

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Official Guardian Act,' a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*November 17th, 1936.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Succession Duty Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Amusements Tax Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*November 17th, 1936.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Amusements Tax Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Sloan*, Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'King's Counsel Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

By leave of the House, the motion moved by Mr. *H. E. Winch* on the 9th instant with regard to venereal diseases, and the amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. *Weir* on the same day, was withdrawn.

Mr. *H. E. Winch* moved, seconded by Mrs. *Steeves*,—

Whereas unemployment and lack of opportunity have prevented His Majesty's youthful subjects and other youthful persons resident in the Dominion of Canada from rendering their country the service which they owe it, and have inspired discouragement among the said youthful subjects and residents to the point of national emergency and concern:

And whereas it is expedient in the public welfare that substantial encouragement and opportunity be offered the said youthful subjects and residents in Canada to be of use in the country's development:

And whereas 456 delegates, representing 330 church, political, student, unemployed, and other youth organizations, did meet in Conference in Ottawa in May of this year for the purpose of discussing the problems of Canadian Youth:

And whereas said Conference did unanimously accept in principle a proposed Canadian Youth Act which has since been sent to all youth organizations for discussion and amendment:

And whereas members of Parliament are being approached in regard to the introduction of this Act into Parliament at its next Session:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this House views with alarm the breakdown of morale and lack of economic security experienced by so many of our youth, and desires to go on record as supporting the spirit and principles of the following "Proposed Canadian Youth Act":—

"HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

"1. This Act shall be known as the 'Canadian Youth Act.'

"2. (1.) A Commission, to be known as the 'Canadian Youth Commission,' is hereby constituted, and shall consist of a Chairman and members, both male and female, who shall be appointed by and whose salaries shall be fixed by the Governor-General in Council.

"(2.) The number of Commissioners and the number thereof necessary to constitute a voting majority shall be fixed by the Governor-General in Council, and shall represent the following groups in the following proportion without duplication of representation of organization:—

"(a.) One-third to be representatives of farm and labour organizations:

"(b.) One-third to be elected representatives of Youth organizations:

"(c.) The remainder to be representatives of social service, education, recreation, and consumers' organizations.

"3. The Commission shall have the power and authority:—

"(a.) To make such arrangements with the Provincial Governments as may be necessary to administer this Act:

"(b.) To appoint and fix salaries of local boards for the purpose of local administration in such districts as the Commission may assign within each Province, which boards shall be constituted in the same manner as the Commission in accordance with the proportions prescribed in section 2 (a) hereof: Provided that the one-third membership reserved for farm and labour representation may in case of rural and urban districts be varied to give all or a greater part of this membership to farm or labour representatives in accordance with the nature of the district:

"(c.) To make such regulations as may be deemed necessary for the administration of this Act generally, not inconsistent with the terms hereof, which regulations shall have the same force and effect as if enacted herein.

"4. The Commission shall:—

"(a.) Provide funds in the form of scholarships and bursaries for needy students in secondary, high, vocational, and technical schools, which scholarships shall cover fees for tuition and books, together with living expenses as may be deemed necessary in each case. These scholarships and bursaries shall provide for a sum which, apart from tuition and books, shall in no case be less than dollars per month:

“(b.) Provide funds for needy undergraduate and graduate students in institutions of higher learning in the form of scholarships and bursaries similar to those described in section 4 (a) hereof; but no such scholarship shall provide a sum which, apart from tuition, shall be less than                   dollars per month:

“(c.) Institute college projects for the employment of needy undergraduate and graduate students at regular rates of wages hereinafter provided, save that such wages shall in no case be less than                   dollars per month:

“(d.) Provide funds for the extension and development of systems of vocational training and vocational guidance:

“(e.) College projects shall, wherever possible, be such as shall approximate the training which such students are receiving in their respective academic pursuits.

“5. (1.) The Commission shall institute public works and enterprises for the employment, at rates of wages hereinafter provided, of unemployed young persons, including young sons and daughters of farmers not remuneratively employed at home, who are not attending school.

“(2.) The said public works and enterprises shall be designed to provide for the youth employed, apprenticeship training in trades, professions, and agriculture under the direction of qualified instructors: Provided that while receiving such training the youth shall receive wages at rates hereinafter provided; and, further, shall not replace or otherwise interfere with the employment of trained persons, either youth or adult.

“(3.) The said public works and enterprises shall, in the interest of public health, provide for the extension and development of such facilities as hospitals, sanatoria, clinics, nurseries, and other socially useful projects, with special attention given to rural areas.

“(4.) The said public works and enterprises shall further include the establishment and maintenance of parks, playgrounds, swimming-pools, and musical, dramatic, and recreational centres, with special attention given to rural areas; and, in addition, in larger centres of population, shall provide for the demolition of slum dwellings and the construction in their stead of adequate and suitable housing facilities.

“(5.) Young sons and daughters of farmers shall, in preference to public works, be assisted to establish themselves on homesteads.

“6. The rate of wages fixed by the Commission for the foregoing projects shall not be less than that recognized by labour organizations or fair-wage laws for the work performed in the localities affected.

“7. ‘Young persons’ and ‘students’ referred to in this Act shall mean male and female persons and students, including sons and daughters of farmers, who have attained their sixteenth birthday and have not yet attained their twenty-sixth birthday; and this Act shall cover all such persons without regard to sex, race, origin, colour, creed, or political belief or affiliation.

“8. (1.) There shall be available for the work of the Commission such funds as Parliament shall vote from time to time, including those funds which shall be raised by Parliament by appropriate Statutes of taxation upon large incomes, gifts, and inheritances.

“(2.) The Commission shall make an annual report to Parliament through the Minister of Labour.”

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

A debate arose.

The Hon. Mr. *Pattullo* moved in amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Pearson*,—

To strike out all the words after the word “Whereas” in the first line, and insert the following:—

“The problem of employment for all our citizens is of great concern to the State as a whole; and

“Whereas, notwithstanding very decided improvement in business and industrial conditions, a considerable number of our people have been unable to obtain employment:

“Therefore be it Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that a generous programme of public undertakings of various character should be undertaken, not only to provide employment for our people, but also to serve the needs and requirements of public service. And that

special consideration should be given to the planning of adequate measures to ensure that the youth of our country shall have opportunity for advancement and progress in every avenue of human endeavour—economic and cultural.”

Amendment agreed to.

Motion as amended agreed to.

Mr. *E. E. Winch* moved, seconded by Mr. *H. E. Winch*,—

Whereas the Provincial Legislature did on the 9th of August, 1900, adopt a Resolution the effect of which has been to embody into Government contracts a clause commonly known as the “fair-wage clause”; and

Whereas the application of the operations of this clause has been mainly, if not entirely, restricted to operations carried on at the site of the works or to the buildings or structures thereon; and

Whereas it is, in the opinion of this Legislature, just and right that the intended benefits to the workmen provided for in the aforesaid clause shall apply with equal force to all work performed in direct connection with fulfilment of the contract:

Therefore be it Resolved, That in the opinion of this House that section in all Government contracts commonly known as the “fair-wage clause” shall be understood to:—

- (a.) Apply to all work incidental to the making, manufacture, or preparation of all fixtures, fittings, or furnishings which are specifically made for and necessary to the completion of the building or other work covered by the contract:
- (b.) That the same schedule of rates of pay for workers engaged in the construction of the building or other works shall also apply to those engaged in similar trades as provided for in clause (a), unless the current rate already operating shall be higher, in which event the latter shall prevail.

A debate arose.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Pattullo* rose to a point of order, with reference to the following notice of motion by Mr. *E. E. Winch*:—

Whereas on March 28th, 1936, this Legislature did consider the following motion:—

“Whereas it has been brought to the attention of this Legislative Assembly that hospital employees are alleged to be working excessive hours and receiving exceedingly low rates of pay; and

“Whereas the employees in hospitals are anxious to have their conditions of working greatly improved:

“Therefore be it Resolved, That in the opinion of this House all hospital staffs should be brought immediately within the scope of the ‘Hours of Work Regulations’ and the ‘Minimum Wage Acts.’”

