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Tuesday, May 1st, 1883.

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TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

Mr. *Orr* presented a further Report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the claims of the Honourable A. *DeCosmos*.  
Received.

On the motion of Mr. *McTavish*, seconded by Mr. *Dingwall*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will represent to the Dominion Government the advisability of appointing an Instructor to teach military drill in the Public Schools of the Province.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act respecting the construction of a Waggon Road through Eagle Pass," was read the second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Raybould*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.35 o'clock, p. m.

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Wednesday, May 2nd, 1883.

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TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

Mr. *Allen* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to visit the Royal Hospital at *Victoria*.

Received and *Ordered* to be printed. (*See Appendix*.)

Mr. *Orr* asked the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:—

Was there a reserve at any time placed on the lands at *Fort Simpson*; and, if so, when was the reserve removed?

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* replied as follows:—

"Certain lands at *Fort Simpson* were reserved by an Order in Council approved 30th August, 1879, which Order was rescinded by a further Order in Council approved 30th March, 1883."

Mr. *Beaven* asked the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:—

Has *Samuel Morrow* been paid in full for the *Gorge Bridge Approaches Contract*, awarded to him in 1882?

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* replied as follows:—

"Yes, after performing the extra work ordered by the late Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works he was paid in full."

Mr. *Allen* asked the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:—

To what cost have the Government been put in employing an Assistant to the Resident Engineer to ascertain the difference between day work and contract prices; and has such difference been ascertained; if not, what does the Government intend to do in the matter?

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* replied as follows:—

“An Assistant was employed on the 14th March, at \$100 per month. Since the 17th of April his services have not been exclusively devoted to getting out the statement referred to, as on that date Mr. *Wilby* resigned his position in the office, and the Assistant has had the other office work to do in addition to the special work for which he was appointed. The statement of the relative cost of work by day labour as against contract prices has not yet been rendered; but Mr. *Bennett* informed me this morning that it was nearly ready, and that he hoped to be able to let me have it on Saturday.”

According to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 47) intituled “An Act respecting the construction of a Waggon Road through Eagle Pass,” was considered.

Report adopted.

Bill *Ordered* to be read the third time now.

Bill read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honour.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—

The Lieutenant-Governor returns to the Legislative Assembly for reconsideration Bill (No. 39) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Land Act, 1875,’ and the ‘Land Amendment Act, 1882,’” and suggests that the enclosed clause be added.

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

*Government House, Victoria,  
2nd May, 1883.*

[ENCLOSURE.]

“6. It shall be lawful for the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to lease to any person or corporation all or any of the marsh and other lands situate within the District of Kootenay, and lying upon the banks of the Kootenay River, between the Southern Boundary line of British Columbia and the Kootenay Lake, for such term of years, and upon such conditions as to reclamation, colonization, purchase, and otherwise as the said Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works may think fit.”

*Ordered*, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and the Bill (No. 39) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Land Act, 1875,’ and the ‘Land Amendment Act, 1882,’” transmitted herewith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the clause be added to the Bill as clause 6.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 46) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Mineral Act, 1882.’”

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Duck*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

According to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 24) intituled “An Act granting to James J. May and Charles W. D. Clifford, the sole right to prospect for minerals contained in lodes on Vitale Creek, Omineca.”

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Duck*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 4.30 o'clock, p. m.

Thursday, May 3rd, 1883.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. *Chantrell*.

Mr. *Allen* asked the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:—

How much land has been sold in or around *Barclay Sound*; and what amount, if any, has been paid for it?

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* replied as follows:—

“6,580 acres have been applied for, and 775 acres have been paid for.”

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 39) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Land Act, 1875,’ and the ‘Land Amendment Act, 1882,’” was considered.

Report adopted.

Clause read the first, second, and third times.

*Ordered*, That the clause be added to the Bill as clause 6.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, as amended, do pass.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 46) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Mineral Act, 1882,’” was considered.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be re-committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Duck*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered now.

Moved by Mr. *Orr* to add,—

As clause 10.—Any discoverer, or party of discoverers of a mineral claim shall not be compelled to expend the sum of \$1,000 as provided for in section 5 of this Act, but upon completion of the survey of his discovery to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, shall be entitled to a Crown grant for such discovery.

And the question being proposed “Shall the amendment be added to the Bill as clause 10,” it was *Resolved* in the negative.

