

Monday, March 25, 1974

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rabbi *E. Klein*.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 86) intituled *Pacific North Coast Native Co-operative Loan Amendment Act, 1974*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 22, 1974

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave of the House, the Hon. *Ernest Hall* (Minister of Travel Industry) presented a Report, Leisure Services in British Columbia, by Eric F. Broom.

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.

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

4 Mr. *Curtis* asked the Hon. the Minister of Transport and Communications the following questions:

With respect to the proposal to establish a major ferry terminal on Gabriola Island—

1. At what stage is the preliminary or basic design for this terminal and associated facilities?

2. When the basic design is completed, will it be made public before detailed working plans are authorized?

3. Does the Minister intend to direct that any such plan or design will be reviewed with the residents of Gabriola Island and (or) the Nanaimo Regional District?

The Hon. *R. M. Strachan* replied as follows:

"1. No detailed terminal design work can be done until property site has been determined.

"2. Will depend on decision of site location.

"3. If thought necessary as result of all decisions relating to No. 1."

7 Mr. *Curtis* asked the Hon. the Minister of Transport and Communications the following questions:

With respect to dining-room facilities on board British Columbia ferry vessels serving the Nanaimo-Vancouver and Victoria-Vancouver routes—

1. What is the average dining-room passenger capacity for each vessel?

2. What was the average dining-room passenger capacity for each vessel prior to reduction of each dining-room floor area several months ago?

3. Will dining-room floor area or capacity be increased on any major ferry vessel for the 1974 summer season?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what vessels in the fleet will have such an increase?

The Hon. *R. M. Strachan* replied as follows:

"1 and 2. Route 1:

	Upper Dining-room Seating Capacity Original	Revised
<i>Mv Queen of Esquimalt</i>	104	72
<i>Mv Queen of Victoria</i>	108	72
<i>Mv Queen of Saanich</i>	132	80
<i>Mv Queen of Vancouver</i>	132	80

"Route 2:

<i>Mv Queen of New Westminster</i>	80	80
<i>Mv Queen of Burnaby</i>	80	80
<i>Mv Queen of Nanaimo</i>	(Undergoing conversion with no upper dining-room planned)	
<i>Mv Queen of Tsawwassen</i>	(Not converted. Original dining-room accommodates 142 persons)	

"3. To be determined.

"4. Answered by No. 3."

99 Mr. *Bennett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs the following questions:

With reference to British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority urban transportation—

1. What was the total expenditure for the year ended March 31, 1973?

2. What was the total revenue and total expenditure from March 31, 1973, to the latest available date?

The Hon. *J. G. Lorimer* replied as follows:

"1. \$24,894,938.

"2. Total revenue, April 1 to December 31, 1973, \$15,757,891; total expenditure, April 1 to December 31, 1973, \$27,179,366."

The Hon. *D. G. Cocke* (Minister of Health) presented the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service for the calendar year 1973.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Monday, March 25, 1974

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 Committee rose and reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The House proceeded to the Order "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

The Hon. *David Barrett* moved—

Resolved, That on Tuesday the 26th day of March 1974 and on all following days of the Session there will be three distinct sittings on each day—one from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., one from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and one from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.—unless otherwise ordered.

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

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.02 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26, 1974

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hartley Dent*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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.

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

The House proceeded to the Order "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

On the motion of the Hon. *Eileen E. Dailly*, it was *Ordered*—

That this House hereby further empowers the Select Standing Committee on Health, Education, and Human Resources during the present Session, and after prorogation, thereafter to examine into and study the subject-matter in item 4 of the White Paper tabled in this House by the Minister of Education on the 20th day of March, and to obtain and examine representations on the said subject-matter from school trustees, teachers, and interested citizens throughout the Province of British Columbia, and elsewhere, if required by the said Committee; and to report to the Legislative Assembly on the said subject-matter at the next following Session and to file with Mr. Speaker a monthly report setting forth particulars of the meetings, proposals for agenda, and a general statement of current activities and expenses of the Committee during the preceding month.

