the refusal of the Government of Canada to assist with the financing of the Pacific North Coast Native Indian Co-operative Seafood Processing Plant at Port Simpson, British Columbia, the application for which project was made in conformity with the Federal-Provincial Rural Development Agreement made between Canada and this Province on May 14, 1970:

And be it further Resolved, That this House urge the Canadian Department of Regional and Economic Expansion to forthwith re-examine and reverse that decision in the light of representations made.

Motion agreed to.

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

That this House recommend that the Government consider the advisability of providing Court workers to assist native people arrested or summonsed for Court appearances.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion 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.

Mr. *Hartley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hall*—

That this House recommends that pharmacists be allowed to substitute generic name drugs for brand name drugs unless the doctor specifically indicates otherwise on a prescription, and provided the generic drug is equivalent to and cheaper than the brand name drug.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *R. R. Loffmark*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

That the subject-matter of Bill (No. 88) be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Labour for consideration and report.

Mr. *McGeer* moved, seconded by Mr. *L. A. Williams*—

Resolved, That this Legislature communicate immediately to the Prime Minister of Canada and the President of the United States its opinion that the Trans-Alaska pipe-line not be built and that an alternative oil pipe-line be built down the Mackenzie Valley in Canada.

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

Mr. *McGeer* moved, seconded by Mr. *L. A. Williams*—

Resolved, That this Legislature recommends that priority be given to construction of the British Columbia portion of the Fort Nelson to Fort Simpson Highway so that road and rail access to the proposed Mackenzie Valley pipe-line be established through the Province of British Columbia.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion 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.

The House proceeded to the Order “Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members.”

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled *An Act to Amend the Rent-control Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Fraser*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act to Provide for Public Scrutiny* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Tisdalle*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 63) intituled *An Act to Repeal the Queen's Counsel Act* a debate arose.

A point of order was raised by the Hon. the Attorney-General that the Bill interfered with prerogatives of the Crown.

Mr. Speaker sustained the point of order and ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act to Amend the Libel and Slander Act* a debate arose.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. Ney, Bill (No. 69) intituled *Mobile Home Act* was withdrawn.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 76) intituled *The Election Expenses Act, 1972*, 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. 83) intituled *British Columbia Agriculture Corporation 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. 84) intituled *An Act to Establish the Office of Commissioner for Grievances* a debate arose.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 85) intituled *An Act Respecting Proceedings Against the Crown* a debate arose.

On a point of order being raised by the Hon. the Attorney-General that the Bill interfered with the prerogatives of the Crown, Mr. Speaker sustained the point of order and further stated that the Bill was out of order in the hands of a private member in 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. 86) intituled *Prevention of Restraint of Professional Practices Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. R. R. Loffmark, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 87) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trust Companies Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Ney, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 90) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home Acquisition 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. 94) 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 in that it involved an impost.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 95) intituled *An Act to Empower the Government of British Columbia to Engage in the Business of Automobile Accident Insurance* a debate arose.

Upon being advised by the Hon. the Attorney-General that implementation of the Bill would, of necessity, involve the expenditure of public funds, Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member as offending Standing Order 66.

The ruling of the Speaker was challenged.

The ruling of the Speaker was sustained.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

Mr. *Mussallem* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, as follows:

#### REPORT NO. 2

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 30, 1972

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee confirms the present Government policy that a cabinet minister when travelling on behalf of or representing the Province of British Columbia either within or outside the Province shall be reimbursed only by the Crown, and the Committee congratulates the Government on this policy; further, the Committee requested that the Public Documents Committee cause a study to be made with reference to the procedures relative to retention and destruction of documents and records, and report to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. MUSSALLEM, *Chairman*

The report was taken as read and received.

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

With reference to the Minister's answer to Question 149, 1972, relating to Highway 12—

1. How many miles of resurfacing is planned for 1972?
2. Will the resurfacing be done by contract or on a day-labour basis?

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

- "1. 26.5 miles on Highway 12.
- "2. By contract."

The House recessed at 11.23 p.m.

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HALF-PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having entered the House, and being seated in the chair—

E. G. MacMinn, Esq., Clerk Assistant of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:

- (No. 1) *An Act to Amend the Evidence Act.*
- (No. 3) *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act.*
- (No. 4) *An Act to Amend the Conditional Sales Act, 1961.*
- (No. 5) *An Act to Amend the Bills of Sale Act, 1961.*
- (No. 6) *An Act to Amend the Assignment of Book Accounts Act, 1961.*
- (No. 7) *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act.*
- (No. 8) *An Act to Amend the Court of Appeal Act.*
- (No. 9) *British Columbia Railway Act.*
- (No. 10) *British Columbia Railway Company Share Capital Purchase Act, 1972.*
- (No. 11) *An Act to Amend the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954.*
- (No. 12) *An Act to Amend the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Act, 1964.*
- (No. 13) *Queen Elizabeth II British Columbia Centennial Scholarship Act.*
- (No. 14) *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home Acquisition Act.*
- (No. 15) *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act.*
- (No. 16) *An Act to Amend the Centennial Cultural Fund Act.*
- (No. 17) *An Act to Amend the Revenue Surplus Appropriation Act, 1969.*
- (No. 18) *Green Belt Protection Fund Act.*
- (No. 19) *Accelerated Park Development Fund Act.*
- (No. 20) *Accelerated Reforestation Fund Act.*
- (No. 21) *Power and Telephone Line Beautification Fund Act.*
- (No. 22) *Provincial Rapid Transit Subsidy Act.*
- (No. 23) *An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act.*
- (No. 24) *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962.*
- (No. 25) *Gift Tax Act.*
- (No. 26) *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act.*
- (No. 27) *An Act to Amend the Jury Act.*
- (No. 28) *An Act to Amend the Administration Act.*

