

Monday, 15th February, 1909.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by Rev. Dr. J. Campbell, Ph.D.

The Hon. Mr. *Fulton* presented a Return of copies of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, agreements or other papers or documents relative to the acquisition by the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, or the V. V. & E. R. Co., of any foreshore rights situate in Delta Electoral District.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* presented the Report of the Commissioner of Fisheries of British Columbia for the year 1908.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* presented a Return of copies of judgments of any Court, in each case of prosecution under authority of Chapter 23, 1908, intituled "An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia."

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow :—

By the Hon. Mr. *Tatlow*—Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Farmers' Institutes and Co-operation Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*—Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jurors' Act.'"

Mr. *Ross* presented the Thirteenth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
15th February, 1909.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900,'" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. R. ROSS,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

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

1. Was the store of Mr. *C. D. Morris*, at Eagle Pass, searched for liquor in June, 1908, by the Provincial Police?

2. If so, did the police act upon information charging the said *C. D. Morris* with being in possession of liquor contrary to law?

3. If so, who laid the information upon which the police acted?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. The police acted upon information which it is not in the interests of the administration of justice to disclose.

"3. Answered by the reply to question No. 2."

The Report on Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act,'" was considered.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* moved in amendment to add the following as section 3 :—

"3. Section 69 of said chapter 15 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-section :—

The Committee find that the preamble of this Bill has been proved, and beg leave to report it herewith with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. R. ROSS,
Chairman.

The report was received.

Mr. *Garden* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands the following questions:—

1. How many proposals have the Government accepted under the "Rivers and Streams Act" since 1900?

2. The names of individuals or companies and the streams or rivers proposed to be improved by them, respectively?

3. The number of streams or rivers actually improved?

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

"1. Fifty-nine (59).

"2. Kamloops Lumber Co., Tsuis Creek and tributaries, Upper Shuswap River; E. K. Wood Lumber Company, Squamish River, New Westminster; International Lumber and Mercantile Company, Goat River, Kootenay District; J. E. Johnston, New Westminster, Staamus Creek, Howe Sound; Columbia River Lumber Company, Horse Thief Creek, East Kootenay; T. Kilpatrick, Goldstream, Wood and Canoe Rivers, Kootenay; Monarch Lumber Co., portion of North Thompson River above its confluence with the Clearwater (provisional acceptance), Kamloops; Monarch Lumber Co., Albreda River, North Thompson, Kamloops; Lamb Watson Lumber Co., Louis Creek and Barriere River (pro.), North Thompson, Kamloops; Monarch Lumber Co., Clearwater River (pro.), Cariboo; Monarch Lumber Co., Badger Creek (pro.), Cariboo; North American Land and Lumber Co., Findlay Creek (pro.), East Kootenay; Revelstoke Sawmill Co., Jordan River, West Kootenay; Ernest Miller, Peter Costello, North Fork of Kettle River, Kootenay; Adams River Improvement Co., Adams River (pro.), Kamloops; J. G. Billings, Main Kettle River, West Fork Kettle River, North Fork Kettle River, West Fork of North Fork of Kettle River (pro.), Kootenay; Empire Lumber Co., Seymour River, (pro.) Kamloops District; Geo. S. McCarter, Bush River, East Kootenay (pro.); Wattsburg Lumber Co., Rykerts Creek (pro.), East Kootenay; Monarch Lumber Co., Blue River (pro.), Kamloops District; James Hartney, Sleamin Stream, Comox District; Eagle River Lumber Company, Eagle Stream, East Kootenay; Moyie Lumber Company, Upper Moyie River, Kootenay; Gerald G. King, Meadow Creek (tributary of Lower Moyie River), Kootenay; Yale Columbia Lumber Company, Mosquito Creek, West Kootenay; John A. Humbird, St. Paul, Minn., Gordon Pasha Lake, commonly known as Eagle Creek or Lewis River, also Second Gordon Pasha Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Newton Lake and Dodd Lake, Westminster District; Spallumcheen Improvement Company, Shuswap River, between Mabel Lake and Sugar Lake, also Bessette Creek, Yale District; Empire Lumber Company, Fish River or Fish Creek, Upper Arrow Lake, Kootenay; Grimsley & Murphy, Salmon Creek, West Kootenay; Columbia River Lumber Company, Toby Creek, Kootenay; Fraser River Tannery, Upper Pitt River, New Westminster; Arrowhead Lumber Company, Half-Way Creek, Kootenay; Small & Bucklin Lumber Company, Upper Pitt River, New Westminster; J. A. Broley, Ta Ta Creek, East Kootenay; Leonard Lampert, Lillooet River, Lillooet; Kitchener Lumber Mills, Ltd., Thompson Creek, West Kootenay; R. H. McCoy, Little Moyie River, Kootenay; Columbia River Lumber Company, Bugaboo Creek and tributaries, East Kootenay; Big Bend Lumber Company, Fosthall Creek and Pingstone Creek, West Kootenay; Geo. McCormick, Adams River, Kamloops District; Clowhom Falls Lumber Co., Clowhom River (pro.), New Westminster; Moyie Lumber Company, Lamb Creek, Kootenay; King Lumber Mills, Moyie River, Kootenay; Pearson & Jewell, Little Sand Creek, East Kootenay; C. Cummins, E. Spraggett, A. Armstrong, H. Cayley, North Fork of Kettle River, Kootenay; Harrison Mills Timber & Trading Co., Chehalis Creek, Harrison River; Samuel R. Conner, Brunette River, New Westminster; Burrard Inlet Flume & Boom Co., Capilano River, New Westminster; Sutton Lumber Co., Kennedy River; Walter Ford, Kelvin and Glenora Creeks, Cowichan; B. C. Mills, Timber and Trading Co., Still Creek, Burnaby Lake, New Westminster (pro.); Vancouver Timber and Trading Co., Southgate River, Bute Inlet; Geo. A. Lammers, Adams River, Shuswap Lake, Kamloops (pro.); H. Donnelly, Frisby Creek, Columbia River, Kootenay (pro.); Porto Rico Lumber Co., Duhamel Creek, West Kootenay