And then the House adjourned at 12.17 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26, 1974

TWO 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)

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$82,898 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1975.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$494,656 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Accounting Division, to 31st March 1975.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

13 Mr. *Curtis* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

With respect to office accommodation rented or leased by or on behalf of any department or agency of the Provincial Government—

1. How many square feet of space are located in Vancouver, and what is the monthly cost of this space?

2. How many square feet of space are located in Victoria, and what is the monthly cost of this space?

The Hon. *W. L. Hartley* replied as follows:

"1. Vancouver area leased and (or) rented: Leases, 267,776 square feet; rentals, 5,825 square feet; total, 273,601 square feet.

"Cost per month: Leases, \$107,321; rentals, \$1,430; total \$108,751.

"2. Victoria area lease and (or) rented: Leases, 528,425 square feet; rentals, 16,013 square feet; total, 544,438 square feet.

"Cost per month: Leases \$165,401; rentals, \$4,077; total, \$169,478.

"NOTE—Leases by the year, rentals by the month."

74 Mr. *Bennett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. What, if any, is the total authorized expenditure for renovations to the main Parliament Buildings between September 15, 1972, and January 31, 1974?

2. What is the total amount authorized for Ministers' executive suites?

3. What is the actual expenditure for Ministers' executive suites to date?

The Hon. *W. L. Hartley* replied as follows:

"1. \$2,137,414.10.

"2. The entire building is being repaired and restored, including space for Minister executive suites; some of the work is substantially completed, some is under way, and some has not yet commenced. The cost of each office has not been broken down since all contracts involved extensions, to some degree, into adjoining work.

"3. See No. 2."

126 Mr. *D. A. Anderson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Has the space in the Legislative Buildings occupied by the Members of the Executive Council and the staff of the Executive Council undergone renovations, remodelling, or interior decoration since September 1, 1972?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, which offices were involved and what was the cost incurred for each office?

3. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, which private contractors were thereby employed and was each contract publicly tendered?

4. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the cost, to December 31, 1973, of these renovations?

The Hon. *W. L. Hartley* replied as follows:

"1. The entire building is being repaired and restored, including space to be occupied by Members of the Executive Council and the staff of the Executive Council; some of the work is substantially completed, some is under way, and some has not yet commenced.

"2. Third floor, West Wing (including offices for Minister of Health, Minister of Labour, and Minister of Human Resources); third floor, East Wing (including offices for Minister of Recreation and Conservation, and Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce); third floor, Centre (including offices for Minister of Highways and Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources), Legislative Chamber, and Speaker's offices, Hansard offices (which was reported at a previous Session of the Legislature), Parliamentary Library and offices, Ned DeBeck Lounge, office of the Premier, Domicial Hall, and Main Rotunda; first floor, Centre and South (including two Minister's offices and public spaces); ground floor, Northeast (offices for the Registrar of Securities); ground floor, West (new transformer room). Cost of each office has not been broken down since all contracts involved extensions, to some degree, into adjoining work.

"3. W. Campbell Ltd., H. E. Fowler & Sons Ltd., Farmer Construction Ltd., Otis Elevator Company Ltd., Universal Sheet Metal Ltd., Nikolai Millwork Industries Ltd., Australian Construction Ltd., Laupland and Louie Construction Ltd., Eaton's Contract Sales, Mar-West Contract Services Ltd., L. Frederick Interiors Ltd., Moore Whittington Lumber Ltd., J. E. Saull, Canada Arts Galleries, Camosun Electric Co. Ltd., Canadian Pittsburg Industries Ltd., Sombersby Woodworkers Ltd., Pacific Communications Ltd., United Engineering Ltd., Fraser Whitewood Ltd., Clark and Pattison, and Johnston Terminals.

"4. \$1,826,904.10."

133 Mr. *Richter* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Does the Provincial Government own the property known as 504 and 508 Menzies Street in Victoria?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) is the building occupied, (b) who are the occupants, and (c) what is the monthly rent?