And whereas the following amendment by the Hon. the Minister of Labour was agreed to:—

“To strike out all the words after the word ‘pay’ in the third line, and to insert in lieu thereof the following:—

“‘Therefore be it Resolved, That this House draw the attention of the Board of Industrial Relations to the allegations and ask that they be investigated.’”

And whereas the conditions complained of have not been remedied:

Therefore be it Resolved, That all hospital staffs be immediately brought within the scope of the “Hours of Work Regulations Act” and the “Minimum Wage Act.”

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

The Hon. Mr. *Pattullo* rose to a point of order, with reference to the following notice of motion by Mr. *E. E. Winch*:—

Whereas it has been reported in this House that the staffs of many hospitals in the Province contain an inadequate number of properly trained graduate nurses, which condition, should it exist, may tend to result in patients failing to receive, promptly and continuously, a

sufficiency of skilled treatment at a time when their lives may depend upon such skill and service:

Therefore be it Resolved, That in the opinion of this House every hospital should be required to employ a sufficiency of graduate nurses, the number of which, in relation to the number of beds available for the accommodation of patients, shall not be less than one graduate for every five beds, and the total nursing staff (graduate and in training, inclusive) shall not be less than one nurse for three beds.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

On the motion of Mr. *Murray*, seconded by Mr. *Savage*, it was Resolved,—

Whereas the Honourable Shinkichi Tamura, member of the Japanese House of Peers, has passed away at Kobe, Japan; and

Whereas he was a pioneer in trade on the North Pacific and was first to introduce Canadian flour and British Columbia wood products into the Japanese Empire; and

Whereas he was the first Trade Commissioner from Canada to Japan, being so appointed by the Government of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier; and

Whereas he devoted much of his life to promoting good-will on the Pacific between the Oriental and Occidental nations:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this House express its regret at the passing of this distinguished Japanese, and that the Department of State at Ottawa be requested to communicate expressions of sympathy to his family.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act'" be now read a second time.

The motion was negatived.

On the motion that Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Marriage Act'" be now read a second time, a debate arose.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—8.

Messieurs

<i>Swailes</i>	<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Steeves, Mrs.</i>
<i>Winch, E. E.</i>	<i>Connell</i>	<i>Winch, H. E.</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>

NAYS—31.

Messieurs

<i>Forester</i>	<i>MacKay</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Wismer</i>
<i>Connolly</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Hart</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>McKeen</i>
<i>Asselstine</i>	<i>Burns</i>	<i>Sloan</i>	<i>MacPherson, F. M.</i>
<i>McDonald, A.</i>	<i>McPherson, D.</i>	<i>Weir</i>	<i>Pearson</i>
<i>Kenney</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Tupper</i>	<i>Gray</i>
<i>Murray</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Whittaker</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.</i>
<i>Savage</i>	<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Putnam</i>	

PAIRS.

Messieurs

<i>Barrow</i>	<i>Anscomb</i>
<i>Johnson</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>

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

That the Rules of the House be suspended, and that the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters be permitted to sit during the sitting of the House in the evening session of November 17th, 1936.

Mr. *Whittaker* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, as follows:—

REPORT No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

November 17th, 1936.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters begs leave to report as follows:—  
With reference to Bill (No. 7), being "An Act to amend the 'Fire Departments Hours of Labour Act,'" the Committee report unanimously approving the Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. W. WHITTAKER, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

Report and Financial Statement made under the "Mothers' Pensions Act" for the Year ended March 31st, 1936.

Report and Financial Statement made under the "Mothers' Pensions Act" for the Six Months ended September 30th, 1936.

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

1. How many Civil Servants are regularly employed by the Government of British Columbia?
2. How many such Civil Servants are: (a) On the permanent staff; (b) on the temporary staff?
3. How many such Civil Servants are employed on Vancouver Island?
4. How many such Civil Servants (permanent and temporary) were employed in the City of Vancouver on October 31st, 1936?
5. How many Civil Servants (permanent and temporary) were employed in the City of New Westminster on October 31st, 1936?
6. How many Civil Servants (permanent and temporary) were employed in the City and District of North Vancouver on October 31st, 1936?
7. How many Civil Servants (permanent and temporary) were employed in the Municipality of Burnaby on October 31st, 1936?
8. How many Civil Servants (permanent and temporary) were employed in the University of B.C. Area, Point Grey, on October 31st, 1936?
9. How many Civil Servants (permanent and temporary) were employed in the Municipality of Coquitlam, including Essondale, on October 31st, 1936?
10. What was the total amount of: (a) Salaries; (b) wages; (c) expenses, of such Civil Servants (permanent and temporary) from March 31st, 1936, to October 31st, 1936; (d) those employed on Vancouver Island; (e) those employed in Vancouver City, New Westminster City, North Vancouver City and North Vancouver District, Burnaby Municipality, University of B.C. Area, and Coquitlam Municipality, including Essondale?

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

- "1 and 2. Permanent, 1,313; temporary, 233. (Exclusive of Police and sundry employees.)
- "3. Permanent, 666; temporary, 104. (Exclusive of 67 sundry employees.)
- "4. Permanent, 285; temporary, 64. (Exclusive of 75 sundry employees.)
- "5. Permanent, 48; temporary, 7. (Exclusive of 93 sundry employees.)
- "6. Permanent, 2; temporary, 1.
- "7. Permanent, 1; temporary, none.
- "8. None.
- "9. Permanent, 29; temporary, 16. (Exclusive of 398 sundry employees.)
- "10. The information necessary to make the required segregation is incomplete. Most of this information will appear in the Public Accounts in due course."

Mr. *Swailes* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines the following questions:—

1. Was the Zeballos River Road Camp closed, or is it proposed that it should be closed?
2. If yes, what are the reasons for closing?
3. Was the work done by the men of this camp satisfactory?
4. If not, what is the nature of the complaint?
5. Was the equipment provided for the work of a nature to permit of the work being done satisfactorily?
6. Were any changes made in the specifications of work to be done after the estimates had been made?
7. If yes, what were the changes made?
8. If yes, were the estimates changed to cover such alteration?
9. If the camp is now closed, has work on this project been carried on since the closing of the camp?
10. If yes, by whom, and under what conditions?
11. What disposition has been made of the men previously employed?
12. What provision, if any, has been made for them?

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

- “ 1. Yes, temporarily.
- “ 2. Government work suspended.
- “ 3. Not entirely.
- “ 4. Slow progress.
- “ 5. Yes, as far as available.
- “ 6. Yes, with approval of Dominion representative.
- “ 7. Increased width of trail.
- “ 8. Yes.
- “ 9. Yes, but not by the Government.
- “ 10. Nootka Mining Syndicate; at its expense.
- “ 11. Returned to their home on suspension of work.
- “ 12. As a group, none by this Department.”

Mr. *H. E. Winch* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. What is the acreage of Pitt Meadows No. 2 Dyking District?
2. How many miles of dykes in this district?
3. What was the original capital expenditure on this work?
4. What were the capital charges in: (a) 1929; (b) 1935?
5. What percentage of maintenance taxes were paid in: (a) 1929; (b) 1934?
6. How many acres have reverted to the Crown?
7. How many acres are now subject to forfeiture to the Crown?
8. What was the cost of maintenance in 1935?

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

- “ 1. 1,112.18 acres.
- “ 2. 5.46 miles.
- “ 3. \$44,436.55.
- “ 4. (a) \$890.77; (b) postponed.
- “ 5. (a) 36 per cent.; (b) 10 per cent.
- “ 6. 83.45 acres.
- “ 7. 725.04 acres.
- “ 8. \$1,809.81.”

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

1. What sum of money has been expended towards maintaining the Faculty of Agriculture in the University of British Columbia since the beginning of the fall term of 1933 to the end of the spring term, 1936?
2. What number of students have graduated from the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of British Columbia during the same period?
3. What number of students are taking the course in Agriculture at the University of British Columbia during the present term?

