

Wednesday, March 22, 1967

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and by leave *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting:—

On the motion of Mr. *Hartley*, Bill (No. 93) intituled *The Land Conservation Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Dowding*, Bill (No. 94) intituled *An Act to Establish the Office of Commissioner for Grievances*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order “Public Bills and Orders.”

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 22) intituled *An Act to Regulate the Working of All Mines except Coal Mines*.

Bill (No. 38) intituled *An Act to Amend the Health Act*.

Bill (No. 62) intituled *An Act Respecting Pollution Control*.

Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act*.

Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Companies Act*.

Bill (No. 68) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*.

Bill (No. 70) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act*.

Bill (No. 76) intituled *An Act Respecting Regional Hospital Districts*.

Bill (No. 74) intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, the report was considered forthwith. Bill read a third time and passed.

The Committee further reported that on consideration of Bill (No. 74) the Committee divided on Mr. *Dowding's* motion to amend section 4, as follows:—

Section 4, by inserting the following after line 2:—

“(aa) By renumbering the present section 17 as subsection (1), and adding the following as subsection (2):—

“(2) No evidence obtained by electronic eavesdropping or by wire-tapping or other eavesdropping device or instrument shall be adduced in evidence unless a

warrant to obtain the same has been ordered by a Justice of the Peace or Magistrate with respect to the proceeding in which it is sought to be adduced.' ”

The Chairman reported that the Committee recommended that the division in Committee on section 4 be recorded in the Journals of the House.

The report was adopted.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on the amendment to section 4 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

YEAS—22

Messieurs

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Daily, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		

NAYS—29

Messieurs

<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Jefcoar</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Gagliardi</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>			

The Committee further reported that Mr. *Barrett* moved an amendment to section 5, as follows:—

Section 5: By adding after subsection (*b*), (*c*) to amend section 5:—

“(c) (1) No child shall be committed to a training-school without a complete psychological and physical examination to determine whether or not institutionalization would be an effective part of his or her treatment plan. Every child committed shall have his case reviewed every three months to determine whether continued institutionalization is compatible with the treatment plan.

“(2) As part of treatment, training, and reformation, every child released from the training-school shall have adequate after-care supervision planned for a minimum of six months after release, and that all necessary after-care supervision be maintained by social welfare staff in the locality concerned.

“(3) No child shall be transferred to an adult penal institution without referral of his case to the original Court of committal, without adequate notice to his parents or guardians, and without legal counsel.”

The Chairman ruled that, on the assurance of the Attorney-General that the amendment would, of necessity, involve the expenditure of public funds, the amendment was out of order in the hands of a private member (Standing Order 67).

The Chairman's ruling was appealed to the House.

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

YEAS—30

Messieurs

<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>		

NAYS—22

Messieurs

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

67 Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following question:—

With respect to grants of social assistance made between April 1, 1966, and December 31, 1966, what was the case load and total number of recipients on a monthly basis?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

“Social Allowance granted and case load on a monthly basis was as follows:—

	Social Allowance Case Load	Total Number of Recipients of Social Allowance
April	28,644	62,660
May	28,224	61,768
June	28,194	61,556
July	27,813	60,947
August	27,869	60,312
September	28,003	61,997
October	28,210	62,579
November	30,424	67,375 ”

In answer to the following question standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. Strachan:—

192 Mr. Strachan asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

With reference to licences held in 1966 under the *Private Detectives' Licensing Act* and “employees” as defined in the said Act:—

1. How many private detectives were licensed to operate and what were their names?

2. How many persons were defined as “employees” under the relevant Act and what were their names?

3. Were any of the private detectives or “employees” named former members of any police force?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what were the names of the persons concerned and the relevant police forces?

5. Were any of the private detectives or “employees” named dishonourably discharged from any police force?

6. If the answer to No. 5 is yes, (a) what were the names of the persons concerned, (b) when were they discharged, and (c) when did they commence operation under the *Private Detectives' Licensing Act*?

7. Have any of the licences held in 1966 been cancelled, and if so, which ones and on what dates?

The Hon. Attorney-General stated that, in his opinion, the reply should be in the form of a Return and that he had no objection to laying such Return upon the table of the House, and thereupon presented such Return.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22, 1967

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The House continued to sit after midnight.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23.

284. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$173,609 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, *Public Utilities Act, Cemeteries Act, and Prearranged Funeral Services Act*, to 31st March, 1968.

285. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$254,380 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, *Motor Carrier Act*, to 31st March, 1968.

286. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,325 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1968.

287. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$256,490 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, General Administration, to 31st March, 1968.

288. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,617,896 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government Buildings (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1968.

289. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Construction of Provincial Buildings, to 31st March, 1968.

290. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,547,088 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Rentals, to 31st March, 1968.

291. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$888,102 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Safety Inspection Division, to 31st March, 1968.

292. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,494 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1968.

293. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$108,188 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, General Administration, to 31st March, 1968.

294. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$237,202 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1968.

295. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,802 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Commercial Fisheries Branch, to 31st March, 1968.

296. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,778,088 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Fish and Wildlife Branch, to 31st March, 1968.

297. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,492,810 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Parks Branch, to 31st March, 1968.

298. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$325,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Grants in Aid of Regional Parks Development, to 31st March, 1968.

299. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Youth Training Programme, to 31st March, 1968.

300. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1968.

301. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,566 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, General Administration, to 31st March, 1968.

302. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,694,919 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Tourist Traffic, Travel Division, to 31st March, 1968.

303. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$56,883 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Tourist Traffic, California Office, to 31st March, 1968.

304. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$191,506 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Tourist Traffic, Photographic Branch, to 31st March, 1968.

321. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministers without Portfolio, to 31st March, 1968.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$605,684 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March, 1968.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,041,433 be granted to Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31, 1966, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure.

Department of Agriculture	\$7,585
Department of the Attorney-General	1,937,823
Department of Commercial Transport	191
Department of Education	488,037
Department of Finance	399,741
Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance	19,184
Department of Highways	13,742,388
Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce	14,952
Department of Labour	38,957
Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources	414,646
Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources	5,403
Department of Municipal Affairs	18,473
Department of the Provincial Secretary	84,620
Department of Public Works	2,856,605
Department of Recreation and Conservation	62,404
Department of Social Welfare	950,424
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	\$21,041,433

The Committee reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered forthwith.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Resolution No. 286 the Committee divided on the following motion:—

Moved by Mr. *Strachan* and seconded by Mr. *Barrett*:—

That Vote No. 286 be reduced from the sum of \$29,325 to \$29,324 in order to reduce the salary allowed for the Minister of Public Works by \$1.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on Resolution No. 286 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

YEAS—20

Messieurs

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

NAYS—27

Messieurs

<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	

PAIR:

Messieurs

McGeer *Gaglardi*

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Resolution No. 292 the Committee divided on a motion to rise and report resolutions.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on Resolution No. 292 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

YEAS—15

Messieurs

<i>Hall</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	

NAYS—33

Messieurs

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Vogel</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Bate</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Little</i>			

PAIR:

Messieurs

*McGeer**Gagliardi*

The reports of Resolutions from the Committee of Supply on February 22nd and 23rd and March 1st, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 23rd were taken as read and received.

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Attorney-General, the Rules were suspended and the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply were read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions.

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Attorney-General, the question was put and agreed to,—

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That toward the making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the public service of the Province, there be granted from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the following:—

- (1) \$21,041,433 to make good certain sums expended for the fiscal year ended the 31st day of March, 1966.
- (2) \$739,380,917 towards defraying the several charges and expenses for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1968.

The Committee rose and reported the Resolution.

Resolution read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance presented Bill (No.86) intituled *An Act for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia*.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 86) 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, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered at the next sitting.

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

1. How many persons are receiving total disability pensions from the Workmen's Compensation Board for injuries received prior to March 31, 1952?
2. What is the total cost of these pensions per month?

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

“An immediate request was made to the Workmen's Compensation Board to supply this information but the answers are not readily available and the Board has not been able to assemble the information to this date.”

Mr. *Capozzi* presented the Report of the Special Committee on Gasoline Price Structure, as follows:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 22, 1967.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee on Gasoline Price Structure begs leave to report as follows:—

Pursuant to motion of February 6, 1967, your Special Committee was ordered to study the Report of the Royal Commission on Gasoline Price Structure prepared by His Honour Judge Charles William Morrow, and report their recommendations to the Legislature concerning this Report.

Six meetings were held. Briefs were received and representatives were heard from:—

The Automotive Retailers Association.

Imperial Oil Limited.

Texaco of Canada Limited.

British American Oil Company Limited.

Shell Oil Company of Canada Limited.

Standard Oil of B.C. Limited.

The Esso Advisory Council.

A brief only was received from Mohawk Oil Company Limited.