And the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

*Dingwall,*  
*Allen,*  
*Orr,*

*Duck,*  
*John,*

*Dunsmuir,*  
*Raybould,*

*Grant,*  
*McTavish—9.*

NAYS :

Messieurs

*Smithe,*  
*Davie, A. E. B.,*  
*Wilson,*  
*McLeese,*

*Semlin,*  
*Armstrong,*  
*Beaven,*

*Pooley,*  
*Robson,*  
*Drake,*

*Martin,*  
*Galbraith,*  
*Cowan—13.*

Report adopted.

Bill *Ordered* to be read the third time to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 3.30 o'clock, p. m.

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Friday, May 4th, 1883.

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TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

According to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act granting to James J. May and Charles W. D. Clifford, the sole right to prospect for minerals contained in lodes on Vitalle Creek, Omineca," was considered.

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* moved to amend clause 3 by striking out the words "Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works," and inserting in lieu thereof "Government of British Columbia."

Carried.

Report adopted.

Bill *Ordered* to be read the third time on Monday next.

According to Order, Mr. *Grant* moved—That Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act, 1882,'" be now read the third time.

Mr. *Orr* moved, in amendment, to leave out all the words after "That" and add "the order for the third reading of Bill (No. 46) be discharged, and the Bill re-committed."

And the question being proposed "Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question," it was *Resolved* in the negative.

Amendment put and carried.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Duck*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bill read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Grant*, seconded by Mr. *Orr*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that an additional polling place may be established in the Electoral District of *Cassiar*, viz.: one polling place at *Fort Simpson*.

And then the House adjourned at 3.30 o'clock, p. m.

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Monday, May 7th, 1883.

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TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Smithe*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Robson*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a Committee be appointed, with power to call for persons and papers, to enquire into and report to this House all the circumstances relating to the taking off of the Reserve on the *Port Simpson* lands, and the applications to purchase said lands by sundry persons; Committee to consist of Messrs. *Beaven*, *Wilson*, *Dingwall*, *Grant*, and *Pooley*.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honour.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province of British Columbia for the year ending 30th June, 1884; and, in accordance with the provisions of the "British North America Act, 1867," he recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
7th May, 1883.*

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

On the motion of Mr. *Orr*, seconded by Mr. *Grant*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that additional polling places be established in *New Westminster* District, viz.: one at *Sapperton*, on the right bank of the *Fraser River*; one at *Moodyville*; one at *Burton's Prairie*, in the *Matsqui* Polling Division; and one at the Town Hall in the *Surrey* Municipality.

Mr. *McLeese* asked the Honourable the Leader of the Government the following question:—

Does the Government intend this Session to submit a measure to the House for the purpose of dealing with the placer mining claims of the Province, at present covered by Crown grants; said measure to have for its object the working of those claims, or else rescinding of said Crown grants?

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* replied as follows:—

"It is too late in the Session for the Government to introduce legislation on the subject referred to."

Mr. *McLeese* asked the Honourable the Attorney-General the following question:—

Is it the intention of the Government this Session to amend the "Licences Amendment Ordinance, 1879," chap. 23, sec. 1, so that a larger revenue may be derived from the sale and use of opium?

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* replied as follows:—

"It is not the intention of the Government to amend the Licences Act this Session."

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock, and Railway Lands of the Province."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read the first time.

*Ordered* to be read the second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the Honourable Mr. *Robson* moved "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair," for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply, and on Mr. Speaker putting the question, a debate arose which was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 4.10 o'clock, p. m.

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Tuesday, May 8th, 1883.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair," for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply, was resumed.

And the question being again proposed, it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

The House then went into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Smithe*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Robson*, it was *Resolved* that the Honourable Member for *Esquimalt*, Mr. *Pooley*, do take the Chair.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Interest, to 30th June, 1884.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,153 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Sinking Fund, to 30th June, 1884.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premium and Exchange, to 30th June, 1884.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Discount and Commission, to 30th June, 1884.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Redemption, to 30th June, 1884.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 30th June, 1884.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,490 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines' Department, to 30th June, 1884.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Treasury Department, to 30th June, 1884.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,980 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Lands and Works Department, to 30th June, 1884.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,040 be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Salaries, Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1884.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,960 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Land Registry Office, to 30th June, 1884.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$950 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Legislation, to 30th June, 1884.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$375 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1884.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salary, Assay Office, to 30th June, 1884.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,040 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Asylum for the Insane, to 30th June, 1884.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Revenue Services, to 30th June, 1884.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Temporary Departmental Assistance, to 30th June, 1884.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Supreme Court, to 30th June, 1884.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Sheriffs, to 30th June, 1884.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$960 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, County Court, to 30th June, 1884.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,232 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1884.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,312 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1884.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,160 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *New Westminster District*, to 30th June, 1884.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,404 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Kootenay District*, to 30th June, 1884.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,924 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Cariboo District*, to 30th June, 1884.