The Hon. *W. L. Hartley* replied as follows:

"1. No.

"2. Not applicable."

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26, 1974

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)

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,384,840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, General Services, to 31st March 1975.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$898,992 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Division for Aid to Handicapped, to 31st March 1975.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Development of Alternative Care Facilities, to 31st March 1975.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, *Hearing-aid Regulation Act*, to 31st March 1975.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Grants for Health Agencies, to 31st March 1975.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Community Health Services Development, to 31st March 1975.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,414,213 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Local Health Services, to 31st March 1975.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,209,083 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Division of Laboratories, to 31st March 1975.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$867,908 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Division of Vital Statistics, to 31st March 1975.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$303,913 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Division of Venereal Disease Control, to 31st March 1975.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,025,449 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Division of Tuberculosis Control, to 31st March 1975.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,747,795 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Division of In-patient Care, to 31st March 1975.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$105,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, British Columbia Overall Medical Services Plan, to 31st March 1975.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,985 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Administration of Cemetery Companies Programme, to 31st March 1975.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Action British Columbia, to 31st March 1975.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Training in the Expanded Role of Nurses, to 31st March 1975.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,130,828 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Mental Health Services, General Administration, to 31st March 1975.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$572,040 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Mental Health Services, Division of Nursing Education, to 31st March 1975.

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

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

28 Mr. *Bennett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following question:

How many citizens in British Columbia are receiving Mincome payments in the following ranges: (a) \$0 to \$10 per month, (b) \$10 to \$20 per month, (c) \$20 to \$30 per month, (d) \$30 to \$40 per month, (e) \$40 to \$50 per month, and (f) \$50 to \$60?

The Hon. *Norman Levi* replied as follows:

"As of January 16, 1974: (a) \$0 to \$10, 9,782; (b) \$10 to \$20, 13,917; (c) \$20 to \$30, 57,061; (d) \$30 to \$40, 16,181; (e) \$40 to \$50, 784; and (f) \$50 to \$60, 450."

56 Mr. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following questions:

With respect to any studies conducted by or on behalf of the Government into the administration of day care—

1. Have any studies investigated the possibility of extending or changing (a) the range of family income used as an eligibility criterion, (b) the admissible age of eligible children, (c) the daily duration of care, or (d) other qualitative aspects of services offered by day-care centres?

2. If the answer to any part of No. 1 is yes, what is the estimated cost of initiating such changes or extensions?

The Hon. *Norman Levi* replied as follows:

"1. (a) Yes, (b) yes, 18 'under-three' pilot project day-care centres, (c) and (d) no.

"2. (a) No appreciable cost change because of impact of Family Allowance increase and (b) cost estimates have not been completed."

And then the House adjourned at 11.03 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27, 1974

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *John Davidson*.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *Ernest Hall*, Bill (No. 80) intituled *Metric Conversion Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *McGeer*, Bill (No. 90) intituled *An Act Respecting Smoking in Public Places*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,650,227 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Mental Health Services, Community Services, to 31st March 1975.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,939,930 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Mental Health Services, In-patient Care, to 31st March 1975.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$359,120,552 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Hospital Insurance Services, Hospital Insurance Service, to 31st March 1975.

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

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

111 Mrs. *Jordan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Services the following questions:

1. Has the Department carried out any investigations on complaints since April 1, 1973?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) list the names of persons or firms investigated and (b) the dates of the investigation?

The Hon. *Phyllis F. Young* replied as follows:

"1. From April 1, 1973, until November 15, 1973, consumer complaints were mainly channelled through the Attorney-General's Department. From November 15, 1973, until March 15, 1974, the Department of Consumer Services received 665 complaints. Each complaint is dealt with as an individual case and involves a certain amount of investigation by Consumer Services staff. As at March 15, 1974, 199 cases had been resolved and 466 cases are still in hand.

"2. (a) The names of individual complainants and those businesses complained of are not disclosed and (b) sundry dates between the period November 15, 1973, to March 15, 1974."