Notes were taken of approximately 50 letters and wires which were received from service-station operators. Your Committee reports as follows:—

Holiday from New Retail Outlets

Commission Report.—It is my view that all areas in British Columbia are, at this date, amply served with service-stations and this situation will not change in the immediate future. I recommend that a “rest” be taken for a period of at least five years in the construction of additional service-stations.

Committee Report.—Throughout the Province there has not been a noticeable increase in the construction of new service-stations. The majority of companies

have indicated they plan to consolidate and develop present facilities rather than add new stations. From the last figures available, British Columbia has the highest ratio of cars per service-station of any Province in Canada. A complete acceptance of the Royal Commission proposal would penalize new or faster-growing areas. It would also prohibit the development of independent non-brand stations.

Recommendation.—The Committee recommends no action on this proposal.

Consistent Retail Mark-up

Commission Report.—I can see little or no reason for the higher mark-up charged by service-station operators in many locations outside the consignment area and believe the mark-up throughout the Province should be about the same. The present high retail mark-up in some areas is unfair.

Committee Report.—The retail mark-up in areas throughout the Province has been brought closer together, but there are still discrepancies of between 5 cents and 7 cents. However, any legislation to effect a reduction could place undue hardship on outlets in the smaller or northern communities.

Recommendation.—The Committee recommends no legislation.

Consignment Selling

Commission Report.—As I have reached the conclusion that consignment selling is unfair, I recommend that all companies withdraw the consignment agreements immediately, and once withdrawn not to be reintroduced.

Committee Report.—Consignment selling has been almost eliminated.

Recommendation.—The Committee concurs with the Commission Report that all companies withdraw the consignment agreements immediately, and once withdrawn not to be reintroduced, and recommends effective legislation if necessary.

Credit Cards

Commission Report.—The ideal solution to my way of thinking, and the one that would be least offensive, would be to give a discount to those who pay cash for their gasoline, but this might be impractical. However it is effected (i.e., cards dispensed with, a surcharge, or a discount), I considered that the cost of the credit card system should be borne by the individual seeking credit.

Committee Report.—No extra charges have been brought in for the use of credit cards. The Committee believes an extra charge for the use of credit cards or a discount for cash to be impractical if introduced only on a Provincial basis.

Recommendation.—Your Committee recommends no action in this regard.

Premium Gasoline

Commission Report.—From evidence adduced (and taking many factors into consideration) I am of the opinion that the 5-cent differential between premium and regular gasoline is not justified. I believe the tank-wagon price of premium should be dropped 2 cents, and I recommend this be done. I realize the reduction of the differential will reduce the oil companies' revenue by about \$2,000,000.

Committee Report.—There has been no change in the differential between regular and premium gas, and there would seem to be little economic justification for a reduction in the premium price since it could lead to an increase in the price of regular gasoline or other products.

Recommendation.—Your Committee recommends no action on this.

Supply Agreements

Commission Report.—I recommend that when a supplier makes a loan to a service-station operator for a period exceeding five years, any tie between the supplier and that retailer may be expressed to extend to, but not beyond, the latest date for repayment of the loan, but the loan agreement shall provide that the retailer may, at his option, repay in full at any time after five years from the date of the loan and on such repayment the exclusive tie shall terminate.

Committee Report.—Several companies have expressed a willingness to provide for repayment of new loans at any time after five years from the original date of the loan, but have not agreed to adjust existing loans or agreements.

Recommendation.—We concur with the Commission report that when a supplier makes a loan to a service-station operator for a period exceeding five years, any tie between the supplier and that retailer may be expressed to extend to, but not beyond, the latest date for repayment of the loan, but the loan agreement shall provide that the retailer may, at his option, repay in full at any time after five years from the date of the loan and on such repayment the exclusive tie shall terminate. Your Committee recommends effective legislation be brought in if necessary.

The Wedge

Commission Report.—Complete divorcement of the jobber and retailer is something to be desired, although it can only be accomplished over a long period of time.

I believe the subsidization of the lessee-operated outlets is against the public interest and constitutes an unfair practice at the wholesale level; it should come to an end.

I recommend that the tank-wagon price to independent major-brand dealers, both financed and not financed, be 2 cents less than the tank-wagon price to lessee operators. The effect should not be negated by actions of the oil companies, such as decreasing the rental paid by their lessee stations or converting lessee stations into company-operated outlets run by company employees on commission.

Committee Report.—The wedge principle has not been accepted by the companies. There is also a question whether legally the differential in price could be enforced without violating the *Combines Act*.