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

“ 1. \$123,184.91.

“ 2. 68; others completed short-term courses.

“ 3. 93.”

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

## Tuesday, November 17th, 1936.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill (No. 25) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Land Registry Act ’ ” was considered as amended, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 24) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Factories Act ’ ” was considered as amended, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 16) intituled “ An Act respecting the Disposal by Destruction or otherwise of Valueless Public Documents ” was again committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 32) intituled “ An Act to borrow the Sum of Five million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified.”

Bill (No. 46) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Supreme Court Act.’ ”

Bill (No. 47) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Official Guardian Act.’ ”

Bill (No. 49) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Amusements Tax Act.’ ”

Bill (No. 61) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ King’s Counsel Act.’ ”

On the motion that Bill (No. 34) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Coal-mines Regulation Act ’ ” be now read a second time, a debate arose.

The motion was negatived.

On the motion that Bill (No. 35) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Weekly Half-holiday Act ’ ” be now read a second time, a debate arose.

The motion was negatived.

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

Bill (No. 27) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Dentistry Act.’ ”

Bill (No. 28) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Naturopathic Physicians Act.’ ”

Bill (No. 53) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting, and Power Company Act, 1901.’ ”

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Insurance Act,’ ” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*November 17th, 1936.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Insurance Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*November 17th, 1936.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*November 17th, 1936.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hairdressers Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*November 17th, 1936.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hairdressers Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Barbers Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*November 17th, 1936.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Barbers Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Drainage, Dyking, and Development Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*November 17th, 1936.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Drainage, Dyking, and Development Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Fiscal Year ending 31st March, 1937, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*November 17th, 1936.*

(ENCLOSURE.)

*Amendment to Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Fiscal Year ending 31st March, 1937.*

Page N 118. Under "Department of Public Works": Amend Vote 164 to read as follows:—

Main Estimates, Fiscal Year 1936-37.	No. of Vote.	Service.	Fiscal Year 1936-37.
\$1,415,000.00	164	Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, etc.....	\$857,100.00

And to amend all statements of totals and sums carried or brought forward in said Estimates so far as such amendments are necessary in consequence of the above-mentioned amendment.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the proposed amendments to Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Fiscal Year ending 31st March, 1937, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolution and amendments reported.

Amendments introduced and read a first and second time.

*Ordered,* That the amendments be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Unemployment Relief Fund Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*November 17th, 1936.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Unemployment Relief Fund Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to reduce the Rate of Interest on Moneys payable to the Crown," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*November 17th, 1936.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to reduce the Rate of Interest on Moneys payable to the Crown," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Whittaker*, Report No. 1 of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters was adopted.

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

REPORT NO. 4.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
November 17th, 1936.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to give Relief to Home-owners in the City of Vancouver" has been proved and the Committee unanimously recommend that the Bill be allowed to proceed as amended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. S. WISMER, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Wismer*, it was *Resolved*,—

That Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to give Relief to Home-owners in the City of Vancouver" be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved decision on the point of order raised by the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo* on the 17th instant on the following notice of motion by Mr. *E. E. Winch*:—

Whereas on March 28th, 1936, this Legislature did consider the following motion:—

"Whereas it has been brought to the attention of this Legislative Assembly that hospital employees are alleged to be working excessive hours and receiving exceedingly low rates of pay; and

"Whereas the employees in hospitals are anxious to have their conditions of working greatly improved:

“ Therefore be it Resolved, That in the opinion of this House all hospital staffs should be brought immediately within the scope of the ‘ Hours of Work Regulations ’ and the ‘ Minimum Wage Acts.’ ”

And whereas the following amendment by the Hon. the Minister of Labour was agreed to:—

“ To strike out all the words after the word ‘ pay ’ in the third line, and to insert in lieu thereof the following:—

“ ‘ Therefore be it Resolved, That this House draw the attention of the Board of Industrial Relations to the allegations and ask that they be investigated.’ ”

And whereas the conditions complained of have not been remedied:

Therefore be it Resolved, That all hospital staffs be immediately brought within the scope of the “ Hours of Work Regulations Act ” and the “ Minimum Wage Act.”

*Honourable Members*,—On motion No. 10 being called a point of order was raised, that it would affect public expenditure. The motion reads as follows:—

“ Therefore be it Resolved, That all hospital staffs be immediately brought within the scope of the ‘ Hours of Work Regulations Act ’ and the ‘ Minimum Wage Act.’ ”

As institutions such as Tranquille and Essondale are Government institutions, any increased expenditure entailed by bringing the hospital staffs within the scope of the above-mentioned Acts would be a charge upon Government revenues.

Under Standing Order 66, Resolutions incurring expenditure cannot be received by the House unless recommended by the Crown.

However, to rule the motion out of order on the above grounds would mean I was assuming the staffs of Governmental hospitals were working longer hours and receiving less wages than if they were brought under the said Acts. The staffs may, so far as I may know, be working less hours now and receiving more wages now than they might if brought under the said Acts. I have no reason to assume what hours or what wages would be established by the Board of Industrial Relations which has the administration of the said Acts. They may be more or less than at present.

It therefore follows that I cannot assume the expenditures imposed upon the Government by the passing of the Resolution will be either increased or decreased.

I rule the motion is in order.

Jour. Mar. 10, 1936; Jour. Mar. 23, 1936.

H. G. PERRY, *Speaker*.

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved decision on the point of order raised by the Hon. Mr. Pattullo on the 17th instant on the following notice of motion by Mr. E. E. Winch:—

Whereas it has been reported in this House that the staffs of many hospitals in the Province contain an inadequate number of properly trained graduate nurses, which condition, should it exist, may tend to result in patients failing to receive, promptly and continuously, a sufficiency of skilled treatment at a time when their lives may depend upon such skill and service:

Therefore be it Resolved, That in the opinion of this House every hospital should be required to employ a sufficiency of graduate nurses, the number of which, in relation to the number of beds available for the accommodation of patients, shall not be less than one graduate for every five beds, and the total nursing staff (graduate and in training, inclusive) shall not be less than one nurse for three beds.

*Honourable Members*,—On motion No. 11 being called a point of order was raised.

“ Therefore be it Resolved, That in the opinion of this House every hospital should be required to employ a sufficiency of graduate nurses, the number of which, in relation to the number of beds available for the accommodation of patients, shall not be less than one graduate for every five beds, and the total nursing staff (graduate and in training, inclusive) shall not be less than one nurse for three beds.”

This motion if passed would be inoperative until its purport was incorporated into a Statute.

A Resolution passed by the House cannot supersede a Statute.

The motion is therefore a mandatory motion dictating Government policy, and in effect is a direction to the Government to bring in a Bill.

A private member cannot direct the Government to bring in a Bill, which is a privilege and duty devolving upon himself, subject, of course, to the limitations imposed by the Standing Orders of this House.

The motion is out of order.

1 B.C. dec., 56, 57; 2 B.C. dec., 9, 37; B.C. Jour. Mar. 23, 1936; *ibid* Mar. 12, 1936.

H. G. PERRY, *Speaker*.

Mrs. *Steeves* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Have any supplies been sold by F. Rushton, Nakusp, to the Government during 1935 and 1936? If yes, to what value?
2. Have any supplies been sold by A. T. Supply Company, Nakusp, to the Government during 1935 and 1936? If yes, to what value?
3. Is contract work being done at the present time on the Nakusp-Rosebery Road? If yes, who is the contractor?
4. Has this contract been sublet? If yes, to whom?
5. What is the value of this contract?
6. Has the Government purchased supplies from the White Pine Lumber Company during 1936? If yes, to what amount?
7. Has the Government purchased supplies from the Big Bend Cedar Pole Company? If yes, to what amount?
8. Has a road been constructed between Brouse and Wilson Lake?
9. Has any amount been paid to C. S. Leary or the White Pine Lumber Company in connection with this work?

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

- "1. See Public Accounts.
- "2. No.
- "3. Yes; General Construction Co., Ltd.
- "4. No.
- "5. \$10,256 bid.
- "6. See Public Accounts in due course.
- "7. No.
- "8 and 9. Not by this Department."