113 Mrs. *Jordan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Services the following questions:

1. Has the Department taken any intermediary action with respect to case complaints?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the disposition of the complaint in each case?

The Hon. *Phyllis F. Young* replied as follows:

"See answer to Question 111."

114 Mrs. *Jordan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Services the following questions:

1. Has the Department received any case complaints since April 1, 1973?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what, if any, action was taken in each case?

The Hon. *Phyllis F. Young* replied as follows:

"See answer to Question 111."

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *Eileen E. Dailly*, the Order for second reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled *Public Schools Amendment Act, 1974*, was discharged.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 89) intituled *Public Schools Amendment Act, 1974*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 27, 1974

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 30) intituled *British Columbia-Alberta Boundary Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 13, 1974

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *D. G. Cocke* (Minister of Health) tabled copy of a memorandum from *D. M. Cox*, Deputy Minister of Hospital Insurance, dated April 28, 1971, relating to Cumberland-Comox hospitals.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27, 1974

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 Committee rose and reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.02 p.m.

Thursday, March 28, 1974

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Dr. *H. W. Kerley*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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.

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

By leave of the House, the Hon. *Norman Levi* (Minister of Human Resources) presented a Special Report to the Legislature of the Alcohol and Drug Commission.

And then the House adjourned at 12.31 p.m.

Thursday, March 28, 1974

TWO 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 Committee rose and reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.01 p.m.

Thursday, March 28, 1974

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 Committee rose and reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11 p.m.

Friday, March 29, 1974

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Pastor *H. Bredesen*.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *D. G. Cocke*, Bill (No. 79) intituled *Hospital Amendment Act, 1974*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wallace*, Bill (No. 99) intituled *The Drug Addiction Rehabilitation Act, 1974*.

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.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.58 p.m.

Friday, March 29, 1974

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Liden*, it was *Ordered*—

That the Special Committee on Assessment Procedures be empowered to sit during the sittings of the House and Committee of the Whole House.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *R. M. Strachan* (Minister of Transport and Communications) made a statement relating to contracts for the construction of ferries.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,176 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1975.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,324,608 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, General Administration, to 31st March 1975.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$69,952,074 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, and Tunnels—Maintenance and Operation, Repairs, Snow and Ice Removal, to 31st March 1975.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, and Ferries—Capital Construction, to 31st March 1975.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Vehicle Damage Claims, to 31st March 1975.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Highway Signs, Signals, Traffic Control, Etc., to 31st March 1975.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,610 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March 1975.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Purchase of New Equipment, to 31st March 1975.

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

The Committee further reported that during consideration of Vote 98 the Committee divided on a motion to rise and report progress.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Chabot*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

YEAS—14

<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wallace</i>		

NAYS—31

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Radford</i>	

The Committee further reported that during consideration of Vote 106 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. *Chabot*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

YEAS—13

<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Morrison</i>			

NAYS—31

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	

The Chairman reported that during consideration of Vote 106, upon a motion to rise and report Resolutions, he had ruled that as there had been no intervening proceedings subsequent to the last motion to rise and report Resolutions, the motion was out of order.

The Chairman's ruling was appealed to the House.

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

YEAS—23

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Young</i>	

NAYS—13

<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Morrison</i>			

The Chairman further reported that during consideration of Vote 106 the Committee divided on a motion that the Chairman leave the chair.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Chabot*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

YEAS—13

<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Morrison</i>			

NAYS—23

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Young</i>	

The Chairman further reported that during consideration of Vote 106 the Committee divided on a motion that the Committee 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. *Chabot*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

YEAS—13

<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Morrison</i>			

NAYS—24

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Levi</i>

The Chairman further reported that during consideration of Vote 106, upon a motion to rise and report Resolutions, he had ruled that as there had been no intervening proceedings subsequent to the last motion to rise and report Resolutions, the motion was out of order.

The Chairman's ruling was appealed to the House.