Recommendation.—In view of changes in consignment selling and supply agreement we recommend that a close watch be kept on gasoline marketing by the Department of Industrial Development, and a subsequent committee be struck in 1969 to study the effect of the marketing changes on gasoline prices and in particular the effect of company-owned outlets.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HERB P. CAPOZZI, *Chairman.*

The report was taken as read and received.

Mr. *Shelford* moved that the Rules be suspended and the report adopted.

Unanimous consent was not given.

Mr. *Chabot* (on behalf of Mr. *Bate*) presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, as follows:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 22, 1967.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing begs leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee held several meetings for examination of vouchers supplied by the Comptroller-General. These vouchers were supplied from 20 individual votes as and when requested by the Chairman and were found to be in order.

Mr. Ferber, representing the Public Documents Committee, requested and was granted permission by the Public Accounts Committee to destroy certain public documents as follows: Agriculture, Commercial Transport, Finance, Health Services and Hospital Insurance (Division of Laboratories, Division of Venereal Disease Control, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Division of Vital Statistics, Health Branch), and Social Welfare.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS A. BATE, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 22, 1967.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Pursuant to motion of February 13, 1967, your Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters was authorized to “study a Report by the Municipal Act Revision Committee and make recommendations on any matter contained in the said Report.”

Six meetings were held, briefs were received, and representatives were heard from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, British Columbia Credit Union League, and Mayor H. J. Gardner, Chairman, Municipal Act Revision Committee.

Your Committee recommends:—

- (1) The powers of a Council to borrow money without direct consent of the electors shall be extended to include the installation, extension, or reconstruction of water, sewerage, or drainage systems; the construction and improvement of roads and sidewalks; and the acquisition of parks. The adoption of such money by-laws shall require an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of all members of Council. Such by-laws shall be put to a vote of the electors, if a petition requesting such action is received from 5 per cent or more of the electors. This power is not to affect procedures for works undertaken under the provisions of Part XVI of the Act.

- (2) Councils of all types of municipalities shall be required to prepare a capital budget and operate from a capital programme of not less than five years' duration, revised annually.
- (3) On money by-laws, property-owners only shall be eligible to vote. The voting procedures for works undertaken under the provisions of Part XVI of the Act shall not be affected by this provision.
- (4) Sixty per cent of the total votes cast shall be required to approve any question or by-law requiring the assent of the electors.
- (5) Subject to meeting other statutory requirements, any tenant-electors whose name appears on two consecutive lists of electors shall be qualified to be nominated and elected to office.
- (6) Any owner-electors, upon reaching the age of 21 and upon providing information showing residence in the municipality for a period of not less than one year, shall be eligible to be nominated and elected to office.
- (7) The terms "Mayor" and "Alderman" shall be used exclusively for all classes of municipalities.
- (8) Trust companies shall be subject to municipal licensing.
- (9) Credit unions shall be subject to municipal licensing.
- (10) A Council shall be empowered to provide provisional zoning for development purposes in areas planned for commercial, industrial, or high-density residential uses.
- (11) A Council shall be empowered to require subdividers to provide municipal services to a standard suitable to the size of the subdivision and the area in which it is located.
- (12) The name of the Zoning Board of Appeal shall be changed to the Board of Zoning Adjustment. The size of the Board of Zoning Adjustment shall be increased to five members in municipalities having a population in excess of 25,000 persons. Three members shall constitute a quorum. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall appoint a majority of the members of a Board of Zoning Adjustment. The Chairman shall be selected by the members of the Board from among themselves.
- (13) The Council shall be empowered to set standards for occupancy of any building relative to health and safety.
- (14) The Minister of Highways shall be given authority to exempt a municipality from the provision of section 4 of the *Controlled Access Highways Act* and to rescind the exemption.
- (15) Division (1) of Part XXIV (Urban Areas) shall be repealed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HUNTER VOGEL, *Chairman.*

The report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Vogel* presented an addendum to the report, as follows:—

ADDENDUM

Having dealt with matters in our terms of reference, the Committee further recommends consideration of the following proposal:—

Council shall be empowered, after a favourable referendum, to permit an admission fee to be charged for sporting events and other types of entertainment on Sunday afternoon.

The addendum was taken as read and received.