- (No. 29) *An Act to Amend the Chartered Accountants Act.*
- (No. 30) *Family Relations Act.*
- (No. 31) *An Act to Amend the Hearing-aid Regulation Act.*
- (No. 32) *An Act to Amend the Litter Act.*
- (No. 33) *An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act.*
- (No. 35) *An Act to Amend the Mortgage Brokers Act.*
- (No. 36) *An Act to Amend the Regional Parks Act.*
- (No. 37) *An Act to Amend the Constitution Act.*
- (No. 39) *Elderly Citizen Renters Grant Act.*
- (No. 42) *Human Tissue Gift Act.*
- (No. 43) *An Act to Amend the Change of Name Act.*
- (No. 44) *An Act to Amend the Community Care Facilities Licensing Act.*
- (No. 45) *An Act to Amend the Physiotherapists and Massage Practitioners Act.*
- (No. 46) *An Act to Amend the Practical Nurses Act.*
- (No. 47) *Sunshine Comstock Mines Limited (Non-Personal Liability) Mineral Claims Act.*
- (No. 49) *An Act to Amend the Social Assistance Act.*
- (No. 50) *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter.*
- (No. 51) *An Act to Amend the Trinity Junior College Act.*
- (No. 52) *An Act to Incorporate Vanco Insurance Company.*
- (No. 60) *Archaeological and Historic Sites Protection Act.*
- (No. 61) *An Act to Amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1965.*
- (No. 62) *An Act to Amend the Pipe-lines Act.*
- (No. 65) *An Act to Amend the Forest Act.*
- (No. 67) *Safety Engineering Services Act.*
- (No. 68) *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act.*
- (No. 70) *Criminal Injuries Compensation Act.*
- (No. 71) *An Act to Amend the Public Libraries Act.*
- (No. 72) *An Act to Amend the Highway Act.*
- (No. 74) *An Act to Amend the Pari Mutuel Betting Tax Act.*
- (No. 77) *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act.*
- (No. 78) *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act.*
- (No. 79) *First Citizens of British Columbia Corporation Act.*
- (No. 81) *An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia Act.*
- (No. 82) *An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1968.*
- (No. 89) *Kootenay Canal Land Acquisition Act.*
- (No. 91) *Statute Law Amendment Act, 1972.*
- (No. 92) *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act.*
- (No. 98) *An Act to Amend the Pollution Control Act, 1967.*
- (No. 99) *An Act to Amend the Podiatry Act.*

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, Esq., 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. 101) 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 Third 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.

As this Province enters its second century, marked by this Session of the Legislature, my Government continues in the forefront with a legislative programme designed for the second century. The programme carries on the successful economic policies of the past quarter century, and in addition has introduced legislative changes designed for the future of British Columbia and the benefit of all of its citizens.

In the economic area, as a result of the financial policies of my Government, no tax increases were necessary. Instead, by reason of the revenue surpluses built up by careful husbandry of the resources of the Province, a number of special funds have been created which will provide the citizens with funds for a number of creative and substantial special projects. Among the special funds created by legislation at this Session were:

*Green Belt Protection Fund Act*—25 million dollars for establishment and maintenance of green belts in the Province.

*Accelerated Park Development Fund Act*—10 million dollars to provide additional employment in the development of parks.

*Accelerated Reforestation Fund Act*—10 million dollars to accelerate a programme of reforestation and create jobs.

In addition, my Government has increased two of the Perpetual Funds — the Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund and the British Columbia Cultural Fund — by 5 million dollars each. These two Perpetual Funds are now in the value of 15 million dollars each, and the annual earnings from these funds will benefit the citizens of British Columbia in the fields of physical fitness and culture in perpetuity.

My Government has also made provision for grants to municipalities for subsidizing rapid-transit systems and for the development of underground utility lines under the *Rapid Transit Provincial Subsidy Act* and the *Power and Telephone Line Beautification Fund Act*.

In commemoration of our Centennial Year, a special scholarship of \$5,000 per year was established. This scholarship is called the "Queen Elizabeth II British Columbia Centennial Scholarship."

In addition, a further sum of 25 million dollars was authorized to purchase the outstanding shares of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, which, by legislation, has now been renamed the "British Columbia Railway Company," a railway system now completely owned and operated by the people of British Columbia.

