

## Friday, March 13th, 1931.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. W. J. Wilson.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Lougheed*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting:—

On the motion of Mr. *Loutet*—Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Optometry Act.'"

On the motion of Mr. *Beatty*—Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dentistry Act.'"

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Wrinch* on February 18th, as follows:—

That a copy of the reports of the resources survey of the Pacific Great Eastern subsidy lands and the Peace River Block, referred to in the Address of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor under date of February 11th, 1931, be tabled in this House forthwith.

The debate continued.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—11.

Messieurs

<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Kergin</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>
<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Gray</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Buckham</i>
<i>MacPherson</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	

NAYS—32.

Messieurs

<i>Loutet</i>	<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>Schofield</i>
<i>Mackenzie, R.</i>	<i>Alward</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Beatty</i>
<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Heggie</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>	<i>Shelly</i>
<i>Dick</i>	<i>Spencer</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Macintosh</i>	<i>Atkinson</i>
<i>Berry</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Lougheed</i>
<i>Borden</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>

PAIRS:

Messieurs

*Cornett*

*Hanna*

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Pattullo* on February 20th, as follows:—

That a Return be made to this House of copies of the following reports referred to on page I 20 of the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1929, under heading "Investigations and Reports," such reports being designated as follows:—

- (1.) Economic conditions in the Okanagan in regard to irrigation and the water districts' loans from the Conservation Fund.
- (2.) On matters pertaining to Dewdney Dyking District.
- (3.) Certain areas at Sumas in regard to taxes and reclassification of land.
- (4.) Oliver—claims on fruit-trees.
- (5.) Oliver—reclassifying and pricing lands.

- (6.) Creston—reclassifying and pricing lands.
- (7.) Nicomen Island—in connection with dyking and taxation for same.
- (8.) Pacific Great Eastern Railway and natural resources.
- (9.) Colonization and industrial development.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Pattullo*, the motion was withdrawn.

The Hon. Mr. *Tolmie* presented a Return relating to the matters referred to in such motion (with certain exceptions).

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *A. M. Manson* on February 20th, as follows:—

That a Return be laid on the table of the House of all correspondence, whether by letter, telegram, or otherwise, as between W. Sanford Evans, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Commissioner under the "Public Inquiries Act" investigating the fruit industry, and any member of the Government or official thereof.

Motion agreed to.

Pursuant to such Order of the House, the Hon. Mr. *Tolmie* presented a Return.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Pearson* on March 4th, as follows:—

Whereas the increase in consumption of fuel-oil in Canada has resulted in the decrease of coal used for similar purposes:

And whereas the prosperity of the coal industry in Canada is thereby greatly impaired:

Be it Resolved, That this Legislative Assembly do humbly petition the Government of Canada to cause to be presented to Parliament, proposal:—

- (1.) To increase the tariff on fuel-oil entering Canada to such amount as will enable the coal industry to successfully compete against fuel-oil:
- (2.) To place upon fuel-oil, which is the residue of crude oil imported into and refined in Canada, a tax of such amount as will enable the coal industry to successfully compete against fuel-oil.

And be it further Resolved, That an humble petition be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that copies of this Resolution and the preamble thereto be forwarded to the Hon. the Secretary of State and other proper officials of the Government of Canada.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *McKenzie*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion of Mr. *Pearson*, seconded by Mr. *MacPherson*, it was Resolved,—

That full details of the work of Messrs. Pipe & Allen, actuaries, together with a copy of any report made by them, in connection with the "Superannuation Act, 1921," as provided for in Public Accounts, 1929-30, under Vote No. 159K, be tabled in this House forthwith.

Pursuant to such Order of the House, the Hon. Mr. *Jones* presented a Return.

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

#### REPORT No. 7.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 13th, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of the undermentioned Bill has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to enable the Corporation of the District of Mission to guarantee certain Debentures of the Farmers' Cold Storage Company, Limited."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was read and received.

THOS. H. KIRK, *Chairman.*

The following papers were presented:—

By the Hon. Mr. *Atkinson*—

Balance-sheet and Accounts of the Land Settlement Board as at December 31st, 1930.

By the Hon. Mr. *Howe*—

Annual Report of the King's Printer for the Year ended March 31st, 1930.

By the Hon. Mr. *Loughheed*—

Annual Report of the Forest Branch for the Year ended December 31st, 1930.