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27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,220 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Cassiar District*, to 30th June, 1884.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the House will again resolve itself into the said Committee to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 o'clock, p. m.

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Wednesday, May 9th, 1883.

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ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Orr*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to take such action as he may be advised, to enquire into the circumstances attending the loss of the Steamer *Grappler*.

Mr. *Wilson* presented a Petition from *F. B. McNamee*, *A. G. Nish*, *James Wright*, *J. J. Robertson*, *John Huntington*, and *John Nicholson*.

Laid on the table.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 1 to 21, both inclusive, and 23 to 27, both inclusive, adopted in Committee of Supply on Tuesday the 8th instant, were reported, read a first and second time, and agreed to.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Esquimalt*, to 30th June, 1884.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,830 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Yale*, to 30th June, 1884.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Kamloops*, to 30th June, 1884.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,980 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1884.

30A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Comox*, to 30th June, 1884.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,880 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Lillooet District*, to 30th June, 1884.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members, to 30th June, 1884.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 30th June, 1884.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1884.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1884.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, Telegrams, &c., to 30th June, 1884.
37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Journals and Statutes Binding, to 30th June, 1884.
38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Assay Office, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1884.
39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,375 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Printing Office, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1884.
40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Asylum for the Insane, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1884.
41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1884.
42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1884.
43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1884.
44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1884.
45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital Allowance, *Cassiar*, to 30th June, 1884.
46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in aid of Destitute Poor and Sick, to 30th June, 1884.
47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in aid of Resident Physician at *Clinton*, to 30th June, 1884.
- 47A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in aid of Resident Physician at *Kamloops*, to 30th June, 1884.
48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Convalescent Home, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1884.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the House will again resolve itself into the said Committee this afternoon.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2.15 o'clock, p. m.

And then the House adjourned at 1.15 o'clock, p. m.

QUARTER-PAST TWO, P. M.

Pursuant to Order, the Honourable Mr. *Smithe* moved—

That Bill (No. 48) intituled “An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock, and Railway Lands of the Province,” be now read the second time.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. *Beaven*, seconded by Mr. *Helgesen*,—

That all the words after the word “That” be struck out, and the following inserted:—

“the Bill (No. 48) intituled ‘An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock, and the Railway Lands of the Province,’ be referred to the Executive Council, with the request that it be amended so as not to relinquish the rights of or transfer the property of the Province to the Dominion Government without an adequate and valuable consideration, with proper and ample security for the fulfilment of any obligation assumed by the Dominion Government; and that the necessary provision be inserted to guard against any construction being placed upon the Statute that would enable the Dominion Government to in future claim a grant thereunder for extending the Canadian Pacific Railway to *Fort Simpson*.”

A debate arose, which was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 7.30 p.m.

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 o'clock, p. m.



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HALF-PAST SEVEN, P.M.

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on Mr. *Beaven's* amendment to the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock, and Railway Lands of the Province," was resumed.

And, the question being proposed "Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question," it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

And the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

Yeas:

Messieurs

<i>Smithe,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>John,</i>
<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>
<i>Dingwall,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>	<i>Raybould,</i>	<i>Cowan,</i>
<i>Allen,</i>	<i>Drake,</i>	<i>Orr,</i>	<i>McTavish—16.</i>

Nays:

Messieurs

<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Duck,</i>	<i>McLeese,</i>	<i>Helgesen—5.</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>			

Bill read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock, a.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.10 o'clock, p.m.

