

Thursday, February 1, 1962

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *L. Carlson*.

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

The debate continued.

Mr. *Macdonald* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Rhodes*,—

That the motion be amended by adding the following:—

“ This Legislature regrets that the Speech from the Throne does not disclose Government measures to prevent the amassing of huge private fortunes at public expense as a result of the exclusive Government concessions granted to the promoters of the Western Pacific Products & Crude Oil Pipeline, and that the Government has not revealed any plans for protecting the public from such profiteering.”

A debate arose.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—14

Messieurs

<i>Rhodes</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Cox</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>		

NAYS—32

Messieurs

<i>McKay</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Carnell</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Skilling</i>	<i>Murray</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Huhn</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Speare</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Richter</i>

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, it was *Ordered* that Motion No. 13 and Questions Nos. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 98, standing in the name of the late Mr. *Hobbs*, be dropped from the Order Paper.

Mr. *Bruch* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Forests the following question:—

Has consideration been given to transmission of Peace River power across the narrows above Campbell River to tie into the Vancouver Island grid?

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

“ Yes.”

Mr. *Squire* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Forests the following questions:—

1. In the year 1961, (a) how many miles of forest road were built in British Columbia and (b) how many miles of forest trail?

2. What is the total number of miles of forest roads and trails in the Province as of December 31, 1961?

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

“1. (a) Forest-protection roads, 280.4 miles; extraction (access) roads, 179.5 miles; total, 459.9 miles; and (b) forest-protection trails, 58.2 miles.

“2. Forest-protection roads, 2,078.7 miles; extraction (access) roads, 529.1 miles; forest-protection trails, 2,156.1 miles; total, 4,763.9 miles.”

Mr. *Squire* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Forests the following question:—

What was the total number of permanent staff employed on forest protection in the calendar year 1961?

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

“The total number of permanent staff employed on forest protection in the calendar year 1961 was as follows: Full-time protection staff, 45; staff whose duties included a significant share of forest-protection activities, e.g., rangers, radiomen, 239; total, 284.”

Mr. *Squire* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Forests the following questions:—

1. Were any aeroplanes used by the Government for the purpose of water bombing forest fires in the Province during 1961?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) were any of these aeroplanes owned by the Government, (b) were any of these aeroplanes owned by private individuals or companies, and (c) what are their names and how much was paid in each case?

3. What was the total cost for this method of fighting fire during 1961?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) No, (b) yes, and (c) Airspray Limited, \$6,827; British Columbia Yukon Air Services Limited, \$1,141; Canspec Air Transport Limited, \$20,296; Husky Aircraft Limited, \$16,488; Skyway Air Service Limited, \$156,023; miscellaneous aircraft, \$1,758; total, \$202,533.

“3. \$224,479 (includes cost of retardants, plus mixing costs).”

Mr. *Bruch* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Forests the following question:—

What is the approximate cost of transmitting power from the Mainland to Vancouver Island via the British Columbia Electric submarine cable?

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

“This question should properly be addressed to the Hon. the Premier, to whom the chairman of the board of directors of the British Columbia Electric Company makes report.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Thursday, February 1, 1962

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The debate continued.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.26 p.m.

Friday, February 2, 1962

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

The debate continued.

Mr. *Nimsick* moved the adjournment of the debate. By leave of the House, the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. *Nimsick* again moved the adjournment of the debate and again, by leave of the House, the motion was withdrawn.

On the motion of the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* (for the Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi*), the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (President of the Council) presented the Milk Board Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1961.

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

With respect to kindergartens in the Province:—

1. Were any public school boards refused authority to open kindergartens in 1961?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many proposed kindergartens did this involve?

3. How many kindergartens were in operation in the Province as of December 31, 1961?

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

“ 1. No.

“ 2. See answer to No. 1.

“ 3. Ninety-one classes in eighty-five schools in thirteen school districts, enrolling 6,276 pupils.”

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following question:—

With reference to Order in Council No. 2905 in 1960 referring to Peace River and Columbia River development for the advice of the British Columbia Energy Board and the answer of the Hon. the Premier recorded in the Journals of the House, 1961, page 97, what was the cost to the Energy Board for the reports of Sir Alexander Gibb & Partners and Merz & McLellan?

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

“ Sir Alexander Gibb & Partners, \$100,332.53; Merz & McLellan, account not as yet received.”