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

1. Has any inquiry been made into Civil Service affairs since August 20th, 1928?
2. If so, by whom was such inquiry conducted, and what is the total cost to date of such inquiry?
3. Will a copy of the report thereon, if any, be submitted to this House, and when?

The Hon. Mr. *Howe* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. Lieut.-Colonel R. Ross Napier; \$13,813.55.

"3. The matter will be considered when the final report is received."

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

1. Has a circular letter or other letter been sent by the Superintendent of Women's Institutes regarding prizes offered by the B.C. Worsted Mills, of Victoria, for articles made from wool supplied by said company and to be exhibited at fall fairs?
2. If so, has a protest against such action been received by the Department, from whom, and on what grounds?

The Hon. Mr. *Atkinson* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes; circular letter dated March 4th, 1931, contains regular and special prizes for such handicrafts at Victoria Provincial Exhibition, 1931.

"2. No."

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

1. How many Justices of the Peace have been appointed since August 20th, 1928?
2. How many Justices of the Peace have resigned in the same period?
3. How many such appointments have been rescinded during this period?

The Hon. Mr. *Pooley* replied as follows:—

"1. For Justices of the Peace appointed, resigned, and rescinded, August 20th, 1928, to March 2nd, 1930, see Journals, 1930. Justices of the Peace appointed March 2nd, 1930, to date, 49; resigned, 8; rescinded, 7, 6 of whom had left district.

"2. Answered by No. 1.

"3. Answered by No. 1."

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

1. Have any persons passed the examination and been enrolled as Notaries Public under the "Notaries Act"?
2. If any, what are their names and addresses?

The Hon. Mr. *Pooley* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. John Alexander Stewart, Cranbrook, B.C.; George Percy Tinker, Prince Rupert, B.C."

Mr. *A. M. Manson* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

1. How many new appointments under the Attorney-General's Department have been made since August 20th, 1928?
2. How many appointments under the Attorney-General's Department have been rescinded since August 20th, 1928?

The Hon. Mr. *Pooley* replied as follows:—

"1 and 2. The questions as put are not sufficiently clear to enable an answer being given."

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

## Monday, March 16th, 1931.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Shelley*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting:—

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Maitland*—Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Produce Marketing Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*—Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Security Frauds Prevention Act.'"

On the motion of Mr. *Cornett*—Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Barbers Act.'"

Mr. *MacPherson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gray*,—

That an Order of this House be granted for a Return of all correspondence between the Prime Minister of British Columbia, or any member of the Government of British Columbia, or any official of said Government, and the Government of the Dominion of Canada, the Government of the United States of America, the Government of the State of Alaska, or any association, corporation, or private individual, relating to a proposed highway between British Columbia and Alaska.

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

Mr. *Lister* moved, seconded by Mr. *Carson*,—

That Report No. 1 of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, presented to the House on 9th instant, be adopted.

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

Mr. *A. M. Manson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Buckham*,—

That a Return be made to this House of blue-prints of all new subdivisions of the University Endowment Lands proposed or already made, together with a schedule of proposed sale prices and proposed commission on sale of lots in said subdivisions, with particulars as to when and by whom survey of said subdivision or subdivisions was made, and as to whether it is proposed to put in all local improvements, including gas, telephone, and electric light, prior to sale. And that a Return be made to this House of the Order in Council with respect to an agreement between His Majesty the King and The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, bearing date the 1st day of July, 1930, and of a copy of the said agreement.

The Hon. Mr. *Pooley* rose to a point of order.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *A. M. Manson*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

Mr. MacPherson moved, seconded by Mr. Gray,—

That a Return be made to this House of each and every offer made for the purchase of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, such Return to indicate the terms and conditions of proposed purchase.

By leave of the House the motion was withdrawn.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. Dick, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maitland, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended, and that leave be granted to bring in a Bill to amend "Fraser River Bridge Company, Limited, Act, 1927," so as to empower the said company to erect and operate a toll-bridge across the Fraser River at some point above the existing bridge at New Westminster, and to provide that any bridge erected pursuant to such power shall become the property of His Majesty the King in the right of the Province of British Columbia at the expiration of three years from the time when the company shall have paid off the whole of the cost thereof, and shall hold same free of encumbrance, charge, or lien.

On the motion of Mr. Dick, Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fraser River Bridge Company, Limited, Act, 1927'" was introduced, read a first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Mr. Hanna asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:—

1. Is one John A. Gauthier in the employ of the Government in any capacity?
2. If so, under what department is he employed, and what are his duties?