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

YEAS—24

<i>Webster</i>	<i>Dent</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Levi</i>

NAYS—14

<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Wallace</i>		

The Chairman further reported that during consideration of Vote 106 the Committee divided on a motion that the Chairman leave the chair.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Chabot*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

YEAS—14

<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Wallace</i>		

NAYS—29

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Rolston</i>			

The Chairman further reported that on the Hon. *David Barrett's* motion that the Committee rise, report Resolutions, and ask leave to sit again, the Committee divided.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Chabot*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

YEAS—37

<i>Webster</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Richter</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Rolston</i>			

NAYS—6

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Steves</i>	<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Cummings</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Barnes</i>		

On the motion that the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—29

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Rolston</i>			

NAYS—14

<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Wallace</i>		

Mr. *L. A. Williams* raised a point of order relating to fixing the time of the next sitting of the House at 10 o'clock Saturday morning without providing an hour for adjournment, and quoted May, 18th edition, page 287.

Mr. Speaker recessed the House for ten minutes to consider the point of order raised.

Mr. Speaker then made the following statement:

Honourable Members,—The purpose of Standing Order 3 (2) is to provide an alternate sitting hour for the House when business has been interrupted by the clock and no other order has been made for a meeting of the House. This Standing Order ensures that the House will know when its next meeting will be if no other hour is fixed.

The House today, having, at 12.58 p.m., fixed its next sitting to commence at 2 p.m., it thus follows that the purpose of Standing Order 3 (2) is no longer required and the next sitting of the House can be *Ordered* to be fixed for any time after the House adjourns from the 2 o'clock sitting.

In this instance the hour was fixed for Saturday at 10 a.m. and the House, having inherent power to regulate its own sittings, may make such an order for whatever hour or day it chooses—whether it be for 10 a.m. Saturday or six months hence.

As the Saturday 10 a.m. sitting is a duly constituted sitting, it follows that the House will have power to adjourn that sitting by order.

And then the House adjourned at 11.46 p.m.

Saturday, March 30, 1974

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. P. C. Rolston.

On the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Burrard Inlet (Third Crossing) Fund Amendment Act, 1974*, a debate arose.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. A. Williams* that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—40

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Richter</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Dent</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Levi</i>

NAYS—5

Gibson
Gardom

Williams, L. A.

Anderson, D. A.

McGeer

On the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, the House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$131,688 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Housing, Minister’s Office, to 31st March 1975.

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

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 3.25 p.m.

Monday, April 1, 1974

TWO O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Ronald C. Nelson*.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 7) intituled *Special Funds Appropriation Act, 1974*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 1, 1974

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 4 (1), lines 2 and 3: By deleting the words “the purpose of planning and constructing a Medical Centre of British Columbia under section 6 (a) of” and substituting the words “any of the purposes set out in”.

By leave of the House, amendments introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 93) intituled *Emergency Health Services Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 1, 1974

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 91) intituled *Police Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 29, 1974

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$360,976 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Housing, Home-owner Assistance, to 31st March 1975.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Housing, Renters Grants, to 31st March 1975.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Housing, Grants in Aid of Construction of Homes for Elderly Citizens, to 31st March 1975.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Housing, Grants in Aid of Construction of Special Care Homes, to 31st March 1975.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Monday, April 1, 1974

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave of the House it was *Ordered* that the Message amendments to Bill (No. 7) intituled *Special Funds Appropriation Act, 1974*, recommended to the House during the afternoon sitting, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 7).

Order for second reading of said amendments discharged.

Mr. Speaker made a statement relating to the application of the *sub judice* rule.

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.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 11.15 p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 11.06 p.m.

Monday, April 1, 1974

FIFTEEN MINUTES PAST ELEVEN 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.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Without the Committee rising, the Chairman reported that during debate on Vote 111 he had ruled that discussion of matters having a bearing on the share value of Woodbridge Development Ltd. was not permissible under the *sub judice* rule prohibiting debate on matters presently before the Courts.

The Chairman's ruling was challenged.

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

YEAS—31

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Radford</i>	

NAYS—15

<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	

Without the Committee rising, the Chairman reported that during debate on Vote 111 he had ruled that the question of availability of the library facilities was not a point of order to be raised in the Committee, but was an administrative matter, and that his ruling had been challenged.