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

In the University of British Columbia Medical School graduation class, 1961:—

1. How many students started the course?

2. How many students failed or did not finish the course?

3. Of those receiving degrees, how many left British Columbia?

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

“ This information is not available within the Department of Education. Since the University of British Columbia operates under a Board of Governors, which is an autonomous body, the honourable member should direct the above questions to the University of British Columbia.”

Mr. *Turner* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following question:—

What is the approximate cost of educating a medical student during the full course at the University of British Columbia (a) to the student and (b) to the Province?

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

“ This information is not available within the Department of Education. Since the University of British Columbia operates under a Board of Governors, which is an autonomous body, the honourable member should direct the above question to the University of British Columbia.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

Monday, February 5, 1962

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *R. MacMillan*.

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

The debate continued.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Monday, February 5, 1962

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The debate continued.

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

Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following question:—

How much money, if any, was spent (a) by the Provincial Government and (b) by the Federal Government in 1961/62 on the Stewart-Cassiar Road?

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

“(a) \$995,155.33 and (b) \$991,712.67. These expenditures are up to, and including, February 5, 1962.”

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

1. Were any mineral claims registered in the names of any of the following companies as at January 15, 1962: Lundberg Explorations, Wenner-Gren Explorations Limited, and Wenner-Gren British Columbia Development Company?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, in the case of each company (a) how many claims are filed and (b) where are the claims located?

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

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Answered by No. 1.”

Mr. Bate presented the petition of The University Women's Club of Vancouver, British Columbia, for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922*.

Mr. Bate presented the petition of the Canada Permanent Toronto General Trust Company for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Relating to The Canada Permanent Trust Company and The Toronto General Trusts Corporation*.

Mr. Matthew presented the petition of the Delta Agricultural Society for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *Delta Trotting and Pacing Association Ltd. Incorporation Act, 1962*.

Mr. Price presented the petition of the City of Vancouver for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of the City of Victoria for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Relating to The Corporation of the City of Victoria*.

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

And then the House adjourned at 9.36 p.m.

Tuesday, February 6, 1962

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Brig. B. Purdy.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
February 5, 1962.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 6) intituled *An Act to Amend the Welfare Institutions Licensing Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Facilitate the Celebration of the Centenary of the Confederation in Canada*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1962.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 8) intituled *An Act to Facilitate the Celebration of the Centenary of the Confederation in Canada*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

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

The debate continued.

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

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* (Attorney-General) presented a Return pursuant to the provisions of the *Small Debts Courts Act* concerning the appointment of and remuneration to be paid to Duncan Kennedy McAdam to the position of Judge of the Juvenile Court and other appointments.

The Hon. *E. C. Westwood* moved, seconded by the Hon. *R. G. Williston*,—

Resolved, That a Special Committee of this House be appointed to hear submissions from industrial and other interested groups in respect to the public access

problem in British Columbia as it applies to private roads, and to report to the Legislature its observations and opinions thereon from time to time:

And that the Committee appointed to name the Select Standing Committees of this House be authorized to nominate this Committee.

Mr. *Strachan* rose to a point of order to the effect that motions should be taken up in the order in which they appear on the Order Paper.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was in order, as subsection (2) of Standing Order 27 provides that Government orders may be called in such sequence as the Government may think fit, and the right is reserved to the Administration of placing Government orders at the head of the list on every day except Wednesday and Thursday.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. *Perrault* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

In respect of all reports made by the Provincial Energy Board since its inception:—

1. What has been the cost to date of these reports?
2. Have payments relative to these reports been made to the members of the Provincial Energy Board?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, specify amounts paid each member.
4. In connection with the reports, have any members of the Board, or persons whose services have been retained by the Board, conducted surveys, engaged in authorized conversations, and (or) meetings in respect of power development and the power needs of California, Oregon, or Washington?
5. If the answer to No. 4 is yes, (a) what are the names of these persons, (b) on what dates were meetings held in the United States, (c) where were these meetings held, (d) what United States power agencies or companies were represented at these meetings, and (e) what total expenses were incurred in the United States in these surveys, conversations, and (or) meetings?

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

"1. Sir Alexander Gibb & Partners, \$100,332.53, and Merz & McLellan, account not as yet received.

"2. No.

"3. Not applicable.

"4. Yes.