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Thursday, May 10th, 1883.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

The Petition of *F. B. McNamee & Co.*, was read.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

On the Order being called for the Committee on Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock, and Railway Lands of the Province," and the question being proposed "That I do now leave the Chair,"

Mr. *Beaven* moved, seconded by Mr. *Helgesen*—

That this House is of opinion that the necessary provision should be inserted in Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock, and the Railway Lands of the Province," so as to prevent the employment of Chinese in the construction of the Public Works referred to therein, as a modicum of benefit to the Province for the enormous concessions gratuitously made to the Dominion Government.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

The House then went into Committee.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Cowan*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for this afternoon.

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

And then the House adjourned at 1.15 o'clock, p. m.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Petition of *F. B. McNamee & Co.*, was received and *Ordered* to be printed. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

According to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock, and Railway Lands of the Province."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Cowan*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be taken into consideration this evening.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 7.30 o'clock this evening.

And then the House adjourned at 5.40 o'clock, p. m.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 22, and 28 to 48, both inclusive, adopted in Committee of Supply on Wednesday the 9th instant, were reported, read a first and second time, and agreed to.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Summoning and Paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 30th June, 1884.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Prosecution and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1884.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Inquests, to 30th June, 1884.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Criminal Punishments, to 30th June, 1884.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rewards, to 30th June, 1884.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June, 1884.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rents, to 30th June, 1884.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Special Constables, to 30th June, 1884.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport of Prisoners and Constables, to 30th June, 1884.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1884.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education Office, to 30th June, 1884.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,790 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Victoria City* District, to 30th June, 1884.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,680 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Victoria* District, to 30th June, 1884.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Esquimalt* District, to 30th June, 1884.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,880 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Cowichan* District, to 30th June, 1884.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,680 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Nanaimo* District, to 30th June, 1884.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Comox District*, to 30th June, 1884.
66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *New Westminster City District*, to 30th June, 1884.
67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *New Westminster District*, to 30th June, 1884.
68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,995 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Hope-Yale District*, to 30th June, 1884.
69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,520 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Lillooet District*, to 30th June, 1884.
70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,160 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Cariboo District*, to 30th June, 1884.
71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Freight on Remittances, to 30th June, 1884.
72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Travelling Expenses of Officers on duty, to 30th June, 1884.
73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Keep of Horses, to 30th June, 1884.
74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48.50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rent, Government House, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1884.
75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services, Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses, Miscellaneous, &c., to 30th June, 1884.
76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1884.
77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1884.
78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1884.
79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Yale District*, to 30th June, 1884.
80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1884.
81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Cassiar*, to 30th June, 1884.
82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Kootenay*, to 30th June, 1884.
83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Asylum for the Insane, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1884.
84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to *Victoria Gaol*, to 30th June, 1884.
85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to *New Westminster Gaol*, to 30th June, 1884.
86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Furniture for Convalescent Home, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1884.
87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Furniture for Government Offices throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1884.
88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Improvement of Government Reserves, to 30th June, 1884.
89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of a Lock-up, *Burrard Inlet*, to 30th June, 1884.
90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Insurance of Government Buildings, to 30th June, 1884.
91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Lake District* (construction), to 30th June, 1884.
92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *South Chilliwack* (construction), to 30th June, 1884.
93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Chemainus* (construction), to 30th June, 1884.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Mayne Island* (construction), to 30th June, 1884.
95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *South Cowichan* (construction), to 30th June, 1884.
96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Gabriola Island* (construction), to 30th June, 1884.
97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Mud Bay* (construction), to 30th June, 1884.
98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Burton's Prairie* (construction), to 30th June, 1884.
99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Stave River* (construction), to 30th June, 1884.
100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Nicola*, near *Palmer's* (construction), to 30th June, 1884.
101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *South Thompson* (construction), to 30th June, 1884.
102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Esquimalt* (Repairs, &c.), to 30th June, 1884.
103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Victoria* (Repairs, &c.), to 30th June, 1884.
104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Wellington* (Repairs, &c.), to 30th June, 1884.
105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Sumass* (Repairs, &c.), to 30th June, 1884.
106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School *Chilliwack* (Repairs, &c.), to 30th June, 1884.
107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School *New Westminster* (Completion), to 30th June, 1884.
108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *South Saanich* (Repairs, &c.), to 30th June, 1884.
109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria* (Repairs to Building), to 30th June, 1884.
110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria* (Furniture), to 30th June, 1884.
111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria* (Fencing), to 30th June, 1884.
112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria* (Water), to 30th June, 1884.
113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria* (Fuel and Light), to 30th June, 1884.
114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria* (Improving Grounds), to 30th June, 1884.
115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria* (Gardener), to 30th June, 1884.
116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria* (Miscellaneous), to 30th June, 1884.
117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Victoria District*, to 30th June, 1884.
118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Victoria* and *Esquimalt Districts* (Bridge Repairs), to 30th June, 1884.
119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Esquimalt District*, to 30th June, 1884.
120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Cowichan District*, to 30th June, 1884.
121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Victoria* and *Nanaimo Trunk Road*, to 30th June, 1884.
122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Salt Spring Island* and *Islands at Plumper Pass*, to 30th June, 1884.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Nanaimo* District, to 30th June, 1884.
124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Comox* District, to 30th June, 1884.
125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *New Westminster* District, to 30th June, 1884.
126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Burrard Inlet* Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1884.
127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Municipalities in *New Westminster* District, to 30th June, 1884.
128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Cowichan* Municipality, to 30th June, 1884.
129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Trunk Road, *New Westminster* to *Yale*, to 30th June, 1884.
130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Yale* District, to 30th June, 1884.
131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Savona* Ferry Bridge, to 30th June, 1884.
132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Lilloet* District, to 30th June, 1884.
133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Cariboo* District, to 30th June, 1884.
134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Kootenay* District, to 30th June, 1884.
135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Cassiar* District, to 30th June, 1884.
136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Main Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1884.
137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Lilloet* Ferry, to 30th June, 1884.
138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Surveys throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1884.
139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Advertising, to 30th June, 1884.
140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Stationery, to 30th June, 1884.
141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Postage, to 30th June, 1884.
142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Telegrams, to 30th June, 1884.
143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1884.
144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Library—Legislative and Departmental—to 30th June, 1884.
145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Library, Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1884.
146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Refunds, to 30th June, 1884.
147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premium on Guarantee Bonds, to 30th June, 1884.
148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Allowance to Officer at *Kootenay*, for cleaning office, horse hire, travelling expenses, hay, wood, light, &c., to 30th June, 1884.
149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1884.
150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1884.
151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1884.