The Hon. Mr. Howe replied as follows:—

- "1. Yes; temporarily.  
"2. Public Works; highway sign-writer's helper."

Mr. Buckham asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following question:—

Has the Department purchased any property in the vicinity of Douglas for highway or other purposes?

The Hon. Mr. Bruhn replied as follows:—

"Yes; for highway purposes."

Mr. Hanna asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following question:—

Did the Department purchase any property for highway purposes between the Old Yale Road near Langley Prairie and the Johnstone Town Line Road?

The Hon. Mr. Bruhn replied as follows:—

"No."

Mr. Sutherland asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. What is the total mileage of public roads and trails in the Cariboo Riding?
2. What amount was spent during 1930 upon such roads and trails?

The Hon. Mr. Bruhn replied as follows:—

- "1. 3,110 miles.  
"2. Information will be shown in 1930-31 Public Accounts."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.46 p.m.

## Tuesday, March 17th, 1931.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

The debate continued.

Mr. *MacPherson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gillis*,—

To strike out all the words after the word "That," and to insert the following words: "this House regrets the extravagant public expenditures of the Government and the increase of taxation consequent thereon."

Question proposed—"Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question?"

*Resolved* in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS—34.

Messieurs

<i>Loutet</i>	<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Schofield</i>
<i>Mackenzie, R.</i>	<i>Alward</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>	<i>Cornett</i>
<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Heggie</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Shelly</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Spencer</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Dick</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Macintosh</i>	<i>Atkinson</i>
<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Lougheed</i>
<i>Berry</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Borden</i>	<i>Maitland</i>		

NAYS—11.

Messieurs

<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Kergin</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>
<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Gray</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Buckham</i>
<i>MacPherson</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	

Debate resumed on the main motion.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.43 p.m.

## Wednesday, March 18th, 1931.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. *Kirk*, the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills was adopted.

Mr. *Kirk* presented the Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

## REPORT No. 8.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 17th, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of each of the undermentioned Bills has been proved and the Bills ordered to be reported with amendments.

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Ladner Bridge Company, Limited, Act.'"

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act respecting the Great Vancouver Tunnel Company, Limited."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. KIRK, *Chairman.*

## REPORT No. 9.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 18th, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of each of the undermentioned Bills has been proved and the Bills ordered to be reported with amendments.

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to amend 'The First Narrows Bridge Company, Limited, Act.'"

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fraser River Bridge Company, Limited, Act, 1927.'"

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. KIRK, *Chairman.*

## REPORT No. 10.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 18th, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the time-limit for receiving reports on Private Bills be extended to March 24th, 1931.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. KIRK, *Chairman.*

The reports were read and received.

The Rules were suspended and the reports adopted.

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

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

Mr. *Pattullo* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sutherland*,—

That a Return be made to this House of all correspondence between the Minister of Education or any member of the Government and the Senate and Board of Governors and the President of the University of British Columbia since August 20th, 1928.

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Tolmie*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Vancouver Water District Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Optometry Act'" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be dropped from the Order Paper pending its consideration by Mr. Speaker.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dentistry Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Tavigg*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to validate certain By-laws of the Municipality of the City of Chilliwack" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Howe* presented the following papers:—

Report of the Royal Commission *re* Mount Douglas Park.

Annual Report of the Mental Hospitals for the Year ended March 31st, 1930.

Mr. *Wrinch* asked the Hon. the Commissioner of Fisheries the following questions:—

1. Was a booklet dealing with edible fish-meal issued by the Department of Fisheries in 1930?
2. If so, by whom was such booklet prepared, and what qualifications had the author to deal with the subject?
3. If so, what remuneration did the author receive?

The Hon. Mr. *Howe* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. Rodney DeLisle, Agriculturist. Trained in biochemistry and animal nutrition. Privately tutored for three years in medicine and physiology. Has maintained private research laboratory where advanced work in the science of live-stock feeding has been carried on. Born and raised on a farm. Has owned and operated a farm in British Columbia where advanced feeding-demonstration work has been carried on. He is recognized throughout America as an authority on methods of feeding dairy cattle and other live stock.

"3. \$600."

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

1. Is F. G. DeWolfe in the employ of the Department?
2. If so, in what capacity?
3. If so, what is his salary, and when was he appointed?
4. If so, out of what vote is his salary paid?

The Hon. Mr. *Atkinson* replied as follows:—

"1. No.

"2, 3, and 4. Answered by No. 1."