Mr. Wolfe (on behalf of Mr. LeCours) presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Labour, as follows:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 22, 1967.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

On February 9, 1967, the Select Standing Committee on Labour was given the following terms of reference:—

“Whereas the number of health and welfare and pension plans arranged between employers and their employees have greatly increased:

“Therefore be it Resolved, That the Select Standing Committee on Labour be convened to hear and examine the submissions from interested parties on all aspects of these private plans, including the coverage afforded by them and the degree of supervision that is provided to protect the employees, and to report its findings thereof to this House.”

The Committee has notified major organizations, representing both labour and management, to invite them to make submissions. Three meetings have been held, and the following have appeared before our Committee:—

Wm. M. Mercer Ltd., of Vancouver, Consultants.

Byron Straight, of Vancouver, Consultant.

International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

Amalgamated Construction Association of B.C.

Vernon Hembling Limited, of Vancouver.

The Committee has obtained considerable information regarding pension legislation in other Provinces.

It is clear that the study of health and welfare and pension plans in this Province is a very involved subject which will require further study; therefore, the Committee is not in a position to complete its work during this Session.

We recommend that this Committee be reconvened at the next Session of the Legislature.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNIE LECOURS, *Chairman*.

The report was taken as read and received.

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.22 a.m.

Thursday, March 23, 1967

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *F. Fulford*.

Order called for "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled *An Act to Amend the Training-schools Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—21

Messieurs

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Daily, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Berger</i>			

NAYS—31

Messieurs

<i>Chabot</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Bate</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

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

Bill (No. 86) intituled *An Act for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House reverted to the Order "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act Respecting the Broadcasting of Debates and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion negated on the following division:—

YEAS—22

Messieurs

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		

NAYS—32

Messieurs

<i>Chabot</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>LeCours</i>
<i>Bate</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Richter</i>

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled *An Act to Amend the Annual Holidays Act* a debate arose.

Motion negated.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled *An Act Respecting Agreements for Sale of Farm Machinery and Parts* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion negated on the following division:—

YEAS—22

Messieurs

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		

NAYS—32

Messieurs

<i>Chabot</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>LeCours</i>
<i>Bate</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Richter</i>

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled *An Act to Amend the Universities Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 67 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 59) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fireworks Regulation Act* a debate arose.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 78) intituled *An Act to Empower the Government of British Columbia to Engage in the Business of Automobile Accident Insurance* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 67 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 80) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hospital Insurance Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 67 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 79) intituled *An Act Respecting the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order for the following reasons:—

Decisions of previous Speakers have consistently held that it is not competent for a private member to seek to amend or repeal a Private Act by means of a Public Bill. I refer to Speakers' Decisions, Vol. 1, at pages 17 and 36, and Vol. 2, at pages 16 and 29. While these decisions do not refer to any authorities other than previous decisions, the reason for the rule stated appears to lie in the special nature of a Private Bill.

In passing Public Bills the Legislature acts in its legislative capacity alone, while in passing Private Bills it combines a judicial function together with the exercise of its legislative functions and to that end adopts special procedures in the case of Private Bills. It is considered to be appropriate and mandatory, therefore, in seeking to amend or repeal private legislation to follow the same procedures which brought that legislation into existence. I concur in the previous decisions and rule the Bill out of order.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended to permit the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 79) to proceed.

Bill read a second time.

On the motion for leave to commit the Bill forthwith, leave was not granted.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 81) intituled *An Act to Amend the Male Minimum Wage Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—21

Messieurs

<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>			

NAYS—32

Messieurs

<i>Chabot</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>LeCours</i>
<i>Bate</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Richter</i>

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 82) intituled *An Act to Amend the Female Minimum Wage Act* a debate arose.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 83) intituled *An Act Respecting the Rehabilitation of Prisoners* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—23

Messieurs

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>LeCours</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	

NAYS—31

Messieurs

<i>Chabot</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Bate</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *The Sickness and Injury Benefit Investigation Act, 1967*, a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker observed that section 23 of the *Revenue Act* provides that all public moneys shall be paid to the credit of the Minister of Finance, any expenditure of moneys made pursuant to the Bill would necessarily involve an appropriation of revenue, and, accordingly, ruled that in the hands of a private member the Bill is out of order.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 85) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fair Employment Practices Act* a debate arose.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 87) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hospital Insurance Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that section 3 of the Bill offended Standing Order 67 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

The Speaker's decision was challenged.