152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1884.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *Yale*, to 30th June, 1884.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Reporting Judges' decisions, to 30th June, 1884.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural Societies, to 30th June, 1884.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Telephone Service, to 30th June, 1884.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of British Columbia Agricultural Association, in aid of a Provincial Exhibition, to 30th June, 1884.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in aid of Prospecting and Explorations, to 30th June, 1884.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Copying Records, &c., for Land Registry Office at *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1884.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Bonus in aid of establishing Steam Ferry at *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1884.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Destruction of Wolves and Panthers in settled districts throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1884.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed, to 30th June, 1884.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be taken into consideration this evening.

*Resolved*, That the House will again resolve itself into the said Committee this evening.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented a Statement of Special Warrants signed by the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the expenditure incurred thereon, from 12th March, 1882, to 30th April, 1883. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honour.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Schedule B. to the Supply Bill; also the enclosed Supplementary Estimates for the years 1882-83 and 1883-84, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*9th May, 1883.*

*Ordered*, That the said Message, with the Supplementary Estimates, &c., enclosed, be forthwith referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90.33 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salary, Land Registry Office, to 30th June, 1883.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Legislation, to 30th June, 1883.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Temporary Departmental Assistance, to 30th June, 1883.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *New Westminster City*, to 30th June, 1883.



24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$282 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *New Westminster District*, to 30th June, 1883.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$62.50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Police and Gaols, *Yale*, to 30th June, 1883.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1883.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$220 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Contingent Fund, Legislation, to 30th June, 1883.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1883.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$950 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in aid of destitute poor and sick, to 30th June, 1883.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Prosecution and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1883.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport of Prisoners and Constables, to 30th June, 1883.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1883.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education Office, to 30th June, 1883.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Victoria District*, to 30th June, 1883.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Cowichan District*, to 30th June, 1883.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Nanaimo District*, to 30th June, 1883.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$286 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *New Westminster District*, to 30th June, 1883.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Hope-Yale District*, to 30th June, 1883.