Mr. *H. E. Winch* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. During the floods of January, 1935, did the Government administer flood relief in Surrey Municipality?
2. If so: (a) In what manner (cash, guarantees, necessities, feeds) was assistance given; (b) to whom, and in what amounts?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. (a) Feeds; (b) amounts varying from \$5 to \$18 to six individuals."

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

1. Was a grant made at any time to the City of Vancouver to aid in the construction of the Burrard Street Bridge in the City of Vancouver?
2. If so, what sum of money was given?
3. Has any grant been made to the City of Nanaimo to aid in the construction of a new bridge over the ravine from Bastion Street?
4. If so, what is the amount of such grant, and when was it made?

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

- "1 and 2. See Public Accounts.
- "3 and 4. No."

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

1. What amount has been expended on the Hope-Princeton Trans-Provincial Highway during the present year up to October 31st?
2. Is the work being carried out by contract or day-labour?
3. What number of men are being employed on this work?
4. Of the total amount expended, what amount: (a) By the Provincial Government; (b) by the Federal Government?
5. What amount is being charged per day per man for food?

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

“ 1. \$50,722.94 by Province.

“ 2. Day-labour.

“ 3. Approximately 150.

“ 4. (a) See answer to No. 1; (b) no information as to Federal Government's expenditure, except for amount of claim under Dominion-Provincial Agreement, \$11,272, which amount is included in No. 1.

“ 5. 60 cents at east end; 65 cents to 75 cents at west end.”

*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 11.12 p.m.

## Wednesday, November 18th, 1936.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo*, seconded by Mr. *Whittaker*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Rules of the House be suspended, and that the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture be permitted to sit during the sittings of the House in the afternoon session of November 18th, 1936.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, “ Public Bills and Orders.”

Bill (No. 16) intituled “ An Act respecting the Disposal by Destruction or otherwise of Valueless Public Documents ” was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 31) intituled “ An Act to define Residence in Local Areas and the Responsibility of the Crown and of the Municipalities under certain Acts relating to Relief, Health, or Welfare Services ” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 46) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Supreme Court Act ’ ” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 47) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Official Guardian Act ’ ” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 49) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Amusements Tax Act ’ ” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 61) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ King's Counsel Act ’ ” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to give Relief to Home-owners in the City of Vancouver" was read a second time and by leave of the House committed forthwith, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to reduce the Rate of Interest on Moneys payable to the Crown" was read a second time and by leave of the House committed forthwith, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Unemployment Relief Fund Act'" was read a second time and by leave of the House committed forthwith, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hairdressers Act'" was read a second time and by leave of the House committed forthwith, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Barbers Act'" was read a second time and by leave of the House committed forthwith, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Drainage, Dyking, and Development Act'" was read a second time and by leave of the House committed forthwith, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Insurance Act'" was read a second time and by leave of the House committed forthwith, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act'" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act'" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dentistry Act'" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Naturopathic Physicians Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendment, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Ore Purchasing and Treatment Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*November 17th, 1936.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Ore Purchasing and Treatment Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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. *Sloan*—Bill (No. 69) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Inferior Courts Practitioners Act.’”

On the motion of Mr. *McKeen*—Bill (No. 70) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Vancouver Enabling Act, 1935.’”

On the motion of Mr. *Savage*—Bill (No. 73) intituled “An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement bearing Date the Fourteenth Day of November, A.D. 1936, between The Corporation of the City of Duncan, The Corporation of the District of North Cowichan, The Board of School Trustees of the City of Duncan (Consolidated) School District, and The Board of School Trustees of the North Cowichan Municipal School District.”

On the motion of Mr. *Uphill*—Bill (No. 68) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Coal-mines Regulation Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Gray*—Bill (No. 72) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Greater Vancouver Act.’”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *E. E. Winch* on the 17th instant, as follows:—

Whereas the Provincial Legislature did on the 9th of August, 1900, adopt a Resolution the effect of which has been to embody into Government contracts a clause commonly known as the “fair-wage clause”; and

Whereas the application of the operations of this clause has been mainly, if not entirely, restricted to operations carried on at the site of the works or to the buildings or structures thereon; and

Whereas it is, in the opinion of this Legislature, just and right that the intended benefits to the workmen provided for in the aforesaid clause shall apply with equal force to all work performed in direct connection with fulfilment of the contract:

Therefore be it Resolved, That in the opinion of this House that section in all Government contracts commonly known as the “fair-wage clause” shall be understood to:—

- (a.) Apply to all work incidental to the making, manufacture, or preparation of all fixtures, fittings, or furnishings which are specifically made for and necessary to the completion of the building or other work covered by the contract:
- (b.) That the same schedule of rates of pay for workers engaged in the construction of the building or other works shall also apply to those engaged in similar trades as provided for in clause (a), unless the current rate already operating shall be higher, in which event the latter shall prevail.

The Hon. Mr. *Pearson* moved in amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *MacPherson*,—

To strike out all the words after the word “Whereas” in the first line, and to substitute therefor the following:—

“It has been the policy of the Department of Public Works to embody into all Government contracts a clause commonly known as the ‘fair-wage clause’; and

“Whereas it has been brought to the attention of the Government that in some cases this clause has not been applied to articles specially manufactured in connection with contracts:

“Therefore be it Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the ‘fair-wage clause’ shall be taken as applying to all work in the making, manufacturing, or preparation by artisans of all fixtures, fittings, or furnishings which are all specifically made for work covered by contract.”

Amendment agreed to.

Motion as amended agreed to.

Mr. *E. E. Winch* moved, seconded by Mr. *H. E. Winch*,—

Whereas on March 28th, 1936, this Legislature did consider the following motion:—

“Whereas it has been brought to the attention of this Legislative Assembly that hospital employees are alleged to be working excessive hours and receiving exceedingly low rates of pay; and

"Whereas the employees in hospitals are anxious to have their conditions of working greatly improved:

"Therefore be it Resolved, That in the opinion of this House all hospital staffs should be brought immediately within the scope of the 'Hours of Work Regulations' and the 'Minimum Wage Acts.'"

And whereas the following amendment by the Hon. the Minister of Labour was agreed to:—

"To strike out all the words after the word 'pay' in the third line, and to insert in lieu thereof the following:—

"'Therefore be it Resolved, That this House draw the attention of the Board of Industrial Relations to the allegations and ask that they be investigated.'"

And whereas the conditions complained of have not been remedied:

Therefore be it Resolved, That all hospital staffs be immediately brought within the scope of the "Hours of Work Regulations Act" and the "Minimum Wage Act."

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived.

Mr. E. E. Winch moved, seconded by Mr. H. E. Winch,—

Whereas in the past many requests for information relative to matters of public business have been asked of the responsible Minister by members of this House; and

Whereas these questions have frequently remained on the "Orders of the Day" for long periods unanswered, and not infrequently the House has prorogued without the information being forthcoming:

Therefore be it Resolved, That no question by a member shall remain unanswered for a longer period than five days during which the Legislature is in session, or should the question be of such a nature as to make it impossible to give the desired information within that period, the responsible Minister shall, within the time set, give verbally to the House an explanation for the delay satisfactory to that body and the member desiring the information.

A debate arose.

By leave of the House, the motion was withdrawn.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. Wismer, Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fire Departments Hours of Labour Act,'" which was reported on the 17th instant by the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, was allowed to be proceeded with.

Bill read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

Mr. Wismer presented the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

REPORT No. 5.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

November 18th, 1936.

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. 52) intituled "An Act to validate a certain By-law of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster and the Agreement therein mentioned."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. S. WISMER, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

Mr. Wismer presented the Sixth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

REPORT No. 6.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

November 18th, 1936.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the penalty fee paid by the promoters of the undermentioned Bills be refunded.

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921.'"

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to validate a certain By-law of the City of New Westminster and the Agreement therein mentioned."

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting, and Power Company Act, 1901.'"