"5. (a) Messrs. J. J. Southworth, P. R. Purcell, G. Christensen, and J. Gouge, and (b), (c), and (d): Mr. J. Stevens and Mr. J. Pine of Peace River Power Development Company, in company's offices in Vancouver, February 12, 1961; Mr. L. E. Karrer, executive vice-president, and associates, Puget Sound Power & Light Company, in company offices, Seattle, February 13, 1961; Dr. P. Raver, chief engineer, Seattle City Light Company, in offices of Canadian Consul-General, Seattle, February 13, 1961; Dr. Pearl, retiring head of Bonneville Power Administration, in offices of Bonneville Power Administration, Portland, February 14, 1961; Dr. Luce, incoming head of Bonneville Power Administration, in offices of Bonneville Power Administration, Portland, February 14, 1961; Mr. B. Goldhammer and other administrative heads, Bonneville Power Administration, Portland, in offices of Bonneville Power Administration, Portland, February 15, 1961; Mr. L. Wing, regional director, Federal Power Commission, in San Francisco offices of Federal Power Commission, February 16, 1961; Mr. R. H. Griffin, deputy

regional engineer, Federal Power Commission, in San Francisco offices of Federal Power Commission, February 16, 1961; Mr. J. F. Bonner, vice-president and chief engineer, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, in company offices in San Francisco, February 16, 1961; Mr. W. R. Johnson, chief generation and transmission engineer, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, in company offices in San Francisco, February 17, 1961; Mr. J. S. Moulton, vice-president and executive engineer, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, in company offices in San Francisco, February 17, 1961; Col. J. Buehler, chief, hydro-electric development division, Bechtel Corporation, in company offices in San Francisco, February 18, 1961; Mr. de Luccia, vice-president and chief engineer, Pacific Power & Light Company, in company offices in Portland, February 20, 1961; Mr. G. Beard, Pacific Power & Light Company, in company offices in Portland, February 20, 1961; Mr. F. Warren, Portland General Electric Company, in company offices in Portland, February 20, 1961; Mr. A. Porter, Portland General Electric Company, in company offices in Portland, February 20, 1961; Mr. M. Hatch, Washington Water Power Company, in company offices in Seattle, February 21, 1961; and Mr. M. Blair, Washington Water Power Company, in company offices in Seattle, February 21, 1961; and (e) \$631.99."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Tuesday, February 6, 1962

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The debate continued.

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

The following petitions were *Ordered* to be received:—

On the motion of Mr. *Bate*—the petition of The University Women's Club of Vancouver, British Columbia, for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922*.

On the motion of Mr. *Bate*—the petition of the Canada Permanent Toronto General Trust Company for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Relating to The Canada Permanent Trust Company and The Toronto General Trusts Corporation*.

On the motion of Mr. *Matthew*—the petition of the Delta Agricultural Society for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *Delta Trotting & Pacing Association Ltd. Incorporation Act, 1962*.

On the motion of Mr. Price—the petition of the City of Vancouver for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

On the motion of Mr. Smith—the petition of the City of Victoria for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Relating to The Corporation of the City of Victoria*.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.22 p.m.

Wednesday, February 7, 1962

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Dr. J. S. B. Parsons.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Order Paper for second reading at the next sitting after to-day:—

On the motion of the Hon. L. R. Peterson—Bill (No. 2) intituled *An Act to Amend the Indian Advisory Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. W. K. Kiernan—Bill (No. 10) intituled *An Act to Amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. W. K. Kiernan—Bill (No. 12) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mineral Act*.

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

The debate continued.

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

Mr. Turner asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

At the Vancouver General Hospital:—

1. What was the number of vacancies for interns in the years 1959, 1960, and 1961?
2. How many applications for internship were received for the years 1959, 1960, and 1961?

The Hon. E. C. F. Martin replied as follows:—

“This information is not available within the Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance. The Vancouver General Hospital is an autonomous corporation established by the *Vancouver General Hospital Act, 1902*.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Thursday, February 8, 1962

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. C. Fawcett.

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

The debate continued.

The House divided.

The motion was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—28

Messieurs

<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Murray</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Huhn</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Speare</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Price</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Richter</i>

NAYS—17

Messieurs

<i>McKay</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Squire</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Mather, Mrs.</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Rhodes</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Cox</i>			

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Brown, Mrs.</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Gagliardi</i>	<i>Calder</i>

On the motion of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, seconded by the Hon. R. W. Bonner, it was *Resolved*,—

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

On the motion of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, seconded by the Hon. R. W. Bonner, it was *Resolved*,—

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

The Hon. W. D. Black presented the Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year ended December 31, 1961.

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

What was the total number of persons employed by the Department of Public Works on the following dates: (a) July 31, 1961, (b) August 31, 1961, (c) September 30, 1961, (d) October 31, 1961, (e) November 30, 1961, and (f) December 31, 1961?