74A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$725 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rent, Temporary Residence for Lieutenant-Governor, to 30th June, 1883.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Furniture, Government Offices, to 30th June, 1883.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Insurance, Government Buildings, to 30th June, 1883.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Victoria*, Repairs, including Desks and Seats, to 30th June, 1883.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *South Saanich*, Repairs, to 30th June, 1883.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Lytton*, Construction, to 30th June, 1883.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$275 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Surrey*, Construction, to 30th June, 1883.

106B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *New Westminster* (Re-vote \$60), to 30th June, 1883.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria*, Repairs to Building (Revote \$31.29), to 30th June, 1883.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria*, Furniture (Re-vote \$10.83), to 30th June, 1883.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria*, Water, to 30th June, 1883.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$275 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria*, Improving Grounds, to 30th June, 1883.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government Buildings, *Victoria*, Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1883.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Victoria District*, to 30th June, 1883.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Esquimalt* District, to 30th June, 1883.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Victoria* and *Esquimalt* District, Bridge Repairs, to 30th June, 1883.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Bridge at the Gorge, to 30th June, 1883.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, *Cowichan* District, 1883.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, *Nanaimo* District, to 30th June, 1883.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, *Comox* District, to 30th June, 1883.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, *New Westminster* District, to 30th June, 1883.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Trunk Road, *Ladner's* to *Hope*, to 30th June, 1883.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, *Yale* District, to 30th June, 1883.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, *Lillooet* District, to 30th June, 1883.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, *Cariboo* District, to 30th June, 1883.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1883.

133A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$976 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of establishing Ferry at *Savona's*, to 30th June, 1883.

133B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Lillooet* Ferry, to 30th June, 1883.

133C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, *Skeena River* to *Omineca*, to 30th June, 1883.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Surveys, to 30th June, 1883.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Graving Dock, *Esquimalt*, to 30th June, 1883.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Advertising, to 30th June, 1883.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Telegrams, to 30th June, 1883.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1883.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Refunds, J. T. Steele, refund of two auction licences, to 30th June, 1883.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Telephone Service, to 30th June, 1883.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous not detailed, to 30th June, 1883.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,539.35 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Reception of the Governor-General, to 30th June, 1883.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of remuneration to Commissioners on *Kootenay* Commission, to 30th June, 1883.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses for care of small-pox patients quarantined on *Seabird Island*, *Fraser River*, to 30th June, 1883.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$715 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of J. Rodello, bounty for destruction of Wolves and Panthers, to 30th June, 1883.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,850 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Immigration, to 30th June, 1883.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Counsel employed in Canada, *re Thrasher*, to 30th June, 1883.

Schedule B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,083.08 be granted to Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the Public Service for the year ended 30th June, 1882, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Interest to 30th June, 1884.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Redemption of Debentures 44 Vic. chap. 14, to 30th June, 1884.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salary, Constable, *Esquimalt* (additional), to 30th June, 1884.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salary, Government Agent, *Cassiar* (additional), to 30th June, 1884.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in aid of Resident Physician, *Clinton* (additional), to 30th June, 1884.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Victoria City District* (additional), to 30th June, 1884.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Victoria District* (additional), to 30th June, 1884.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,030 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Hope-Yale District*, to 30th June, 1884.

89a. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Addition to *Richfield Gaol*, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1884.

162a. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in aid of Immigration (including Salaries of Agents), to 30th June, 1884.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered now.

*Resolved*, That the House will again resolve itself into the said Committee to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the following Resolutions, adopted in Committee of Supply, were reported, read the first and second time, and agreed to, viz.:—

Numbers 49 to 162 (both inclusive), for the year ending 30th June, 1884;

Numbers 11, 12, 17, 23, 24, 28, 35, 36, 42, 46, 49, 56, 57, 58, 60, 62, 63, 66, 67, 74A, 92, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 106B, 107, 108, 110, 112, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 123, 124, 126, 127, 129, 133, 133A, 133B, 133C, 134, 140, 141, 144, 145, 147, 157, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, and 166, for the year ending 30th June 1883;

Schedule B, for the year ending 30th June 1882;

Numbers 1, 5, 22, 26, 47, 60, 61, 68, 89A, and 162A (additional) for the year ending 30th June 1884.