Mr. *Hanna* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following question:—

Has any amount been paid out by the Government for advertising sale of lands in the Sumas Reclamation Project?

The Hon. Mr. *Atkinson* replied as follows:—

"No; any expenditures for advertising Sumas lands for sale have been paid by the Commissioner out of the funds of the district."

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

1. Have any lands been sold in the Sumas Reclamation Project since August 20th, 1928?
2. If so, what are the names of each purchaser, what area did each purchase, and at what price and terms?

The Hon. Mr. *Atkinson* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes; by the Commissioner for the District.

"2. For cash—

	Acres.	Price.
Meilicke, Hugo E. ....	1,538.50	\$53,500.00
Ord, Mrs. H. N. ....	1.00	300.00
Mills, Mabel ....	3.45	172.50
Zink, Jakob ....	26.00	1,196.00
Wildgrube, E. W. ....	39.52	4,692.88

	Acres.	Price.
On payment 35 per cent., balance over 5 years at 6 per cent.—		
Luyat, Jonas Arthur .....	0.23	\$500.00
On payment 25 per cent., balance over 20 years at 6 per cent.—		
Lee, Mrs. Louisa .....	0.91	1,000.00
On payment 20 per cent., balance over 20 years at 6 per cent.—		
Smith, Robt. J. ....	16.85	2,370.20
Sumas Co-operative Association .....	0.31	3,250.00
Donnelly, Henry J. ....	5.00	1,250.00
Patterson, Henry .....	10.00	1,750.00
Carlson, John Martin .....	5.00	1,125.00
Ford, Sherman, H. ....	0.24	700.00
On payment 19 per cent., balance over 20 years at 6 per cent.—		
Swinden, Mrs. Ellen .....	2.30	600.00
On payment 18 per cent., balance over 20 years at 6 per cent.—		
Toop, Henry H. ....	27.60	1,379.75
On payment 16 per cent., balance over 20 years at 6 per cent.—		
Fadden, W. G. ....	39.11	5,138.13
On payment 15½ per cent., balance over 20 years at 6 per cent.—		
Cartmell, Harold .....	41.11	5,638.75
On payment 15 per cent., balance over 20 years at 6 per cent.—		
Ferguson, Geo. Fred .....	41.06	7,469.44
McDonald, John A. ....	60.90	9,744.64
Gagne, Hector .....	20.21	3,233.44
Lefler, Geo. A. ....	41.05	7,467.36
Lakemount Lodge .....	241.97	7,600.00
On payment 12 per cent., balance over 20 years at 6 per cent.—		
Hall, Albert H. ....	51.49	3,861.00
On payment 17 per cent., balance over 20 years at 6 per cent.—		
Cartmell, Wesley .....	41.97	5,246.62
McNair, Mrs. Minnie G. ....	42.10	2,105.15
McNair, Mrs. Minnie G. ....	42.13	2,106.70
McNair, Mrs. Minnie G. ....	42.16	2,108.20
Benz, Elmer John .....	42.20	2,109.75
Schwaerzle, Franz and Stephen .....	46.45	5,806.63
Hamilton, Wm. M. ....	23.32	2,335.20
Fatah Chand .....	57.18	6,562.15
Moody, Geo. A. ....	39.70	3,374.75
Zink, Arthur J. ....	24.37	1,827.93
Knutzen, Chris .....	40.88	5,110.00
Hassell, Hy. Robt. ....	122.04	19,754.75
Tessaro, Tony .....	40.88	5,110.00
Sabourin, Emery .....	41.60	5,700.50
Kotz, Karl Leonhard .....	41.60	3,536.34
Perecsi & Tamas .....	41.60	3,120.30
Lakberg, Andrew G. and Ethel May .....	41.09	4,314.45
Teek, John M. ....	41.09	4,519.90
Michie, Douglas W. ....	41.00	5,125.00
Bagley & Harshbarger .....	40.70	5,087.50
Parberry, Irving S. ....	37.40	4,675.50
Skillen, Thos. B. ....	20.00	2,000.00
Jeckell, Mrs. Frances A. ....	25.00	2,750.00
Devlin, Wm. ....	14.99	1,499.00
Stevens, Francis Ely .....	20.00	2,200.00
Mogg, John .....	17.39	1,826.16
Ross, Arthur .....	59.10	7,387.37
Thornton, Wm. E. A. ....	3.13	390.88

On payment 17 per cent., balance over 20 years at 6 per cent.