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. S. WISMER, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

Mr. Leary presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Forestry, as follows:—

REPORT No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

November 18th, 1936.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Forestry begs leave to report as follows:—

1. The Select Standing Committee have held several meetings. We have heard Forest Branch experts speak on forestry and forestry administration; also representatives of the industry itself have given us their views on forestry and trade.

2. We commend the Government for increasing the Forest Protection Grant. This action is very desirable and necessary in the interests of forest protection and conservation.

3. We note with satisfaction that the Young Men's Forestry Training Plan has experienced another successful term. We recommend that their practical training be extended so that they may be better prepared to fit into positions in our forest industry.

4. We deplore the rapidity with which our fir forests are being depleted. We urge greater attention to the wealth of our forests in relationship to present-day markets and their future possibilities.

5. We recommend that the Trade Extension vote be increased in order to develop overseas markets for our cedar and hemlock lumber, and that an independent trade bureau be set up to this end.

6. We regret that the University Department of Forestry has been allowed to lapse. We urge that, as this industry represents one of our greatest assets, the University of British Columbia be encouraged to develop a Department of Forestry for the purpose of training our young men for positions in our forest industry and service.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was read and received.

S. LEARY, *Chairman.* X

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

E. W. HAMBER,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sumas Drainage, Dyking, and Development District Act,' " and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*November 18th, 1936.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sumas Drainage, Dyking, and Development District Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to adjust certain Agreements between His Majesty and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company dealing with Lands in and adjacent to the City of Prince Rupert," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*November 18th, 1936.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to adjust certain Agreements between His Majesty and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company dealing with Lands in and adjacent to the City of Prince Rupert," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

## REPORT No. 7.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
November 18th, 1936.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

The undermentioned Bill was referred to your Committee.

Your Committee have heard representation on behalf of the City of Vancouver, and returns said Bill as amended and recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed.

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to consolidate certain Taxes due the City of Vancouver." All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. S. WISMER, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Wismer*, it was *Ordered* that Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to consolidate certain Taxes due the City of Vancouver" be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Wismer presented the Eighth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

REPORT No. 8.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
November 18th, 1936.

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. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921.'" All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. S. WISMER, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

Mr. Wismer presented the Ninth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

REPORT No. 9.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
November 18th, 1936.

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. 50) intituled "An Act relating to The Corporation of the City of Victoria." All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. S. WISMER, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

The Hon. Mr. Weir presented the Annual Report of the Mental Hospitals for the Year ended March 31st, 1936.

Mr. H. E. Winch asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. What is the amount of accessible Douglas fir stands for commercial purposes?
2. At what rate is this being depleted?
3. Has the Province sold any timber limits in the last six months? If so, to whom, and at what price?
4. Would it be possible to obtain an area of forest for demonstration purposes?
5. What is the net revenue obtained by the Province from the forests during the last fiscal year?

The Hon. Mr. Gray replied as follows:—

"1. 28,243 million board-feet (*see* page 11 of 1935 report of the Forest Branch).

"2. Ten-year average ending December 31st, 1935, 1,243 million board-feet.

"3. Yes; 626 sales of timber were made throughout the Province between May 1st and October 30th, in parcels varying from 4 to 1,670 acres, and at stumpage rates varying from 50 cents to \$4 per M. feet. Complete record, which is too voluminous for inclusion in this answer, is on file in the office of the Chief Forester.

"4. Unoccupied and unreserved Crown lands may be leased 'for any industrial or other special purpose, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council,' in accordance with the provisions of the 'Land Act.'

"5. \$2,900,403.42 for calendar year ended December 31st, 1935. (*See* page 26 of 1935 report of the Forest Branch for details.)"

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

1. Are sanitary conditions in British Columbia logging camps investigated by the Provincial Board of Health, or any official or officials of such Board?
2. If yes, how many such logging camps were so investigated during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936, on Vancouver Island?
3. How many such logging camps were so investigated during the same period on the Mainland?
4. What was the total number of inspections made during the said year?

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

- “1. Yes, by Chief Sanitary Officer and by the Provincial Police.
- “2 and 3. Camps are under constant supervision, and inspections made at stated intervals by Provincial Police who are gazetted as Sanitary Inspectors. Complaints receive immediate attention. If camps conform to regulations reports are not always sent in. Camps reported on by Provincial Police were 31.
- “4. 361.”

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

1. Have any buildings been constructed at Southbank for the Department during 1936?
2. If yes, for what purpose?
3. Of what materials and what dimensions?
4. At what cost: (a) Material; (b) labour?

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

- “1. Yes.
- “2. Winter storage of equipment.
- “3. Log construction; dimensions, 20 by 40 by 9 feet.
- “4. Material, \$213; labour, \$378.”

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

1. Is F. M. Clement employed as Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture at the University of British Columbia?
2. If so, are his full-time services engaged by the said University?
3. What salary is paid to him?
4. What were the travelling expenses of the said F. M. Clement during the years 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936 to October 31st?
5. Has the said F. M. Clement been employed during the said years, or any part of them, by or on behalf of the Coast Vegetable Marketing Board, the B.C. Fruit-growers' Association, the Associated Dairies, or the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association?
6. If so employed by such associations or board, has he been paid remuneration for such services?
7. What expenses, if any, have been paid by the said board or associations to the said F. M. Clement?
8. What other expenses, if any, have been paid by the University of British Columbia during the said years to the said F. M. Clement?
9. How many days, if any, in each of the scholastic terms in each of the said years has the said F. M. Clement been absent from the University of British Columbia?

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

- “1. Yes.
- “2. Yes.
- “3. \$5,612.80.
- “4. \$218.49.
- “5. No.
- “6. Answered by No. 5.
- “7. *Nil*.
- “8. From the Carnegie Corporation Grant: (a) Adult education, \$876.23; (b) attending meetings of learned societies, \$500.
- “9. He has not been absent except on official business or because of illness. No record is kept of such absence.”

Mr. Bruhn asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. What is the total acreage of the University Endowment Lands at Point Grey?
2. On what date was the land-clearing first undertaken on this property?
3. On what date, approximately, were lots first offered for sale?
4. How many acres of land have been cleared on the area up to September 30th, 1936?
5. How many miles of streets have been: (a) Graded; (b) paved or hard-surfaced?
6. How many miles of sidewalks have been constructed, and of what materials?
7. Has a domestic water system been installed?
8. Has a drainage and sewer system been constructed?
9. Is there a golf-course in connection with the Endowment area? If so, what is the area of such golf-course, and what was the total cost thereof?
10. How many lots have been (a) sold and (b) leased from date of first sale up to September 30th, 1936?
11. How many dwelling-houses have been constructed on the area to date?
12. What is the total sum of money received by the Government from all sources, including sale of lots, leases of lots, rentals of any kind, domestic water charges, and other utilities?
13. What has been the total cost of development, including administration, sale of lots, commissions paid on sale of lots or leases of lots, erection of administration offices, domestic water service, maintenance of golf-course, and any and all other services and incidental expenses from the date land-clearing commenced up to September 30th, 1936?

The Hon. Mr. Gray replied as follows:—

- " 1. 3,000 acres.
- " 2. In 1920 clearing began as a relief measure.
- " 3. May 7th, 1925.
- " 4. 496 acres.
- " 5. (a) and (b) 11.3 miles graded, of which 9 miles have been paved.
- " 6. 10.4 miles of concrete.
- " 7. Yes.
- " 8. Yes.
- " 9. No; but an area of 120 acres is leased to private parties for the construction and maintenance of a golf-course.
- " 10. (a) 95; (b) 98.
- " 11. 93.
- " 12. \$779,920.35; also received by Provincial Tax Collector, \$62,892.65.
- " 13. \$2,181,417.29; also loaned on mortgages, \$531,837.69. (NOTE.—For 'maintenance of golf-course,' see answer No. 9.)"

Mrs. Steeves asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:—

1. What was the cost of relief administration in the Kaslo-Slocan District during 1936?
2. Have expenses been paid to Frank Broughton, New Denver, Government Agent and Relief Officer, during 1936?
3. If yes, what amount?