The Hon. W. N. Chant replied as follows:—

“(a) 830, (b) 842, (c) 830, (d) 813, (e) 811, and (f) 791.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.22 p.m.

Friday, February 9, 1962

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Most Rev. H. E. Sexton.

On the motion of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, seconded by the Hon. R. W. Bonner, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Public Accounts for the Fiscal Year 1960/61 be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith:—

Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1963;

Schedule A. Sums required by Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended 31st March, 1961, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure; and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 7, 1962.

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* moved, seconded by the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

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

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) presented the Memorandum of Agreement made January 26, 1962, between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of British Columbia.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
February 9, 1962.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 14) intituled *An Act Respecting Income Tax*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Offset Levies under the Logging Tax Act against General Income Tax Levies*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 9, 1962.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 15) intituled *An Act to Offset Levies under the Logging Tax Act against General Income Tax Levies*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

Monday, February 12, 1962

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father P. Hanley.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
February 7, 1962.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Department of Lands and Forests Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 7, 1962.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 9) intituled *An Act to Amend the Department of Lands and Forests Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Order Paper for second reading at the next sitting after to-day:—

On the motion of the Hon. E. C. F. Martin—Bill (No. 5) intituled *An Act to Amend the Health Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. E. C. F. Martin—Bill (No. 4) intituled *An Act to Amend the Marriage Act*.

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

The debate continued.

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

The House proceeded to the Order “Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees.”

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

REPORT NO. 1

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

February 8, 1962.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in respect to the petition of The Corporation of the City of Victoria for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Relating to The Corporation of the City of Victoria* have been complied with, and your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT NO. 2

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

February 8, 1962.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in respect to the petition of Canada Permanent Toronto General Trust Company for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Relating to The Canada Permanent Trust Company and The Toronto General Trusts Corporation* have been complied with, and your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT NO. 3

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

February 8, 1962.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in respect to the petition of The University Women's Club of Vancouver, B.C., for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922*, have been complied with, and your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT NO. 4

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
February 8, 1962.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in respect to the petition of the City of Vancouver for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter* have been complied with, and your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT NO. 5

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
February 8, 1962.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in respect to the petition of the Delta Agricultural Society for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *Delta Trotting & Pacing Association Ltd. Incorporation Act* have been complied with, with the exception of filing proof of publication of notice, and your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the Bill subject to proof of advertising satisfactory to your Committee being filed with the Clerk of the House, prior to further consideration of the petition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* presented the following Special Committee Report:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
February 12, 1962.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee appointed on January 25, 1962, to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session begs to report that, pursuant to resolution, your Committee has

appointed a Special Committee of this House to examine and inquire into the use being made of gifts or trading stamps in connection with the marketing of consumer goods in the Province, and recommends that the personnel of the said Special Committee be as follows: Messrs. *Campbell* (Convener), *Corbett*, *Little*, *Matthew*, *Newton*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Smith*, Mesdames *Haggen*, *Mather*, Messrs. *Rhodes* and *McKay*.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. BONNER, *Chairman*.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the report be taken as read, received, and adopted.

The Hon. R. W. Bonner presented the following Special Committee Report:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
February 12, 1962.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee appointed on January 25, 1962, to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session begs to report that, pursuant to resolution, your Committee has appointed a Special Committee of this House to hear submissions from industrial and other interested groups in respect to the public access problem in British Columbia as it applies to private roads, and recommends that the personnel of the said Special Committee be as follows: Messrs. *Speare* (Convener), *Bate*, *Bruch*, *Campbell*, *Carnell*, *Huhn*, the Hon. *E. C. Westwood*, the Hon. *R. G. Williston*, Messrs. *Calder*, *Nimsick*, *Squire*, and *Gibson*.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. BONNER, *Chairman*.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the report be taken as read, received, and adopted.

The Hon. R. W. Bonner presented the following Special Committee Report:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
February 12, 1962.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee appointed on January 25, 1962, to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session begs to report that, pursuant to resolution, your Committee has appointed a Special Committee of this House to study the draft Act, *Constitution of Canada Amendment Act*, tabled by the Attorney-General on January 25, 1962, and recommends that the personnel of the said Special Committee be as follows: Messrs. *Brothers* (Convener), *Bruch*, *Carnell*, *Huhn*, *Murray*, *Speare*, *Tisdalle*, the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, Messrs. *Dowding*, *Gargrave*, *Macdonald*, and *Macfarlane*.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. BONNER, *Chairman*.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the report be taken as read, received, and adopted.