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	Acres.	Price.
Spencer, Victor .....	37.64	\$7,705.00
Lamson, Luther O. ....	39.12	4,890.00
Menzies, Chas. M. ....	39.80	4,975.00
Murphy, Michael .....	28.78	3,597.50
Smith, Ross W. ....	20.00	2,500.00
Orchard, Wm. ....	40.69	5,086.25
Benson, Peter .....	41.41	5,176.25
Boury, Camille .....	41.455	5,781.25
Staf, Carl .....	20.40	2,550.00
Golder, H. P. ....	20.22	2,527.63
Wright, John W. ....	20.22	2,527.63
McClure, Kenneth A. ....	37.97	3,347.75
Champion, Chas. B. ....	20.19	807.60
Ord, Henry Norton .....	6.00	300.00
Champion, Chas. B. ....	9.46	2,364.25
McAlear, Joseph A. ....	39.79	8,370.18
Palmer, Geo. H. ....	32.42	4,133.80
Staff, Gust .....	20.00	2,500.00
Campbell, Chas. ....	41.09	4,314.45
Beltrame, Frank .....	56.54	7,068.00
Champion, Chas. B. ....	39.74	4,967.00
Maitland, F. H. ....	41.06	5,132.38
Balogh & Kantor .....	40.20	5,024.87
Papp & Gerenser .....	20.00	2,500.00
Heguy, Michel .....	40.57	5,070.88
Bradshaw, W. S. ....	60.80	6,788.11
Christie, Chas. E. ....	41.00	3,484.74
Shingle Exchange, Ltd. ....	173.77	17,723.73
McKercher, J. A. ....	53.16	5,422.01
Jones, Elmer .....	40.61	4,061.20
Enerhaug, Sigurd .....	40.61	4,061.20
Budzey, N. and J. ....	40.61	4,061.20
Laschuk, John and Mary .....	40.59	4,058.50
McNair, Mrs. Minnie G. ....	40.59	3,652.65
Smith, Mrs. Martha M. ....	40.59	4,058.50
Barrow, Mrs. E. D. ....	40.83	5,103.13
Pedden, Joseph A. ....	41.02	5,127.75
Walker, Geo. Buick .....	101.60	8,173.44
Reid, Chas. Edward .....	10.00	1,100.00
Hensen, Einar .....	39.92	3,991.70
Ahern, Ernest .....	39.86	3,985.70
Risnes, John .....	20.00	2,000.00
Murphy, Michael .....	59.62	5,961.80
Brown, Levi L. ....	51.76	5,056.10
Brown, Roy W. ....	39.36	4,919.75
Simpson, Robt. Milton .....	39.45	4,931.62
Kelly, Wm. John .....	17.46	2,182.50
Sikorsky, Mrs. Paula .....	7.58	300.00
Webb, John C. ....	40.48	3,642.84
Wasylunchek, Geo. ....	24.67	1,727.04
Bellerose, Edgar Gordon .....	14.19	1,135.28
Bellerose, Edwin V. ....	22.00	2,090.00
Bellerose, Wm. Ernest .....	15.00	1,125.00
Jones, Ernest and Rebecca .....	41.67	3,150.70
McFee, Duncan D. and Amy .....	21.77	1,959.03

On payment 17 per cent., balance over 20 years at 6 per cent.