The Hon. Mr. Pearson replied as follows:—

- " 1. With exception of expenditures shown in answer to question 3, relief administration is undertaken as part of regular duties of officials of Finance Department and no distribution of cost is made.
- " 2. Yes.
- " 3. \$417.89."

Mr. Bruhn asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

1. What amount of money or other consideration is the Dominion Government to pay to the Province of British Columbia for the transfer of the present bridge over the Fraser River at New Westminster to the Government of the Dominion of Canada?
2. What rates of tolls on different classes of traffic are to be charged on the new bridge crossing the Fraser River at New Westminster and which is now under construction?

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

“1. Upon transfer being made, the Dominion will assume all liability in connection therewith, including construction of lift-span.

“2. Classification of tolls not yet fixed, but rates will be low on account of heavy traffic.”

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

1. Who is the engineer or engineers in charge of the construction-work on the new bridge across the Fraser River at New Westminster?

2. What remuneration does each engineer receive, and what is the total amount paid for such services up to September 30th, 1936?

3. Has the Government appointed a supervisor to protect the Government's interests in connection with this work?

4. If so, who has been appointed, and what monthly salary does he receive?

5. What is the total amount paid for the work of supervision up to September 30th, 1936?

6. Are there any other officials employed by the Government in connection with this work?

7. If so, what are their names, and what monthly salary is paid to each?

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

“1. Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works.

“2. See Public Accounts.

“3. Yes.

“4. See chapter 26, B.C. Statutes, 1935.

“5. This information will be available in the Public Accounts in due course.

“6. Yes, the Department's Bridge Engineer and a specially appointed Supervising Engineer, W. G. Swan, who supplies at his own expense such further engineering services as are necessary.

“7. See Public Accounts; the Department has no information as to the remuneration paid by Mr. Swan to his employees.”

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

1. Has the Department of Public Works conducted investigations, or had such investigations instituted by the research department of the University of British Columbia, into the utilization of (a) Vancouver Island coal-tar products and (b) Interior coal-tar products for the treatment of road-surfacing upon the roads and highways of the Province?

2. When were such investigations made or instituted, if any?

3. What have been the results of such investigations?

4. What is the total amount expended upon such investigations during the past six years?

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

“1 to 4. Since 1931 the Department has from time to time caused analysis and physical examination to be made of the different tars from Vancouver Island and the Mainland. The Department's employees have undertaken various experiments to determine the practical use in connection with road-building to which the different tars can be advantageously applied. Since 1931 nearly one and one-half million gallons of tar have been used in road-construction for different purposes, and the results have been found to be, generally speaking, satisfactory. The cost entailed for chemical and physical analysis by other than Government employees was \$175.10.”

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

1. Have any unemployed men been given free transportation from British Columbia to other Provinces?

2. If so, how many, and what has been the cost of such transportation?

3. Does the Provincial Government contribute anything to the cost of transporting men to other Provinces?

4. If yes, what amount has been contributed to date during the year 1936?

5. Has any member of the Provincial Government or any official of the Government made any recommendations to the Federal Government at Ottawa requesting reopening of the construction camps in British Columbia?

6. If so, what is the nature of reply to such requests?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. No information.
- "3. Yes.
- "4. No accounts covering transportation of single transients have been paid as yet.
- "5. Representations have been made with respect to forestry trail and similar schemes.
- "6. Now awaiting decision."

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

1. Has a contract been awarded for the construction of a bridge across the Fraser River at New Westminster?
2. If so, were tenders advertised for? If yes: (a) Who tendered; (b) what was the amount of each tender; (c) which firm was awarded the contract?
3. Were tenders called for filling in the approaches to said bridge?
4. If so, who tendered, what was the amount of each tender, and which firm is doing the work?
5. What is the total amount paid to September 30th, 1936, for fill in connection with approaches to the bridge?
6. *Re* answer to question No. 1, Votes and Proceedings Nos. 10 and 11, page 5, in the name of the honourable member for Delta: Did the Government pay any part of the damage caused by the high water to the New Westminster Bridge; and, if so, what amount?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Yes. (a.) Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.; Western Bridge Co., Ltd. (b.) Amounts of tenders based on estimated quantities at unit prices: Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd., \$2,722,101.62; Western Bridge Co., Ltd., \$2,854,094.10. (c.) Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.
- "3. Filling of approaches included in contract.
- "4. *See* answers to Nos. 2 and 3.
- "5. This information will be available to the Public Accounts Committee in due course.
- "6. Replacement where necessary of scoured material around piers is being carried out but is uncompleted meantime."

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

1. How many mining companies have been incorporated in the Province since 1930: (a) Public; (b) private?
2. How many extra-provincial mining companies have been registered under the "Companies Act" since 1930?
3. How many companies and syndicates have been granted registration under the "Securities Act" for the issue of their own securities since December 31st, 1935: (a) Mining; (b) non-mining?
4. How many mining companies included in the answer to question No. 3 are listed on: (a) The Vancouver Stock Exchange; (b) the Vancouver Curb Exchange?
5. How much money for securities sold has been received by the mining companies and syndicates included in the answer to question No. 3?

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

- "1. 1931, 14 and 22; 1932, 17 and 27; 1933, 87 and 75; 1934, 91 and 83; 1935, 34 and 47; 1936 (to October 31st), 18 and 45.
- "2. 1931, 7; 1932, 5; 1933, 10; 1934, 11; 1935, 10; 1936 (to October 31st), 11.
- "3. (a) 158; (b) 29.
- "4. (a) 10; (b) 22, according to information available.
- "5. It is not possible to give an accurate answer. Figures extracted from the quarterly returns filed under the conditions of registration indicate that the amount is well in excess of \$2,000,000."

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

1. How many concrete piers have been constructed in connection with the new bridge across the Fraser River at New Westminster?
2. What are the dimensions of concrete piers at: (a) Bottom; (b) the top?
3. What is the height of each pier?
4. How many barrels of cement have been used in construction of: (a) Piers; (b) other works, up to September 30th, 1936?
5. What price was paid per barrel for cement, f.o.b. the bridge-site, and what is the name of the firm supplying the cement?
6. Who supplied the sand and gravel for the concrete-work in construction of the bridge?
7. What price per yard was paid for the sand and gravel, f.o.b. the bridge-site?
8. What amount has been paid for sand and gravel from commencement of construction up to September 30th, 1936?

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

“1. Two.

“2 and 3. As follows:—

Pier No.	Bottom.	Top.	Height.
0	56 ft. 0 in. by 24 ft. 0 in.	51 ft. 0 in. by 10 ft. 0 in.	76 ft.
1	81 ft. 3 in. by 28 ft. 0 in.	37 ft. 4 in. by 12 ft. 4 in.	133 ft.
2	104 ft. 2 in. by 34 ft. 0 in.	53 ft. 10 in. by 12 ft. 4 in.	202 ft.
3	107 ft. 7 in. by 38 ft. 0 in.	55 ft. 10 in. by 13 ft. 4 in.	213 ft.
4	107 ft. 7 in. by 38 ft. 0 in.	55 ft. 10 in. by 13 ft. 4 in.	182 ft.
5	82 ft. 6 in. by 36 ft. 0 in.	53 ft. 10 in. by 12 ft. 4 in.	130 ft.
6	78 ft. 0 in. by 36 ft. 0 in.	37 ft. 4 in. by 12 ft. 4 in.	130 ft.
7	58 ft. 6 in. by 31 ft. 0 in.	35 ft. 4 in. by 10 ft. 4 in.	91 ft.
8	54 ft. 0 in. by 28 ft. 0 in.	35 ft. 4 in. by 10 ft. 4 in.	74 ft.
9	63 ft. 0 in. by 36 ft. 0 in.	51 ft. 0 in. by 10 ft. 0 in.	111 ft.

“4. (a) 22,367 barrels; (b) 11,418 barrels.

“5. \$2.35; B.C. Cement Company.