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

YEAS—31

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Radford</i>	

NAYS—15

<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	

The Committee rose and reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.50 a.m.

Tuesday, April 2, 1974

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. B. Taylor*.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 95) intituled *Public Service Superannuation Amendment Act, 1974*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 1, 1974

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 96) intituled *College Pension Amendment Act, 1974*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 1, 1974

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 97) intituled *Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act, 1974*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 1, 1974

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 98) intituled *Municipal Superannuation Amendment Act, 1974*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 1, 1974

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. S. King*, Bill (No. 87) intituled *Public Works Fair Employment Amendment Act, 1974*.

On the motion of the Hon. *Phyllis F. Young*, Bill (No. 65) intituled *Fair Sales Practices Amendment Act, 1974*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 92) intituled *Coal Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 1, 1974

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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.

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

The Hon. *Norman Levi* (Minister of Human Resources) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Human Resources for the calendar year 1973, with fiscal addendum, April 1, 1972, to March 31, 1973.

176 Mr. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health the following questions:

With respect to hospital admissions in this Province—

1. During the most recent 12-month period for which information is available, how many persons were admitted by reason of a diagnosis of alcoholism?
2. What was the average length of stay of persons admitted by reason of a diagnosis of alcoholism?

The Hon. *D. G. Cocke* replied as follows:

"1. During 1972 there were 1,999 cases discharged from British Columbia hospitals with a diagnosis of alcoholism. There were 918 additional cases discharged with a diagnosis of alcoholic psychosis.

"2. In 1972 the average length of stay for cases with a diagnosis of alcoholism was 6.8 days. The average length of stay for cases with a diagnosis of alcoholic psychosis was 10.3 days."

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Tuesday, April 2, 1974

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Gardom* rose on a point of order relating to a ruling of the Chairman in Committee of Supply and the application of the *sub judice* rule.

Mr. Speaker stated that the point of order raised by the honourable member was identical with one upon which the House had already made its judgment and that the Speaker accordingly had no power to make a further ruling on the point.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Gardom* tabled a document relating to appraisal increments of Dunhill Development Corporation Ltd., and a copy of a Writ issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia under No. 29819 between Werner K. Paulus, David Howard, Jorgen Dahlberg, and James Wolstencroft and Garry Bannerman and Radio N.W. Ltd.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Housing, Housing and Development, to 31st March 1975.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Housing, British Columbia Housing Management Commission, to 31st March 1975.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3, 1974

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *G. G. Smith*.

The Hon. *W. S. King* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

JOHN L. FARRIS
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 101) intituled *Special Provincial Employment Programmes Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 3, 1974

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *L. T. Nimsick* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

JOHN L. FARRIS
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 94) intituled *Prospectors Assistance Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 3, 1974

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Mr. Speaker tabled a letter from the Secretary of State of the State of Washington, enclosing copy of Senate Joint Memorial No. 131 relating to Point Roberts.

Mr. *Gibson* presented a petition as follows:

*To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia
in Legislature Assembled:*

The petition of the undersigned, John C. Lundquist, of Stewart, British Columbia, humbly showeth:

- (1) Whereas more than 1,000 residents of Stewart and Tide Lake, British Columbia, all directly employed in mining or having their livelihood dependent upon the mining industry, have signed a petition addressed to the Hon. the Premier of British Columbia indicating their concern about the effects Bill (No. 31) will have on their future; and
- (2) Whereas they have stated their fear that for those of them who are prospectors or in exploration there will be no jobs; for those of them who are miners or in small businesses, stores, hotels, etc., depending on the mine payrolls, there will be no future in British Columbia.

Humbly pray that your Honourable House will move carefully with consideration of Bill (No. 31), *Mineral Royalties Act*, and make a thorough study to find out how this royalty Bill will affect the jobs and future of the petitioners of Stewart and Tide Lake before its enactment.

And as duty bound your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 3rd day of April 1974.