—Continued.	Acres.	Price.
Conn, Venard .....	40.99	\$4,599.40
Hildidge, Hugh Victor .....	39.39	4,923.37
Heath, Joseph .....	19.72	2,464.44
Ross, James Harold .....	19.72	2,464.44
Forbes, Mrs. Anna Hilda .....	39.48	4,934.38
Moir, John .....	40.76	5,095.25
Eddie, Mrs. Eliz. C. ....	36.62	4,577.50
Wells, W. M. ....	38.48	4,810.50
Tamboline, Joseph Edward .....	121.68	15,210.00
Lee, Frank .....	40.49	5,060.63
Tracy, Wilmot .....	40.49	5,060.63
Huesken, Joseph .....	40.49	5,060.63
Hogg, E. James .....	40.49	5,060.62
Simpson, Wm. Geo. ....	40.29	5,536.38
Carmichael, James A. ....	101.63	12,702.50
Smaback, Norman .....	41.18	5,030.13
Anderson, John C. ....	41.18	4,530.13
Anderson, Robt. ....	41.18	4,530.13
McPhee, John .....	41.18	4,530.13
McPherson, John .....	40.99	4,508.79
Baedak, Harry .....	40.28	5,535.38
Farrell, J. C. and R. ....	40.48	4,452.47
Johnson, Daniel E. ....	20.24	2,226.18
Farrell, James Hy. ....	20.24	2,226.29
Ross, Neil A. ....	40.48	4,452.47
Creech, Geo. R. ....	40.48	4,452.47
O'Connel, John Dalton .....	40.57	5,071.50
Nordine, Carl .....	40.42	5,052.13
Volpe, Vimengo .....	23.13	2,890.62
Blinch, Wm. C. ....	23.05	2,304.80
Blinch, Mrs. E. B. ....	28.44	2,844.00
Pache, P. ....	77.28	7,438.74
Larson, Ernest W. ....	32.68	3,268.00
Seed, Sydney W. and Lile .....	7.23	794.86
Brown, Herbert Walter .....	47.94	4,314.60
Moore, Wm. Alfred .....	61.70	7,712.88
Strachan, Alex. ....	10.00	1,750.00
Fentie, Robt. ....	10.00	1,750.00
Gordon, Robt. S. ....	48.28	5,610.80
Davidson, Mrs. C. C. ....	5.93	1,780.00
Hall, Geo. Virgil .....	4.53	181.12
Evans, J. A. ....	64.27	2,570.80
Sales pending—		
Spencer, Victor .....	406.77	40,927.00
Spencer, Victor .....	471.34	47,633.40
Spencer, Victor (under option) .....	447.00	44,700.00 "

Mr. *Wrinch* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Was a concrete subway built by the Department of Public Works under the new Inter-provincial Highway between the Old Yale Road near Langley Prairie and the Johnstone Town Line Road in the year 1930?
2. If so, what was the total cost of: (a) Materials; (b) construction?

The Hon. Mr. *Bruhn* replied as follows:—

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Total cost, \$2,243.82. Work carried out by contract on unit-cost basis."

Mr. *Wrinch* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Is allowance for gasoline used in private cars made to any official of the Public Works Department?

2. If yes, to which officials is such allowance made?

The Hon. Mr. *Bruhn* replied as follows:—

“1. Yes; while on official duty.

“2. Mechanical Superintendent.”

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.15 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

## Wednesday, March 18th, 1931.

QUARTER-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion “That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair” for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply.

Motion agreed to.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.)

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,362 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office to 31st March, 1932.

Mr. *Twigg*, Chairman, reported to Mr. Speaker that a point of order had arisen in the Committee with reference to Vote No. 4 relating to the expenses of Ministers without Portfolio, and that Mr. *A. M. Manson* had appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

On appeal to the House the Chair was sustained.

The Chairman resumed the chair.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of The Executive (Ministers without Portfolio) to 31st March, 1932.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,950 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1932.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,046 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Office, to 31st March, 1932.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,040 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Workshop and Shipping Office, to 31st March, 1932.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,585.50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Statistics, to 31st March, 1932.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,840 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch, to 31st March, 1932.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,704 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Branch, to 31st March, 1932.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Control of Fruit and Vegetable Pests, Diseases, etc., to 31st March, 1932.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion of Mr. *Loutet*, Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.28 p.m.

## Thursday, March 19th, 1931.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Lister* on March 16th, as follows:—

That Report No. 1 of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, presented to the House on 9th instant, be adopted.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Lougheed*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved decision on the point of order raised on the motion moved by Mr. A. M. *Manson* on March 16th for a Return relating to the University Endowment Lands, as follows:—

"HON. MEMBERS,—On the motion moved by the honourable and learned member for Omineca, 'That a Return be made to this House of blue-prints of all new subdivisions of the University Endowment Lands proposed or already made, together with a schedule of proposed sale prices and proposed commission on sale of lots in said subdivisions, with particulars as to when and by whom survey of said subdivision or subdivisions was made, and as to whether it is proposed to put in all local improvements, including gas, telephone, and electric light, prior to sale. And that a Return be made to this House of the Order in Council with respect to an agreement between His Majesty the King and The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, bearing date the 1st day of July, 1930, and of a copy of the said agreement,' the Hon. and learned Attorney-General raised a point of order that the motion involved a question as to the intentions of the Government on questions of policy and could not therefore be put to the House in its present form.

"A careful consideration of this matter leads me to the conclusion that there is considerable distinction between asking the intentions of the Government on a question of public policy as distinguished from a mere matter of administration. If the subject-matter of this motion covered a matter of public policy in respect of which the Government had not yet made an announcement, I think the objection would be well raised. Instances of such a public policy will be found in Speakers' Decisions, Vol. I., page 128, and Vol. II., page 51.