Mr. *Cox* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. Were any employees of the Department of Highways paid overtime work during the calendar year 1961?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many were so paid and at what rate or rates?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. Employees paid at straight-time rates, 769, and employees paid at time and one-half rates, 3,109.”

Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following question:—

Does the Department of Highways contemplate changing the designation of that section of Highway No. 95 from Cranbrook Overpass via Kimberley to Ta Ta Creek?

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

“Not at the present.”

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With respect to Project No. 779, contract awarded to Ben Ginter Construction Company, Kamloops, reference page J 89, Department of Highways Report, 1956/57:—

1. Has the project been completed?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the total amount paid the Ginter Construction Company for the project?

3. If the answer to No. 1 is no, (a) what is the total amount paid to the Ginter Construction Company to date and (b) how many miles have been constructed to date?

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

“1. No.

“2. Answered by No. 1.

“3. (a) \$1,525,318.84 and (b) 13.45 miles.”

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

How much money, if any, was spent in 1961/62 in road construction and repairs, including snow-removal, on each of the following roads: (a) Atlin Highway, (b) Atlin–Surprise Lake Road, (c) Atlin–Spruce Creek Road, (d) Glenora–Telegraph Creek Road, (e) Telegraph Creek–Dease Lake Road, (f) Stewart–Hyder Road, (g) Stewart–Premier Road, (h) Stewart–Bear River Road, (i) Alice Arm Shore Road, (j) Alice Arm–Torbrit Truck-road, (k) Cassiar to Stewart–Cassiar Junction, and (l) Stewart–Cassiar Junction to the Alaska Highway?

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

“(a) Atlin Highway, \$11,087.34; (b) Atlin–Surprise Lake Road, \$835.09; (c) Atlin–Spruce Creek Road, \$53.46; (d) Glenora–Telegraph Creek Road, \$1,201.12; (e) Telegraph Creek–Dease Lake Road, \$27,768.55; (f) Stewart–Hyder Road, \$2,475.63; (g) Stewart–Premier Road, \$2,773.78; (h) Stewart–Bear River Road, \$127,505; (i) Alice Arm Shore Road, \$261.76; (j) Alice Arm–Torbrit Truck-road, \$2,135.52; (k) Cassiar to Stewart–Cassiar Junction, \$10,011.40; and (l) Stewart–Cassiar Junction to the Alaska Highway, \$64,329.57.”

Mr. *Brothers* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With respect to the highway link presently under construction known as the Cascade-Kinnaird Highway:—

1. What mileage is now completed, except for hard surfacing?
2. Is it the intention to hard surface any of this highway in 1962 and, if yes, how many miles?
3. When will the McRae Creek Overpass be completed?
4. When is it anticipated that the highway will be completed, including hard surfacing, and open to traffic?
5. What has been (a) survey, (b) construction, and (c) right-of-way purchase costs to date?
6. Have contracts been called for construction of a bridge across Christina Creek?
7. If the answer to No. 6 is no, when is it anticipated that contracts will be called?

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

- “ 1. 45.24 miles.
- “ 2. Yes, 5.5 miles.
- “ 3. 1962.
- “ 4. 1962.
- “ 5. (a) \$205,524, (b) \$10,570,710, and (c) \$31,546.
- “ 6. Yes.”

Mr. *Perrault* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

In respect of highway contracts let since March 31, 1961:—

1. What is the identification and the amount of each contract let under the highway-building programme?
2. What has been the total amount paid contractors for work completed or under construction?

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

- “ 1. Contracts awarded since March 31, 1961:—

“ Roads

Project No.	Description	Contract Amount
1131	Trans-Canada Highway reconstruction, Yale-Bell Crossing section	\$1,288,278.60
1132	Tranquille Highway, North Kamloops By-pass	279,499.20
1138	Cassiar-Stewart Highway construction, Strohn Creek-Bell Irving River section	2,078,130.00
1186	Trans-Canada Highway construction, Abbotsford-Vedder Crossing section	1,203,931.20
1187	Trans-Canada Highway construction, Port Mann Bridge, Hall's Prairie Road section	863,576.00
1193	Construction of power-line to Department of Highways radio-site, near Golden	13,500.00
1193	Construction of power-line to Department of Highways radio-site, near Houston	17,500.00
1197	Terrace-Kitimat Highway construction, Terrace-Lakelse section	698,678.00