The Speaker's decision was sustained on the following division:—

YEAS—38

Messieurs

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Vogel</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>LeCours</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Bate</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Bennett</i>		

NAYS—16

Messieurs

Hall	Vulliamy	Dowding	Nimsick
Hartley	Stupich	Dailly, Mrs.	Harding
Berger	Parkinson	Calder	Strachan
Williams, R. A.	Barrett	Eddie	Macdonald

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 88) intituled *An Act Respecting Proceedings against the Crown* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order for the reason that, in the hands of a private member, a Bill interfering with Crown prerogatives must have the sanction of the Crown, which sanction had not been obtained.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 89) intituled *An Act Respecting Government Aircraft* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion negived on the following division:—

YEAS—19

Messieurs

Williams, L. A.	Berger	McGeer	Calder
Gardom	Williams, R. A.	Macfarlane	Eddie
Clark	Vulliamy	Perrault	Nimsick
Hall	Stupich	Dowding	Harding
Hartley	Barrett	Dailly, Mrs.	

NAYS—31

Messieurs

Chabot	McCarthy, Mrs.	Wolfe	Loffmark
Bate	Jordan, Mrs.	Wenman	Brothers
Skillings	Dawson, Mrs.	Smith	Campbell
Little	Kiernan	Phillips	Chant
Jefcoat	Williston	Mussallem	Peterson
Tisdalle	Bennett	McDiarmid	Gaglardi
Bruch	Bonner	Capozzi	Richter
Shelford	Black	Vogel	

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 90) intituled *An Act to Amend the Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act* a debate arose.

Motion negived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 91) intituled *An Act to Amend the Government Liquor Act* a debate arose.

Motion negived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 92) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act* a debate arose.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 93) intituled *An Act Respecting Land Conservation* a debate arose.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 94) intituled *An Act to Establish the Office of Commissioner of Grievances* a debate arose.

The Deputy Speaker ruled the Bill out of order as casting a duty on the Crown without the Crown's consent.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *An Act Respecting Privacy*.

The House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—22

Messieurs

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		

NAYS—30

Messieurs

<i>Bate</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>		

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *An Act to Amend the Inferior Courts Practitioners Act*.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *An Act Respecting the Standard Display of Prices*.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

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

Mr. *Nimsick* moved, seconded by Mr. *Harding*,—

That all correspondence between the Provincial Government and the Crows Nest Industries pertaining to the relocation of Natal-Michel be filed with this House.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* presented the correspondence referred to.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Calder*, the following notice of motion standing on the Order Paper in his name was withdrawn:—

That all correspondence and communications between all departments of the Provincial Government, officials of the Federal Government, the religious denominations, the Indian organizations, and any person with respect to the proposed Provincial jurisdiction of education for the British Columbia Indians be filed with this House.

Mr. *Calder* moved, seconded by Mr. *Nimsick*,—

That all correspondence and communications between all departments of the Government, any official of the B.C. Molybdenum Limited, and any person with respect to the proposed road construction from the B.C. Molybdenum Limited townsite at Alice Arm to link with the Terrace-Nass River Road be filed with this House.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *D. L. Brothers* presented the correspondence referred to.

Mr. *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Barrett*,—

Resolved, That this Government give consideration to the establishment of a Criminal Victims' Compensation Board, to provide

- (a) a source of compensation for the victims of criminal acts involving violence, other than motor-vehicle offences;
- (b) to provide a source of compensation for injuries suffered by citizens while aiding the police, or engaged in preventing crime; and
- (c) to receive and administer for the benefit of the victims of crime, money paid from time to time by the person causing the injuries, by way of restitution.

Motion negatived.

Mr. *Calder* moved, seconded by Mrs. *Daily*,—

Be it Resolved, That this Legislative Assembly urge the Federal Government to use its position as a member of the International Joint Commission, in conjunction with the efforts of U. Thant, Secretary-General of the United Nations, lay and church leaders including the World Council of Churches, and His Holiness Pope Paul VI, to bring about an immediate cessation of bombing in North Vietnam so that negotiations can proceed between the United States, the Government of North Vietnam, the Government of South Vietnam, and the National Liberation Front for a settlement based upon the Geneva accords of 1954.

A debate arose.

Mr. *Perrault* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McGeer*,—

That Resolution No. 12 be amended by deleting the words “to use its position” in the second line and substituting therefor the words “to continue its efforts.”

And be it further amended by inserting the word “peace” after the words “so that” in the sixth line, and by deleting all the words following the word “proceed,” so that the resolution shall read:—

“Be it Resolved, That this Legislative Assembly urge the Federal Government to continue its efforts as a member of the International Joint Commission, in conjunction with the efforts of U. Thant, Secretary-General of the United Nations, lay and church leaders including the World Council of Churches, and His Holiness Pope Paul VI, to bring about an immediate cessation of bombing in North Vietnam so that peace negotiations can proceed.”