"The information sought by the motion under review does not, I think, extend so far as to be brought within the purview of public policy in respect of which the Government cannot be questioned. The mover asks for particulars as to proposed sale prices and commissions on the sale of lots in subdivisions of the University Endowment Lands, and asks whether any proposals are in hand touching the installation of gas, telephone, and electric light. In my view these are mere matters of administration which can properly be asked for (*see* Decision of Mr. Speaker Higgins, Vol. II., Speakers' Decisions, pages 128-29), and I hardly think it would be in order for the Speaker to rule out this motion on the objection raised.

"The Government can, of course, refuse to give the information if of the opinion that it would prejudice their activities, but the matter can properly be brought before the House, and I must accordingly overrule the objection."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the the motion moved by Mr. *A. M. Manson* on 16th instant, as follows:—

That a Return be made to this House of blue-prints of all new subdivisions of the University Endowment Lands proposed or already made, together with a schedule of proposed sale prices and proposed commission on sale of lots in said subdivisions, with particulars as to when and by whom survey of said subdivision or subdivisions was made, and as to whether it is proposed to put in all local improvements, including gas, telephone, and electric light, prior to sale. And that a Return be made to this House of the Order in Council with respect to an agreement between His Majesty the King and The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, bearing date the 1st day of July, 1930, and of a copy of the said agreement.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Howe*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Pattullo* on 18th instant, as follows:—

That a Return be made to this House of all correspondence between the Minister of Education or any member of the Government and the Senate and Board of Governors and the President of the University of British Columbia since August 20th, 1928.

By leave of the House the motion was withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. *Loutet*, Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Optometry Act'" was *Ordered* to be restored to the Order Paper and to be committed at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act respecting Chiropractors."

Question proposed—"That the Bill be read a second time now."

Mr. *Berry* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *A. M. Manson*,—

That all the words after the first word "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

"Whereas in the year 1921 the drugless healers and chiropractors presented Bills Nos. 23 and 24 to this House, and said Bills were referred to a Select Committee, and the report of said Select Committee was duly adopted by this House on March 29th, 1921 (*see Journals, Legislative Assembly, 1921, page 133*):

"And whereas in the said report it was stated in part as follows: 'On the other hand, it is difficult, from the evidence submitted, oral and documentary, to ascertain the educational standards or scientific knowledge of those who profess to find in the practice of chiropractic and drugless healing a cure for a great many, if not all, ills. From the curriculum of several medical institutions and the statements made, it would appear that the standards required and the length of time required for study vary and on the whole are not long enough to afford sufficient training. It would appear, too, that these schools are without necessary equipment. It is therefore not possible to say that the medical attainments of those now asking for a change in the law are sufficiently high':

"And whereas in the said report the Committee recommended that the said chiropractors and drugless healers should first be qualified before being permitted to practise within the Province, and should accordingly pass an examination satisfactory to the Medical Council on the following primary subjects: Anatomy, physiology, chemistry, toxicology, pathology, bacteriology, histology, neurology, physical diagnosis, obstetrics, gynecology, minor surgery, hygiene, and the principles of the practice of chiropody, and before taking this examination they should be graduates of a recognized school or college of chiropractics which at least teaches a residence course of three years of six months each year:

"And whereas, in accordance with the said Committee's recommendation, the 'Medical Act' was amended in 1921 (*see chapter 38, Statutes of British Columbia, 1921*):

"And whereas in 1922 the chiropractors again presented Bill No. 28, which was referred to a special Committee, whose report thereon was dated December 13th, 1922 (*see Journals, Legislative Assembly, 1922, page 196*):

"And whereas the report of the Committee contained the following: 'That from the comparison of Bill No. 28, advanced on behalf of the chiropractors, with chapter 38 of the

Statutes of 1921, it is apparent that the chiropractors agree upon the propriety of their submitting to examination in the subjects of anatomy, physiology, chemistry, pathology, gynecology, histology, and physical diagnosis, but your Committee is of opinion that the additional subject of hygiene should be included. That your Committee is unanimous in recommending that the examinations as to qualifications of chiropractors be conducted by the Senate of the University of British Columbia. That your Committee, by a majority, but not unanimously, recommends that the examinations be conducted by the Senate of the University of British Columbia, and that the Examining Board be composed of two duly qualified members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in good standing and two members of the British Columbia Chiropractors' Association in good standing, and of one additional examiner to be a duly qualified member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in good standing, to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal. That your Committee recommends that Bill No. 28 be not proceeded with, but that chapter 38 of the Statutes of 1921 be amended to carry out your Committee's recommendation as to the body upon whom shall devolve the responsibility of examining candidates in chiropractic as to their qualifications in the subjects enumerated and deemed necessary:

"And whereas, pursuant to the report of the said Committee, the 'Medical Act' was duly amended in 1922 (*see* Statutes of British Columbia, 1922, chapter 48):

"And whereas no chiropractor has ever presented himself for examination:

"And whereas it is in the interests of the public and for the benefit of this House that this House should be fully informed as to the educational standards and scientific knowledge of those who desire to practise as chiropractors, and as to whether or not the standards required by the curriculum of the various institutions which grant diplomas to chiropractors, and the length of time required for study and the equipment of such institutions for training is sufficient:

"Therefore be it Resolved, That this Bill be not proceeded with at this Session of the House, and that a Royal Commission be appointed to go into all matters in connection with the educational standards and scientific knowledge required, and length of time required for study by the various institutions in granting diplomas, and generally in connection with all matters in connection with the things set forth in the said Bill, and the said Commissioner do report and make such recommendation as he thinks advisable:

"And that an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he may appoint one of His Majesty's Justices of the Supreme or Appeal Courts a Royal Commission for the purpose of making the aforementioned inquiry."

Mr. *Twigg* rose to a point of order.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dentistry Act.'"

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

The following Bills were read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting:—

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Barbers Act.'"

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Ladner Bridge Company, Limited, Act.'"

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fraser River Bridge Company, Limited, Act, 1927.'"

Mr. *Buckham* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Has any work been carried out by the Department of Public Works on Rosebud Lake detour, near Salmo, Creston Riding, since August 20th, 1928?

2. If so, what was the total amount spent on such work up to December 31st, 1930?

The Hon. Mr. *Bruhn* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. \$699, exclusive of snow-removal."

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

1. Has any order been made by the Liquor Control Board limiting the sale of alcohol to special-permit holders, and why?

2. What was the amount of alcohol sold during: (a) January, 1930; (b) January, 1931?

The Hon. Mr. *Pooley* replied as follows:—

"1. The purchase and use of alcohol by individual liquor-permit holders was found to be abused, and in consequence the sale of same has been restricted to prescriptions issued by physicians and special-permit holders. The restriction does not in any way interfere with the purchase of alcohol required for manufacturing, scientific, and medicinal purposes.

	40-oz.	26-oz.	16-oz.	Gals.
"2. (a.) January, 1930 .....	110	196	500	76½
(b.) January, 1931 .....	14	13	35	74½

"The gallons used in the last column comprise sales to hospitals. These being for legitimate purposes only slight variation is indicated."

Mr. *Kergin* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Have any licences been issued by the Department of Public Works under section 64, "Highway Act," since April 1st, 1930?

2. If so, what gross amount has been received by the Department by way of licence fees, and provided in section 67, "Highway Act"?

The Hon. Mr. *Bruhn* replied as follows:—

"1. No. Licences have been issued under section 66 of the 'Highway Act.'

"2. \$10,132.75."

Mr. *Kergin* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Have any licences been issued by the Department of Public Works under section 68 (2), "Highway Act," since April 1st, 1930?

2. If so, what gross amount has been received by the Department by way of licence fees?

The Hon. Mr. *Bruhn* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes. See answer to Mr. Hanna, Votes and Proceedings No. 10, February 24th, 1931.

"2. \$2,120.72."

Mr. *Wrinch* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. What amount was spent, if any, by the Department for purchase of road machinery for use in Cariboo Electoral District during: (a) 1929; (b) 1930?

2. What amount, if any, was spent on hire of such machinery in said district during: (a) 1929; (b) 1930?

The Hon. Mr. *Bruhn* replied as follows:—

"1. (a) \$9,263; (b) \$14,441.

"2. (a) None; (b) none."

Mr. *Buckham* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Was one L. C. Gunn, of Prince George, employed since August 20th, 1928, on survey-work by the Department of Public Works?

2. If yes, upon what work has he been engaged, and what was his total remuneration for such work?

The Hon. Mr. *Bruhn* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. Surveying Fort St. James-Manson Creek Road; reconnaissance between Longworth and Tete Jaune, \$1,558."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.