JOHN C. LUNDQUIST

By leave of the House, Mr. *Gibson* tabled correspondence relating to the said petition.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Without the Committee rising, the Chairman reported that during debate on Vote 113 he had ruled out of order debate relating to the Special Report to the Legislature of the Alcohol and Drug Commission, as such debate would anticipate Bill (No. 99) intituled *The Drug Addiction Rehabilitation Act, 1974*, standing on the Orders of the Day for second reading.

The ruling of the Chairman was challenged.

The ruling of the Chairman was sustained on the following division:

YEAS—31

<i>Liden</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Dent</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Radford</i>	

NAYS—15

<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	

In the House, by leave, on the motion of Mr. *Wallace*, the Order for second reading of Bill (No. 99) intituled *The Drug Addiction Rehabilitation Act, 1974*, was discharged.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

(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.

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

By leave of the House, the Hon. *G. V. Lauk* (Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce) tabled General Development Agreement dated the 28th of March 1974, made between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of British Columbia.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *Norman Levi* (Minister of Human Resources) tabled the following:

Reasons for judgment of the Court of Appeal in the matter of the *Adoption Act* and in the matter of birth registration No. 67-09-022272.

A survey of adoption and child welfare services to Indians of British Columbia.

60 Mr. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:

With respect to the expansion of the British Columbia Railway system—

1. What routes does the BCR plan to extend and, in each case, by how many miles, to what locations, by what times, and at what estimated cost?
2. Of the route extensions mentioned in No. 1, (a) which ones will be accomplished by building new BCR tracks, (b) which ones will be jointly constructed by the BCR and any other railways, and (c) which ones will require the acquisition by the BCR of running rights over the track of any other railways?

The Hon. *David Barrett* replied as follows:

"1. The British Columbia Railway Company is in the process of extending its line by 420 miles, from Fort St. James to Dease Lake; estimated completion date is summer 1976; estimated cost is \$165 million.

"2. (a) All of them, (b), and (c) none, under negotiation."

88 Mr. *Curtis* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:

With respect to the \$25,000,000 *Green Belt Protection Fund Act* introduced by the former Government in February 1972—

1. What is the total amount of money spent under the Act between March 1, 1973, and the latest date for which figures are available?

2. What is the location and price paid with respect to each acquisition in the period stated in No. 1?

The Hon. *David Barrett* replied as follows:

"1. \$765,294.78 (March 1, 1973, to January 31, 1974).

"2. (a) Lots 4 and 5 of east half of the southwest quarter of Section 22, Township 14, Plan 12970, NWD, \$107,450.

"(b) Lot 6, DL 580A, Plan 1775, SDYD, \$122,000.

"(c) District Lots 10343 and 10345, Parcel 2 of Parcel A of District Lot 8103. Parcel 1 of Parcel A of District Lot 8103, that part of District Lot 10344 and that part of District Lot 7003 described as follows: That part of District Lot 8103 and District Lot 7003 lying east of a line drawn from the midpoint of the southern boundary of District Lot 10344 due south of the north boundary of the Wolf Creek Road (all of (c) in the Kootenay District), \$195,000.

"(d) Block B, except the right-of-way included in Plan DD 1491I, Parcel 1 (Reference Plan 58429I), and portions included in Plans 5262 and 5830 in District Lot 129, Kootenay District, Plan 816, \$185,000.

"(e) The southeast quarter of Sublot 8, except those parts shown outlined in red on Reference Plan 95267I, District Lot 328, Kootenay District, Plan X40; the north half of the southwest quarter of Sublot 8 of District Lot 328, Kootenay District, Plan X40. Except thereout: firstly, that part subdivided by Plan 4347; and secondly, that part thereof which lies to the west of Lot 1, Plan 4347, and to the north of the westerly prolongation of the southerly boundary of said Lot 1; Blocks 127 and 128 of District Lot 328, Kootenay District, Plan 1171; Block 130, except thereout Parcel 1 (Sketch Plan 2583I and DD 5825I) of District Lot 328, Kootenay District, Plan 1171; Lot 129 of District Lot 328, Kootenay District, Plan 1171; Sublots 10 and 11 of District Lot 328, Kootenay District, Plan X40, \$165,000.