In view of the Federal Government's withdrawal from the estate and gift tax field, my Government has enacted a *Gift Tax Act* so that our present *Succession Duty Act* will continue to be co-ordinated with the *Gift Tax Act* in respect of gifting situations, with no increase in gifting rates. Moreover, my Government has increased the succession duty exemption to a total of \$150,000 value from a previous exemption of \$60,000. In addition, the legislation provides for payment of succession duty on a family farm or family business over a period of 10 years without interest.

In the constant struggle to combat inflation and preserve the purchasing power of the people of British Columbia, my Government has amended the *Constitution Act*, the *Public Schools Act*, the *Municipal Act*, and the *Vancouver Charter* to restrict salary increases for all sectors of the economy supported in whole or in part by public funds to a percentage considered economically proper and feasible in light of our financial resources.

Furthermore, my Government has enacted an Act, entitled the *Elderly Citizen Renters Grant Act*, to pay \$50 a year subsidy to persons over 65 years who rent accommodation. Also, an increase in the Home-owner Grant by \$15 a year to \$185, with an additional \$50 for home-owners over 65 years, provides a substantial measure of financial relief on their home taxes to the elderly citizens of the Province. This, together with an injection of a further 25 million dollars into the Home Acquisition Fund, under the *Provincial Home Acquisition Act*, and a continuation of the older-home mortgage scheme for an indefinite period, provides substantial capital requirements for housing developments and enables thousands of additional citizens to own their own homes.

In the development of the administration of law and in the improvement of those laws that have an impact on the lives of our citizens, a large number of new Acts have been passed and a substantial number of amendments to existing provisions have been made. Notable among these are:

- (1) *Administration Act*, providing new rules for notifying all beneficiaries in an estate, and giving a life estate in a matrimonial home to a spouse on an intestacy.
- (2) *Summary Convictions Act*, providing for serving sentences of imprisonment on week-ends or in broken periods.
- (3) *Mortgage Brokers Act*, providing for disclosure of all bonuses or discounts in certain mortgage transactions.
- (4) *Motor-vehicle Act*, providing for compulsory suspension of a driver on conviction for impaired driving, and for new rules for notifying another driver or owner of property in an accident.
- (5) *Criminal Injuries Compensation Act*, providing for compensation by the Workmen's Compensation Board for injuries received as a victim of crime or in assisting a peace officer to prevent crime.
- (6) *Insurance Act*, providing for more expeditious settlement of accident claims and encouraging prepayments.

- (7) *Family Relations Act*, a comprehensive revision of the law of family relations and maintenance of spouses and children, recommended by a Committee of this House after introduction by my Government.

In the area of Health Services, a number of measures have been enacted, among which are:

- (1) *Change of Name Act*, simplifying the procedures in obtaining a change of name.
- (2) *Human Tissue Gift Act*, enlarging the Act to permit *inter vivos* gifts of tissue.
- (3) *Community Care Facilities Licensing Act*, enlarging the definition of facilities and clarifying municipal responsibility in this area.

The Department of Public Works recommended to the House a complete revision of the legislation dealing with steam and pressure vessels, gas and electricity installations, which was enacted by my Government under the *Safety Engineering Services Act*.

Under the Department of the Provincial Secretary, amendments were introduced to the *Public Libraries Act* providing for integrated regional library services and a new *Archaeological and Historic Sites Protection Act* was passed to protect and preserve our historic sites and artifacts.

The *Pipe-lines Act* and the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act* have been amended to provide the necessary legislative authority to deal with oil spills. The *Pollution Control Act*, 1967 has been strengthened, and administration of air pollution in the Vancouver area was assigned to the Greater Vancouver Regional District as agent for the Minister.

The *Social Assistance Act* has been amended to focus the responsibility for social assistance benefits and procedures in my Executive Council on the recommendations of the Minister.

In the municipal area, substantial amendments have been made to the *Municipal Act* containing a wide range of benefits and improved procedures in respect of municipalities. The *Municipal Finance Authority Act* has been strengthened to improve the consultative machinery and the marketability of the security issues of the Authority. A *First Citizens of British Columbia Corporation Act* was passed for the encouragement and marketing of Indian arts and crafts.

New benefits have been made available under amendments to the *Workmen's Compensation Act* resulting in this Province being in advance of most of Canada in this protection to our workmen.

In the field of education, amendments have been made to the *Public Schools Act* to set out procedures for suspension and dismissal, and also to require ratepayer approval for school budgets exceeding a fixed percentage increase.

Your approval of Supply in the record sum of more than one billion, four hundred and fifty-one million dollars is an indication of the continued growth and prosperity of the Province, and will enable my Government to carry out the important and beneficial programmes authorized by these enactments.

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, 1972

Duration of Session .....	71 days
Number of sitting days .....	50
Number of afternoon sittings .....	50
Number of evening sittings .....	25
Total sittings .....	75
Average length of sittings .....	3 hours, 45 minutes
Debates—	
Address in Reply, number of sittings .....	13
Budget motion, number of sittings .....	15
Estimates (resolutions, 20; progress, 12) .....	32
Number of Bills introduced (including 48 Message Bills) .....	106
Number of Bills passed—	
Public .....	64
Private and local .....	3
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Number of questions answered .....	174
Divisions .....	66

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