Project No.	Description	Contract Amount
1198	Northern Trans-Provincial Highway construction, D.L. 8036—West Twin Creek section, clearing and grubbing	\$176,724.00
1199	Trans-Canada Highway reconstruction, Sailor Bar slide section	173,943.00
1201	Deas Tunnel Throughway construction, Nicomekl River—Oliver Road section	487,962.00
1202	Deas Tunnel Throughway construction, Oliver Road—United States Border section	858,942.25
1203	Deas Tunnel Throughway construction, Mud Bay—Great Northern Railway section	268,294.00
1204	Deas Tunnel Throughway construction, Great Northern Railway—Nicomekl River section	486,233.25
1206	Trans-Canada Highway reconstruction, George S. Pearson Bridge—Departure Bay section	167,775.04
1207	Victoria—Swartz Bay Highway construction, Ardwell Road—Bazan Bay section	219,832.20
1210	Trans-Canada Highway reconstruction, Hedstrom Hill—Hope section	321,884.00
1214	Stewart—Cassiar Highway, Eddontenajon Lake—Burrage River section	1,216,816.10
1215	Island (Sayward) Highway reconstruction, Menzies Bay—Roberts Lake section	966,003.70
1216	Island (Sayward) Highway reconstruction, Roberts Lake—Sayward section	1,037,093.70

“ Bridges

22	Steel fences for highway bridges on Trans-Canada Highway, Vancouver—Fraser River section	28,706.00
22	Aluminum pipe railings for divers highway bridges (1961)	44,179.50
22	Aluminum pipe railings for highway bridges, Trans-Canada Highway, Vancouver—Fraser River section	90,194.90
22	Steel fences for divers highway bridges (1961)	47,966.16
22	Aluminum pipe railings for divers highway bridges	16,630.40
212	Fraser River Bridge, Prince George, Contract No. 1, general	491,432.00
253	Kootenay River Bridge, Southern Trans-Provincial Highway, Contract No. 1, general	434,171.00
253	Kootenay River Bridge, Southern Trans-Provincial Highway, Contract No. 2, fabrication and erection of steel superstructure	776,439.10
262	Kamloops Bridge, Contract No. 4, supply of steel fences and light-poles	33,160.91
267	Port Mann Bridge, Trans-Canada Highway, Contract No. 7, construction of concrete deck for approach spans	413,274.00
275	Trail Bridge, Southern Trans-Provincial Highway, Contract No. 3, deck	79,833.00
275	Trail Bridge, Contract No. 4, lighting installation	9,500.00

Project No.	Description	Contract Amount
281	Test piles for North Thompson River Bridge at Barriere	\$20,877.00
295	Columbia River Bridge at Donald, Trans-Canada Highway, Contract No. 3, construction of lightweight concrete deck	64,938.30
322	Boulder Creek Bridge, Northern Trans-Provincial Highway, Contract No. 2, fabrication and erection of structural steelwork	26,125.15
325	Trans-Canada Highway, Thompson River Crossing at Spences Bridge, Contract No. 2, fabrication and erection of steel superstructure	644,527.00
328	Canadian National Railways underpass at Campbell Creek, Trans-Canada Highway, Contract No. 1	195,036.71
328	Canadian National Railways underpass at Campbell Creek, Trans-Canada Highway, Contract No. 2, fabrication of steel superstructure	91,998.26
330	Haig Overhead Crossing, Trans-Canada Highway, Contract No. 1, general	44,177.00
330	Haig Overhead Crossing, Trans-Canada Highway, Contract No. 2, fabrication and erection of structural steelwork	42,852.00
335	Avalanche sheds, Trans-Canada Highway, Contract No. 2, Jack MacDonald & Twins, sheds	999,023.55
337	Trans-Canada Highway, Anderson River Bridge, Contract No. 2, fabrication and erection of structural steelwork	394,422.82
338	Sicamous Narrows Bridge, Trans-Canada Highway, Contract No. 1, general	197,775.30
339	Quartz Creek Bridge, Trans-Canada Highway, Contract No. 1, general	85,445.95
339	Quartz Creek Bridge, Trans-Canada Highway, Contract No. 2, fabrication and erection of structural steelwork	215,416.79
343	South Slocan Overhead Crossing, Southern Trans-Provincial Highway, Contract No. 1, general	41,980.00
343	South Slocan Overhead Crossing, Southern Trans-Provincial Highway, Contract No. 2, fabrication and erection of structural steelwork	43,252.57
348	Trans-Canada Highway, Vancouver-Fraser River, structures in central sector	436,808.80
349	Trans-Canada Highway, Vancouver-Fraser River section, structures in western sector	611,638.00
353	British Columbia Electric Railway underpass, north of Langley, Trans-Canada Highway	192,734.85
361	Drynoch, west and east overhead crossings, Contract No. 1, general	122,470.35
361	Drynoch, west and east overhead crossings, Contract No. 2	140,302.46
369	Contract No. 1, general, ferry-landing at Blubber Bay, Texada Island	22,320.07