The amendment was negatived.

The main motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—14

Messieurs

<i>Hall</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Dowding</i>		

NAYS—34

Messieurs

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Vogel</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Skilling</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bonner</i>		

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Harding</i>	<i>Bate</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Little</i>

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, the following motion standing on the Order Paper in his name was withdrawn:—

Resolved, That the Government give consideration to the introduction of amendments to the *Vancouver Charter*, with a view to providing that Magistrates' clerks and Court clerks who by appointment also serve as Justices of the Peace, shall at all times in the performance of their duties be subject to the direction of the Magistrates.

Mr. *Hartley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Parkinson*,—

Resolved, That drugs be provided through the Public Health Services free of charge for children suffering from *Shigella sonnei*.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 66 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

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

Be it Resolved, That the Government give consideration to amending the *Public Utilities Act* to bring the sale and distribution of propane gas under the Public Utilities Commission.

A debate arose.

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

That Resolution No. 15 be amended by adding after the word “gas” and before the word “under” the words “and petroleum products.”

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

An appeal was taken from the ruling of the Speaker.

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

YEAS—21

Messieurs

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Daily, Mrs.</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>LeCours</i>
<i>Berger</i>			

NAYS—28

Messieurs

<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Richter</i>

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Bate</i>
<i>Harding</i>	<i>Little</i>

Main motion held to be out of order.

Mr. *Berger* moved, seconded by Mr. *R. A. Williams*,—

Resolved, That this Government give consideration to the establishment of a World Relief Fund, in the amount of one million dollars, the interest earned thereon each year to be disbursed for purposes of relieving hunger and disease throughout the world, according to such advice as the Government may receive from the United Nations Organization, or such of its agencies as the Secretary-General may designate to advise the Government.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 66 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Mr. Wolfe moved, seconded by Mr. McDiarmid,—

That the report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills relating to Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act to Amend the Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922*, be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 23, 1967

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having entered the House, and being seated in the chair,—

E. G. MacMinn, Esq., Clerk Assistant of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:—

- (No. 1) *An Act to Amend the Parents' Maintenance Act.*
- (No. 3) *An Act of Consent Respecting the Adoption of the British Columbia-Yukon-Northwest Territories Boundary.*
- (No. 4) *An Act to Amend the Coloured Gasoline Tax Act.*
- (No. 5) *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act.*
- (No. 8) *An Act to Amend the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954.*
- (No. 9) *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1948.*
- (No. 10) *An Act to Establish the Crop Insurance Stabilization Fund.*
- (No. 11) *An Act to Establish the Centennial Cultural Fund.*
- (No. 12) *An Act to Amend the Mining Tax Act.*
- (No. 13) *An Act to Amend the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Act, 1964.*
- (No. 14) *An Act for the Payment of the Debt of the City of New Westminster with Respect to the Queensborough Bridge.*
- (No. 15) *An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act.*
- (No. 16) *An Act Respecting Provincial Grants for Home Acquisition.*
- (No. 19) *An Act to Amend the Forest Act.*
- (No. 20) *An Act Respecting the Department of Travel Industry.*
- (No. 21) *An Act to Amend the Pound District Act.*
- (No. 22) *An Act to Regulate the Working of All Mines except Coal Mines.*
- (No. 23) *An Act to Amend the Poultry and Poultry Products Act.*
- (No. 24) *An Act to Amend the Industrial Transportation Act.*