According to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock, and Railway Lands of the Province," was considered.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act granting to James J. May and Charles W. D. Clifford the sole right to prospect for Minerals contained in Lodes on Vitale Creek, Omineca," was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

On the motion of Mr. *Beaven*, seconded by Mr. *Grant*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House, copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, telegrams, or communications, between the Provincial Government, or any of its members, and the Dominion Government, or any of its members, or the Hon. J. W. *Trutch*, C.M.G., respecting the lands transferred to the Dominion Government, in trust for railway purposes, the Island Railway, or the Graving Dock at *Esquimalt*.

On the motion of Mr. *McLeese*, seconded by Mr. *Cowan*, it was *Resolved*,—  
That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that a polling place be established in the *Chilcotin* section of the *Cariboo* District.

Mr. *Grant* asked the Honourable the Minister of Finance the following question:—

Whether the taxes collected (if any) in the Southern portion of *Cassiar* District, viz., all those portions of the district situate on the west coast, lying between the 54° of north latitude and *Naas River*, and including the same, have been credited to *Cassiar*?

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* replied as follows:—

“No; the amounts collected appear under a separate head—*Skeena*— as a *Coast* District, so called in the Land Office.”

On the motion of Mr. *Orr*, seconded by Mr. *Duck*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honour to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of at once appointing Quarantine Officers at *Victoria* and *New Westminster*, and providing suitable quarantine grounds.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11 o'clock, p. m.

Friday, May 11th, 1883.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honour.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, the enclosed further Supplementary Estimates for the financial year 1883-84.

*Government House,*  
11th May, 1883.

*Ordered*, That the said Message, together with the enclosure, be forthwith referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Pooley* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into all the circumstances relating to the taking off of the Reserve on the *Port Simpson* Lands.

The Report was received and *Ordered* to be printed. (*See Appendix.*)

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1884.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Victoria City* District, to 30th June, 1884.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *New Westminster* District, to 30th June, 1884.

82A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, *Clinton*, to 30th June, 1884.

108A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Cedar Hill* School House, to 30th June, 1884.

108B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of School House, *Priest's Valley*, to 30th June, 1884.

108C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Furnishing School House, near Blackbourn's, *Nicola*, to 30th June, 1884.

138A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Surveys, *Kootenay River* Reclamation Scheme, to 30th June, 1884.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered now.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 26, 60, 67, 82A, 108A, 108B, 108C, 138A, adopted in Committee of Supply to-day, were reported, read a first and second time, and agreed to.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the following sums be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province of British Columbia:

\$ 3,083 08	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1882.
49,718 18	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1883.
543,938 50	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1884.
18,400 00	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1884.
2,350 00	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1884.

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Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution, and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented a Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act for granting certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia,"

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act for granting certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," be reported.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill.

Report considered forthwith and adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the first time.

Bill read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time.

Bill read the second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report considered and adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Bill read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass

Moved by Mr. *Dunsmuir*, seconded by Mr. *Raybould*,—

That His Honour's Ministers be requested to represent to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor that the promoters of a Private Bill intituled "An Act to authorize Robert Dunsmuir and Wadham Neston Diggle to construct a Railway to connect the South Wellington Wharf at Departure Bay, and the South Wellington and Wellington Railways," desire that the Bill should not become law, and that the Ministers do request His Honour to withhold his assent to this Bill.

Motion withdrawn with leave.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Smithe*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Davie*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Reports of the several Committees of last year, together with the evidence submitted therewith and not published in the Journals or Sessional papers of that year, be published as a supplement to the Journals of this year.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until three o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 4.15 o'clock, p. m.

Saturday, May 12th, 1883.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

His Honour *Clement Francis Cornwall*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having entered the House, and being seated in the Chair,

Mr. *Fell*, the Clerk of the House, read the Titles to the following Bills:—

- An Act to amend the "Interpretation Act, 1872."
- An Act to amend the "Married Women's Property Act, 1873."
- An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877."
- An Act to repeal the "Creditors' Relief Act, 1880," and for other purposes.
- An Act to remove Disqualifications of Justices of the Peace in certain cases.
- An Act to Legalize the Appointments of certain Provincial Officers.
- An Act to fix the times for the holding of Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery.
- An Act to incorporate the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company."
- An Act to incorporate the "Fraser River Railway Company."
- An Act to regulate the Gauge of Sleighs.
- An Act to amend the "Coroners' Amendment Act, 1882."
- An Act to amend the "Municipality Act, 1881."
- An Act to authorize Robert Dunsmuir and Wadham Neston Diggle to construct a Railway to connect the South Wellington Wharf, at Departure Bay, and the South Wellington and Wellington Railways.
- An Act respecting Jurors and Juries.
- An Act to incorporate the "New Westminster Southern Railway Company."
- An Act to amend the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878."
- An Act granting to James J. May and Charles W. D. Clifford the sole right to prospect for Minerals contained in Lodes on Vitale Creek, Omineca.
- An Act to Incorporate the "Victoria Transfer Company, Limited."
- An Act to amend an Act granting to John Adair, jr., and Joseph Hunter the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other lands.
- An Act to facilitate the Attachment of Debts.
- An Act relating to the Official Map of the City of Victoria.