Project No.	Description	Contract Amount
369	Contract No. 2, supply and fabrication of steel pontoon and gangway for ferry-landing at Blubber Bay, Texada Island	\$17,127.00
377	Paulson Bridge, Contract No. 1, general	178,378.00
377	Paulson Bridge, Contract No. 2, fabrication and erection of steel superstructure	726,872.36
378	Installation of centre-line engine, M.V. "Balfour," Kootenay ferry on Kootenay Lake	17,513.50
379	Pedestrian overpass structures (aluminum) between Mile 62.58 and Mile 68.33, Trans-Canada Highway, Contract No. 1, superstructures	118,878.75
383	Marshall Creek Bridge No. 1, north structure improvements, Trans-Canada Highway, Contract No. 1, general	11,680.07
383	Marshall Creek Bridge No. 1, north structure improvements, Trans-Canada Highway, Contract No. 2, fabrication and erection of structural steelwork	4,571.62
384	Shoreacre Bridge, Contract No. 1, Southern Trans-Provincial Highway	85,499.67
384	Shoreacre Bridge, Contract No. 2, fabrication and erection of steel superstructure, Southern Trans-Provincial Highway	206,484.00
385	Sumas Canal Bridge (south structure), Trans-Canada Highway	72,779.00
386	Construction of steel auto ferry for Harrop	64,785.00
388	Blueberry Creek culverts, Southern Trans-Provincial Highway	73,432.08
389	Trepanier Creek Bridge, Okanagan Highway	27,148.32
392	Hudson Hope ferry, construction of new steel barge	24,100.00
393	Matthews Road and Oliver Road underpasses, Deas Tunnel Throughway	55,453.84
394	Serpentine River Bridge, Deas Tunnel Throughway	318,182.44
396	Nicomekl River Bridge, Deas Tunnel Throughway	89,973.15
397	Johnston Road, Sunnyside Road, and North Bluff Road, underpasses, Deas Tunnel Throughway	95,173.73
398	Campbell River Road Underpasses No. 1 and No. 2, Deas Tunnel Throughway	55,011.48
400	New deck and superstructure, M.V. "T'Lagunna," Albion ferry	43,033.87

" Surfacing

S-0161	Bituminous surfacing, 1961/62, King George Highway, New McLellan Road to Whitehouse Corner section	238,884.50
S-0261	Bituminous surfacing, 1961/62, Squamish Valley Road, Squamish to Cheekeye section	68,455.00
S-0361	Bituminous surfacing, 1961/62, Glover Road, Trans-Canada Highway in Langley to the British Columbia Electric Railroad crossing section	40,339.00
S-0461	Bituminous surfacing, Marine Drive, North Vancouver	13,645.00
S-0661	Bituminous surfacing, East Hastings Street arterial	99,967.00