“6. Sand and gravel included in price of concrete and are supplied by contractor.

“7 and 8. See answer to No. 6.”

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 4.47 p.m.

## Wednesday, November 18th, 1936.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to repeal the ‘Public Institutions Indemnification (Municipalities) Act,’” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*November 18th, 1936.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Public Institutions Indemnification (Municipalities) Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo*, seconded by Mr. *Whittaker*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Rules of the House be suspended, and that the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture be permitted to sit during the sitting of the House in the evening session of November 18th, 1936.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act respecting the Disposal by Destruction or otherwise of Valueless Public Documents" was again committed, reported complete with amendment, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Five million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Succession Duty Act'" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to consolidate certain Taxes due the City of Vancouver" was read a second time and by leave of the House committed forthwith, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Inferior Courts Practitioners Act.'"

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Vancouver Act.'"

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sumas Drainage, Dyking, and Development District Act.'"

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to adjust certain Agreements between His Majesty and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company dealing with Lands in and adjacent to the City of Prince Rupert."

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Naturopathic Physicians Act'" was considered as amended, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dentistry Act'" was again committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Enabling Act, 1935.'"

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement bearing Date the Fourteenth Day of November, A.D. 1936, between The Corporation of the City of Duncan, The Corporation of the District of North Cowichan, The Board of School Trustees of the City of Duncan (Consolidated) School District, and The Board of School Trustees of the North Cowichan Municipal School District."

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921'" was read a second time and by leave of the House committed forthwith, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March, 1937.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office, to 31st March, 1937.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Branch, to 31st March, 1937.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Rebates on Stumping-powder, to 31st March, 1937.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, General Office, to 31st March, 1937.

27 (a). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Companies Branch, to 31st March, 1937.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$375 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Administrator, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1937.

33 (b). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March, 1937.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Provincial Police, to 31st March, 1937.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, County Gaols, to 31st March, 1937.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Constitutional Litigation and General Law Costs, to 31st March, 1937.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Summer School and Teacher-training for Special Certificates, to 31st March, 1937.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1937.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., to 31st March, 1937.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1937.

82A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Investigation of Municipal Finances, to 31st March, 1937.

82B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,467.94 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, City of Prince Rupert, to 31st March, 1937.

82C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,296.78 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, City of Trail, to 31st March, 1937.

82D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,892.48 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905," to 31st March, 1937.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Office, to 31st March, 1937.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants in Aid of Mining Roads and Trails, etc., to 31st March, 1937.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,611.20 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs to 31st March, 1937.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1937.

127 (a). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Libraries, to 31st March, 1937.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Administration of the "Superannuation Act" and "Teachers' Pensions Act," to 31st March, 1937.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March, 1937.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Statutory Grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1937.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Special Grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1937.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (The Crown), "Workmen's Compensation Act," to 31st March, 1937.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, In Aid of Destitute Poor and Sick, to 31st March, 1937.

150 (c). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, to 31st March, 1937.

159 (b). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, Grant from the Crown in Aid of Organization under the "Health Insurance Act," to 31st March, 1937.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government House (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1937.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$857,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, etc., to 31st March, 1937.

164A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Grant, Automobile Club, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1937.

164B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Grant, Automobile Club, Victoria, to 31st March, 1937.

164C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Compensation *re* Automobile Accident, to 31st March, 1937.

164D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Dewdney Dyking Commission, to 31st March, 1937.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$104,223.06 be granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31st, 1936, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

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

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Premier, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply on the 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th, and 18th days of November be received and read a first time.

That the Resolutions be now read a second time and taken as read.

That the Resolutions be now read a third time, taken as read, and agreed to.

Order for Committee of Ways and Means called.

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Premier, it was *Resolved*,—

That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

\$104,223.06 for the financial year ended March 31st, 1936.

1,380,453.40 for the financial year ending March 31st, 1937.

26,390,594.65 for the financial year ending March 31st, 1938.

\$27,875,271.11

The Committee rose and reported the Resolution.

Resolution considered forthwith and adopted.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance presented Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of British Columbia."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

By leave of the House, Bill read a second time and committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

E. W. HAMBER,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith an amendment to Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act,'" enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*November 18th, 1936.*

(ENCLOSURE.)

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act.'"

To amend by inserting the following as section 3 of the Bill, and renumbering the following sections:—

"3. (1.) Section 53A of said chapter 93, as enacted by section 6 of the 'Forest Act Amendment Act, 1924,' is amended by striking out the figures '1937' which were inserted in the second line of subsection (1) by section 9 of the 'Forest Act Amendment Act, 1936,' and substituting therefor the figures '1938.'

"(2.) Said section 53A is further amended by striking out the figures '1938' which were inserted in the first line of subsection (2) by section 9 of the 'Forest Act Amendment Act, 1936,' and substituting therefor the figures '1939'; and by striking out the figures '1938' which were inserted in the second line of subsection (2) by section 9 of the 'Forest Act Amendment Act, 1936,' and substituting therefor the figures '1939.'"

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the proposed amendment to Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolution and amendment reported.

Amendment introduced and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the amendment be referred to the Committee of the Whole having in charge Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Gray*, Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Mr. *Planta* asked the Hon. Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. Have arrangements been made or discussed by any person or persons with the Department of Lands between November 30th, 1933, and October 31st, 1936, for the erection of a pulp and paper mill at or in the vicinity of Prince Rupert?
2. If so, with whom have such conversations or communications been conducted?
3. What is the result of such conversations or communications?
4. Has any move been made to secure the erection of such a pulp and paper plant at or near Prince Rupert?
5. What pulp leases have been granted between November 30th, 1933, and October 31st, 1936: (a) On Queen Charlotte Group; (b) in Central British Columbia; (c) on the Mainland Coast of British Columbia?

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

"1. Confidential information has been sought with reference to a proposed development by private interests of privately controlled timber lands.

"2. Dr. C. A. Schenck.

"3. No information.

"4. Answered by Nos. 1, 2, and 3 above.

"5. None."

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

1. What amount of money was borrowed for the construction of the existing bridge over the Fraser River at New Westminster, which bridge was opened for traffic in 1904?
2. Was there more than one bond issue? If so, how many?
3. What was the date or dates of maturity of such issue or issues?
4. What were the interest rates on such issues or issue?
5. What is the theoretical state of the sinking funds for the retirement of such loan or loans?
6. Have the theoretical requirements of such sinking funds been maintained?
7. If not, what is the actual amount of such sinking funds?
8. If sinking funds for such loan or loans have not been fully maintained, what amount of sinking funds are in arrears?
9. What annual revenue will be required to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on the new bridge across the Fraser River at New Westminster for every \$1,000,000 spent in the construction of said bridge and its approaches, based on interest and sinking fund requirements on money already borrowed for such purposes?
10. Have arrangements been completed for the complete financing of the construction of the said new bridge over the Fraser River at New Westminster under the authority of the Act of 1935, authorizing such borrowings and financing?

11. If so, with whom have such arrangements been made, and (a) at what rates of interest, and (b) for what term or terms of years, and (c) whether by bonds, securities, debentures, or Treasury notes?

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

- " 1. Borrowed to reimburse expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, \$1,000,000 net under 'Loan Act, 1902,' and \$18,382.87 under 'Loan Act, 1903.'
- " 2. Cannot determine apportionment of sundry borrowings.
- " 3. (a) 'Loan Act, 1902,' dated from July 1st, 1902, payable July 1st, 1941; (b) 'Loan Act, 1903,' dated March 1st, 1904, payable March 1st, 1914.
- " 4. (a) 'Loan Act, 1902,' 3 per cent.; (b) 'Loan Act, 1903,' 5 per cent.
- " 5. (a) 'Loan Act, 1902,' sinking fund, with accumulation, sufficient to retire issue at maturity; (b) 'Loan Act, 1903,' repaid in full by principal instalments.
- " 6. See answer to No. 5.
- " 7. See answer to No. 5.
- " 8. See answer to No. 5.
- " 9. Present issue of \$2,000,000 for construction of the new bridge over the Fraser River is a short-term issue without sinking fund provisions, dated July 8th, 1935, due July 8th, 1938, at 3½ per cent.
- " 10. No.
- " 11. See No. 10."