An Act for the better protection of certain Animals and Birds.

An Act for the protection and Relief of the Yale Fire Brigade.

An Act to annul the Letters Patent establishing a Municipality on Salt Spring Island.

An Act to encourage Coal Mining.

An Act to amend the "Land Act, 1875," and the "Land Amendment Act, 1882."

An Act to repeal the "Provincial Superior Court Act, 1882."

An Act relating to the appointment of Stipendiary Magistrates.

An Act amending the law relative to the Qualification and Registration of Voters.

An Act relating to the extension of Yates Street in the City of Victoria.

An Act to amend the Law of Evidence.

An Act relating to Ferries in Municipalities.

An Act to amend the "Mineral Act, 1882."

An Act relating to the construction of a Waggon Road through Eagle Pass.

An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock, and Railway Lands of the Province.

His Honour was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give assent to these Bills.

The same was announced, by the Clerk of the House, in the following words:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker addressed His Honour 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, a Bill 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 Speech:—

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

In relieving you from further attendance upon your Legislative duties at the termination of a more than usually protracted Session, I thank you for the interest you have evinced in the welfare of the Province by giving so cheerfully the time necessary to enable the requisite legislation to be completed upon the important subjects which have occupied your attention.

The negotiations which my Ministers, immediately upon their accession to office, entered into with the Dominion Government, have resulted in a settlement which, I am pleased to think, by securing the construction of the Island Railway, the opening of the Railway lands, and the completion of the Dock without cost to the Province, will be calculated to conduce to the development and progress of the country.

The Act relating to Jurors, the leading features of which are the securing of impartiality in the empanelling of Juries, the fair distribution of Jury duty amongst the people, and the proper remuneration of all Jurors attending Court will, without doubt, prove highly beneficial and satisfactory to the community.

It is to be hoped that no delay will take place on the part of the Dominion Government in giving effect to the Act which you have passed relating to County Courts. Upon that Statute becoming law it was at once transmitted to the Dominion authorities with an urgent request that Judges should be appointed under it.

The provisions you have made for regulating the Courts of Assize by Statute, will, by giving to suitors, jurors and witnesses ample notice, tend to remove the inconvenience and uncertainty hitherto existing.

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Other Public Acts, more or less important, have been passed; and the number of Private Bills which have received your approval during the Session, indicate a growth of enterprise and increased confidence in the resources of the country.

The recent influx of Immigrants of a very desirable class is encouraging; and it is hoped that the extensive public works now in course of construction, with those expected shortly to be undertaken, will provide employment to white labourers, and that the result will be a decided diminution of Chinese labour.

I sincerely hope, also, that the opening of the Railway lands, so long withheld from settlement, will enable settlers of the agricultural class, now arriving, to find suitable locations on which to make themselves comfortable homes.

I note, with satisfaction, that you have provided a liberal appropriation for exploration and prospecting. In a country so rich in mineral wealth as this is believed to be, it is desirable that efforts to discover new mines and open up new mining enterprises should be encouraged.

I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the prosecution of much needed public works in the various districts, which cannot fail to contribute largely to the development of the country.

Before leaving you, I desire to express my great appreciation of the patriotic self-sacrifice you have displayed by remaining until so late a period, when your private interests must have been very seriously affected by the delay. I sincerely hope that the present promise of more prosperous days will be fulfilled, and that you may have the satisfaction in future years of realizing that your action during the present Session has aided materially in conducting to the welfare of the Province.

The Honourable Mr. Robson, Provincial Secretary, then said,—

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

It is His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until Thursday, the Twelfth day of July next, to be then here holden; and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the Twelfth day of July next.

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