Project No.	Description	Contract Amount
S-0761	Bituminous surfacing, 1961/62, Deas Tunnel Throughway, Ladner Trunk Road—Mud Bay section	\$181,292.34
S-2161	Bituminous surfacing, 1961/62, Southern Trans-Provincial Highway, Hope—Sumallo Lodge section	210,257.00
S-2261	Bituminous surfacing, 1961/62, Williams Lake sections	369,640.00
S-2361	Bituminous surfacing, 1961/62, Okanagan Highway, Westside Road to Swan Lake section	139,390.00
S-3161	Bituminous seal-coat, 1961/62, North Thompson Highway	97,350.00
S-3261	Bituminous seal-coat, 1961/62, North Thompson Highway, Fishtrap northerly to Little Fort section	112,042.50
S-4161	Bituminous surfacing, 1961/62, Southern Trans-Provincial Highway, Kinnaird to Mitchener Creek section	718,270.00
S-4261	Bituminous seal-coat, 1961/62, Elko—Roosville Highway, seal-coat aggregate production for Elko—Roosville Highway	34,098.00
S-4461	Bituminous surfacing, Southern Trans-Provincial Highway, Creston section	38,815.00
S-6161	Base stabilization, bituminous surfacing, 1961/62, Cariboo Highway, Cottonwood River to Nixon, Pacific Great Eastern Railway	549,833.00
S-6261	Bituminous surfacing, 1961/62, John Hart Highway, Crooked River to Parsnip River section	220,130.00
S-6361	Bituminous surfacing, John Hart Highway, Sundance to Groundbirch section	188,811.65
S-6461	Base stabilization, bituminous surfacing, 1961/62, Dawson Creek to Alberta Boundary northerly for 10.7 miles	476,828.50
S-6561	Bituminous surfacing, 1961/62, John Hart Highway, Nechako Bridge deck and northern approaches section	36,939.00
S-8161	Bituminous surfacing, Trans-Canada Highway, Hope Bridge—American Creek section	54,472.00
S-8261	Bituminous surfacing, 1961/62, Trans-Canada Highway, Kanaka Bar—Siska Creek section	46,715.00
S-8361	Bituminous surfacing, 1961/62, Trans-Canada Highway, Revelstoke Park—Glacier Park section	371,678.00
S-9161	Bituminous seal-coat, 1961/62, Trans-Canada Highway, Cache Creek to Lemonade Flats and Larch Hill to Sicamous Bridge section	107,015.00
“2. \$7,866,816.”		

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following question:—

With reference to Bridge Project No. 185 (Trans-Canada Highway crossing of the Columbia River), (a) has the project been completed and (b) what is the total amount paid to date on this project?

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

“(a) No and (b) \$3,163,540.”

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

1. Has the Department of Highways purchased the Montebello Auto Court in the vicinity of Hope?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the purchase price, (b) was an evaluation of the property made, (c) if so, who made the evaluation and what was the quoted value, (d) for what purpose was the property purchased, and (e) who was the recipient of the purchase payment?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) \$165,000, (b) yes, (c) amount paid was predicated on appraiser's price, (d) highway encroachment, and (e) Joseph Di Marzo, Nellie Di Marzo, Mildred Margaret Woodcock, Bank of Montreal, Mary Catherine Morris, Ben McGrath, Donald Stanley Montgomery, and John R. Taylor.”

Mr. *Cox* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following question:—

What was the total number of persons employed by the Department of Highways on the following dates: (a) July 31, 1961, (b) August 31, 1961, (c) September 30, 1961, (d) October 31, 1961, (e) November 30, 1961, and (f) December 31, 1961?

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

“(a) 4,340, (b) 4,328, (c) 4,213, (d) 3,985, (e) 3,891, and (f) 3,736.”

Mr. *Rhodes* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to Bridge Project No. 267 (Port Mann Bridge), Contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Department of Highways Annual Report, 1959/60, pages F 48 and F 49:—

1. Have any of the said contracts been completed?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) which contracts were completed and (b) what was the final amount paid the individual contractors?

3. Are any of the contracts uncompleted?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, which contracts and what is the total cost to date of each contract?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) Contract No. 1, preparatory site work, Miller Cartage & Contracting Company Limited; Contract No. 2, construction of a reinforced-concrete trestle and steel culverts under the Canadian National Railways tracks, Vancouver Pile Driving & Contracting Company Limited; and (b) Contract No. 1, \$252,183.76; Contract No. 2, \$281,313.29.

“3. Yes.

“4. Contract No. 3, \$6,112,011.30; Contract No. 4, \$3,392,865.92; and Contract No. 5, \$162,850.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

Tuesday, February 13, 1962

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Bruce G. Gray*, D.D.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Order Paper for second reading at the next sitting after to-day:—

On the motion of Mrs. *Haggen*—Bill (No. 18) intituled *An Act to Amend the Equal Pay Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Macfarlane*—Bill (No. 19) intituled *An Act Respecting Proceedings against the Crown*.

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Dowding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

1. What was the total number of psychiatric social workers employed in the Mental Health Services as at December 31, 1961?

2. Did any psychiatric social workers resign from the Mental Health Services during 1961?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, (a) what was the total number of resignations, (b) in what departments did the resignations take place, and (c) what were the reasons, if any, given for resignation?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Fifty-six.

“ 2. Yes.

“ 3. (a) Nine; (b) Crease Clinic, 1; Provincial Mental Hospital, 2; The Woodlands School, 2; Mental Health Centre, 4; and (c) family reasons, 2; personal reasons, 1; leaving British Columbia, 2; and for other employment, 4.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.