*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 11.03 p.m.

## Thursday, November 19th, 1936.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dentistry Act'" was considered as amended, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fire Departments Hours of Labour Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting, and Power Company Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendment, considered as amended, read a third time and passed.

On the motion that Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to validate a certain By-law of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster and the Agreement therein mentioned" be now read a second time, a debate arose.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—29.

Messieurs

Forester	Burns	Pattullo	Johnson
Connelly	Leary	Sloan	Wilkinson
King	Hanna	Weir	McKeen
Asselstine	Smith, Mrs.	Tupper	MacPherson, F. M.
McDonald, A.	Barrow	Carson	Pearson
Kenney	Sutherland	Putnam	Gray
Murray	Hart	Wismer	MacDonald, K. C.
MacKay			

## NAYS—11.

## Messieurs

*Planta*  
*Savage*  
*Bakewell*

*Swailes*  
*Winch, E. E.*  
*Uphill*

*Connell*  
*Price*  
*Winch, H. E.*

*Steeves, Mrs.*  
*McPherson, D.*

## PAIRS:

## Messieurs

*Gillis*

*Bruhn*

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act relating to The Corporation of the City of Victoria" was read a second time and by leave of the House committed forthwith, reported complete with amendment, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act respecting the Disposal by Destruction or otherwise of Valueless Public Documents" was considered as amended, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendment, to be considered as amended at 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. *Gray*—Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Gray*—Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Sloun*—Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Court of Appeal Act.'"

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Gray*, Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Local Improvement Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Hart*, it was *Resolved*,—

Whereas Mrs. *Helen Douglas Smith*, the honourable the first member for Vancouver-Burrard, has been unavoidably absent from attendance for a portion of this present Session while attending the Dominion Health Council at Ottawa:

Therefore be it *Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be directed to pay the full sessional indemnity to the said Mrs. *Helen Douglas Smith* as if she had been present during each and every day of the Session.

The Hon. Mr. *Gray* presented the Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the Year ended December 31st, 1935.

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

1. Were any school buildings in Doukhobor districts destroyed by fire since October 1st, 1933, to October 31st, 1936?
2. If so, how many?
3. In which districts were such school buildings located, and what was the value of each school building?
4. Were any convictions secured in connection with the burning of the schools; and, if so, how many?

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

- " 1. Yes.
- " 2. Three.
- " 3. Carson School, approximate value, \$2,500; Champion Creek and Glade Schools, in Brilliant School District, approximate value, \$16,500.
- " 4. No."

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

1. Was Dr. W. A. Carrothers in any way connected with the Royal Commission investigating various matters respecting the production and use of coal and petroleum products in British Columbia?
2. If so, in what capacity?
3. What is the total remuneration paid said Dr. W. A. Carrothers in (a) salary, (b) travelling expenses, and (c) other expenses?
4. Is Dr. Carrothers still employed in this investigation?

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

- " 1. Yes.
- " 2. To advise on economic matters.
- " 3. (a) Nil; (b) \$108.42; (c) nil.
- " 4. Not at present."

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

1. Was there a by-election held in Omineca in the month of June last?
2. What Ministers of the Crown visited Omineca during that period?
3. What was the amount of their travelling expenses during the trip to Omineca, and were these travelling expenses charged up to their various departments?

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

- " 1. Yes; Liberal elected.
- " 2. The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, and the Hon. the Minister of Public Works.
- " 3. No travelling expenses charged to Treasury for the period spent in the district in connection with the election."

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

1. What were the total amounts received in licence fees and other statutory payments during the year 1936 to October 31st, 1936, for: (a) Salmon-canneries; (b) salmon dry-saltries; (c) pilchard-reduction plants; (d) herring dry-saltries; (e) pilchard-canneries; (f) herring-canneries; (g) whale-reduction plants?
2. What are the number of plants in each of the above classifications?

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

" 1 and 2. Answered as follows:—	No. of Plants.	Amount received in Licence Fees.
(a) Salmon-canneries .....	46	\$69,000.00
(b) Salmon dry-saltries .....	31	13,800.00
(c) Pilchard-reduction plants .....	8	4,000.00
(d) Herring dry-saltries .....	18	7,200.00
(e) Pilchard-canneries .....	3	300.00
(f) Herring-canneries .....	1	100.00
(g) Whale-reduction plants .....	2	1,000.00
Also:		
Fish cold-storage plants .....	9	900.00
Tierced-salmon plants .....	5	2,100.00
Herring-reduction plants .....	5	1,250.00

\$99,650.00 "

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

1. By reason of changes in prescribed text-books since January, 1934: (1.) What new text-books are required to be purchased by pupils of: (a) Elementary schools (Grades I. to VIII.); (b) high schools (Grades IX. to XII.); and what is the purchase price of each book? (2.) What new text-books are issued free to the schools by the Department of Education, and what has been the total cost of each free distribution to September 30th, 1936?

2. To carry out efficiently the revised curriculum for Grades I. to VIII., inclusive, as set forth in the new programme of studies, what is the total cost of equipment, supplies, and library books, respectively, for each of the following typical schools, to September 30th, 1936: (a) Average rural ungraded school; (b) average rural municipal grade school, six divisions (Grades I. to VIII.); (c) average city municipal grade school, ten divisions (Grades I. to VIII.)?

3. What additional aid, if any, is being granted or is to be granted to School Boards on account of the increased expenditures necessary to provide adequate facilities to carry out the revised curriculum?

4. Since October 1st, 1933: (a) What has been the total cost of the revision of the curriculum, exclusive of the salaries and expenses of permanent employees of the Department of Education; (b) to what persons have such moneys been paid?

5. Up to October 31st, 1936, what is the total cost of printing and distributing to the public schools copies of the revised programme of studies covering Grades I. to IX.?

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

“1. (1.) (a.) Elementary schools (Grades I. to VIII.): World Geography for Canadian Schools, \$1.20; General Science, \$1.05; it is likely that Canadian Book of Prose and Verse, Books I. and II., 80 cents each, which for several years have been in use in junior high schools, will be used also in Grades VII. and VIII. of all elementary schools next year. (b.) High schools: Modern Composition, 70 cents, replacing books costing \$1.20; Civilization in Europe, \$2.15; Lessons on the British Empire, 25 cents; General Science, \$1.05, replacing a book costing \$1.50; Physics Laboratory Manual and Work Book, 55 cents, replacing a manual which had been on the list since 1913. (2.) New text-books issued free on the lending plan:—Highroads to Reading: Primer, and Books I., II., III., IV., V., and VI., replacing five Canadian Readers which had been in use for twelve years. Primer, \$5,076.60; Book I., \$5,614.42; Book II., \$7,189.26; Book III., \$7,183.35; Book IV., \$6,963.20; Book V., \$8,297.38; Book VI., \$7,366.44; Junior Mathematics, Book I., \$5,452.33; Dominion Language Series, Book II. (for Grades V. and VI.), \$14,087.04. In addition to the above, many other books were issued on a free basis. For total cost *see* Public Accounts for the years concerned.

“2. (a.) A school equipped to carry out efficiently the old Programme of Studies can carry out efficiently the new Programme of Studies with approximately the same annual appropriations for equipment, supplies, and library books as heretofore. (b.) Answered by (a). (c.) Answered by (a).

“3. There is no change in the amount of assistance rendered by the Department in respect of school library books and purchase of laboratory equipment.

“4. \$9,611.51, which covers the travelling and other expenses necessarily incurred by 136 members of Curriculum Revision Committees during the period March, 1935, to October, 1936, inclusive; also 50 per cent. of the salaries and expenses of two temporary officials for the period April, 1935, to October, 1936, inclusive.

“5. Cost of printing Programme of Studies, \$7,858. The cost of the distribution of the Programmes is not kept separate from the cost of distributing text-books and other supplies.”

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.