- (No. 25) *An Act to Amend the Pipe-lines Act.*
 (No. 26) *An Act to Establish a British Columbia Regional Hospital Districts Financing Authority.*
 (No. 27) *An Act to Amend the Trespass Act.*
 (No. 28) *An Act to Amend the Stock Brands Act.*
 (No. 29) *An Act Respecting the Practice of Veterinary Surgery.*
 (No. 30) *An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act.*
 (No. 31) *An Act Respecting Collection Agents.*
 (No. 32) *An Act Respecting Consumer Protection.*
 (No. 34) *An Act to Amend the Sheep Protection Act.*
 (No. 35) *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Aid Act.*
 (No. 37) *An Act to Amend the Department of Commercial Transport Act.*
 (No. 38) *An Act to Amend the Health Act.*
 (No. 39) *An Act to Amend the Registered Nurses Act.*
 (No. 40) *An Act to Amend the Royal Inland Hospital Act, 1896.*
 (No. 41) *An Act to Amend the Constitution Act.*
 (No. 44) *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act.*
 (No. 45) *An Act Respecting Securities.*
 (No. 46) *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act.*
 (No. 47) *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act.*
 (No. 49) *An Act Respecting Accumulations.*
 (No. 50) *An Act to Incorporate the Western Pentecostal Bible College.*
 (No. 52) *An Act Relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.*
 (No. 53) *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter.*
 (No. 54) *An Act to Provide for the Conversion of Yorkshire Savings and Loan Association.*
 (No. 55) *An Act to Amend the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of British Columbia Act.*
 (No. 56) *An Act to Amend the County Courts Act.*
 (No. 57) *An Act to Amend the Small Debts Courts Act.*
 (No. 58) *An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act.*
 (No. 60) *An Act to Establish the British Columbia Harbours Board.*
 (No. 61) *An Act to Amend the Notaries Act.*
 (No. 62) *An Act Respecting Pollution Control.*
 (No. 63) *An Act to Amend the Chiropractic Act.*
 (No. 64) *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act.*
 (No. 65) *An Act to Amend the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Act.*
 (No. 66) *An Act to Amend the Greater Vancouver Water District Act.*

E. K. DeBeck, Esq., Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:—

- (No. 67) *An Act to Amend the Companies Act.*
 (No. 68) *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act.*
 (No. 70) *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act.*
 (No. 71) *An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act.*
 (No. 72) *An Act Respecting Medical Services.*
 (No. 73) *An Act Respecting the Provincial Museum.*
 (No. 74) *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law.*
 (No. 75) *An Act Respecting Proscribed Substances.*
 (No. 76) *An Act Respecting Regional Hospital Districts.*
 (No. 77) *An Act to Provide for an Exchange of Certain Coal, Petroleum, and Natural Gas Rights.*

His Honour was pleased in Her Majesty's name to give assent to the said Bills.

The said assent was announced by *E. K. DeBeck*, Esq., Clerk of the House, in the following words:—

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

Then His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to deliver the following gracious Speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

Upon this conclusion of the First Session of the Twenty-eighth Parliament of our Province, you have my appreciation of your achievements.

Of some note are the provisions enacted for the protection of consumers and investors. The new *Securities Act*, the *Consumer Protection Act*, and the amendments to the *Companies Act* will generally increase the amount of disclosure required of those engaged in raising funds publicly and extending credit.

The enactment of the *Mines Regulation Act* will bring up to date the extensive rules made for the protection of those employed in and about all mines except coal mines, which are regulated by another Statute.

I am pleased to find that you have established by Statute a Department of Travel Industry and made provision for the Minister in the *Constitution Act*. This legislative expansion of our Government is both a necessary and useful encouragement to the travel industry in our Province.

Of foremost importance to our people will be the benefits flowing from the administration of the new *Regional Hospital Districts Act* and the companion Statute, which provides for the financing of hospital districts through a Hospital Districts Financing Authority.

The administration of justice in our Province will be in various ways affected by measures that have been enacted, and in particular it is noted that steps have been taken to increase the number of Judges in the Supreme and County Courts. The jurisdiction of the Small Debts Court has been greatly enlarged.

I am pleased that you have passed the *Centennial Cultural Fund Act*, by which means our Government may distribute funds for the purpose of the cultural development of our people. The same type of provision has been made for agricultural purposes and in particular insuring of crops by the enactment of the *Crop Insurance Stabilization Fund Act*.

Consonant with the expansion and economic growth of our Province and the consequent increase in transportation requirements, the *British Columbia Harbours Board Act* will enable our Government to develop and encourage the development of harbour facilities and to provide access to and from those facilities.

Finally, it is of great interest to many of our people that under the *Municipal Act* as amended all Canadian citizens will be eligible as voters in municipal elections.

I rejoice that on the 2nd day of March last the Honourable W. J. Hickel, the Governor of the State of Alaska, accompanied by eminent public men from that State were our guests on the floor of this House.

Once again I express appreciation for your diligence during this Session and for the many beneficial enactments that have resulted.

Honourable Members, I now relieve you of your legislative duties, and I trust that the blessing of Divine Providence will accompany you to your respective homes.

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it shall please the Lieutenant-Governor to summon the same for dispatch of business, and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

Then Mr. Speaker addressed the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance Bill (No. 86) intituled *An Act for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia*.

To this Bill the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, by His Honour's command, did thereupon say:—

“In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill.”

W. H. MURRAY, *Speaker*.