"In addition to the property acquisitions described in (c), (d), and (e), certain grazing leases, grazing permits, water licences, and irrigation equipment were also acquired.

"(f) Miscellaneous expenditures on property taxes and insurance, \$13,826.64.

"(g) Repayment on uncompleted purchase, \$22,981.86."

141 Mr. *Curtis* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:

With respect to the provisions for the payment of certain types of taxes by or on behalf of several Government-controlled enterprises, namely, (i) Ocean Falls Corporation, (ii) Plateau Mills Limited, (iii) Vancouver Island Coach Lines, (iv) Kootenay Forest Products Limited, and (v) Pacific Poultry Producers Co-operative Association—

1. (a) What type of tax, (b) what amount of tax, or (c) what amount of grants in lieu of tax was paid to any municipal government in the most recent tax-year for which applicable information is available?

2. (a) What type of tax, (b) what amount of tax, or (c) what amount of grants in lieu of tax was paid to the Provincial Government in the most recent tax-year for which applicable information is available?

3. (a) What type of tax, (b) what amount of tax, or (c) what amount of grants in lieu of tax was paid to the Federal Government in the most recent tax-year for which applicable information is available?

The Hon. *David Barrett* replied as follows:

1. (a) Local and school property taxes; (b) \$264.32 in 1973 by Plateau Mills Limited, Ocean Falls Corporation owns no property within municipalities,

1973 property taxes of Kootenay Forest Products Limited were paid by the previous owners; and (c) *nil*.

"2. (a) Provincial, school, and other local government property taxes, social services tax, motor-fuel taxes, fuel oil tax, cigarette and tobacco tax, hotel and motel room tax, and logging tax; Crown corporations are exempt from Provincial income and corporation capital taxes; (b) 1973 property taxes on acquisitions of Ocean Falls Corporation were paid by the previous owner; Plateau Mills Limited paid \$44,883.08 in taxes levied on the 1973 Provincial property tax roll; returns on consumption taxes do not allow the determination of taxes paid by individual consumers; 1973 logging tax instalment of \$1,625.21 received from Plateau Mills Limited; Ocean Falls Corporation return not yet filed; Provincial income and corporation capital taxes for non-Crown corporations not known at this date; and (c) *nil*.

"3. (a) Income tax, if less than 90 per cent Crown ownership, and sales tax; (b) information not available; and (c) not known.

"NOTE—Vancouver Island Coach Lines and Pacific Poultry Producers Co-operative Association are not Government-controlled enterprises. Kootenay Forest Products Limited was not acquired by the Province until February 20, 1974."

172 Mr. McClelland asked the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Director of B.C. Hydro the following questions:

With respect to any disposal of assets by B.C. Hydro at Jordan River, Vancouver Island—

1. Was there a sale without tender of any assets?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what assets were sold, (b) what was the total price received by B.C. Hydro, (c) was the penstock and powerhouse included in the sale and, if so, at what price, (d) to whom was the powerhouse and penstock sold, (e) was any other offer received or refused, (f) is the Alaska Junk Company, Seattle, involved in any way with either the purchase or removal of any assets sold, and (g) how many Canadian citizens and how many American citizens are involved with any removal work?

The Hon. J. G. Lorimer replied as follows:

"1. A contract was entered into without tender with Davis Holdings Limited; this contract covered the sale of certain items and also the performance of certain work by the contractor.

"The contractor undertook—(i) to remove from the site the following items: Four generator units, three exciters, four banks of transformers, four penstocks, two cranes, miscellaneous supporting items, spare parts, and tools relating to the above; (ii) to pay to B.C. Hydro \$60,000 for the items in (i); (iii) to separate, preserve, and deliver to B.C. Hydro 19 equipment items of historical interest for use in a power museum; and (iv) to restore the site following the removal of all equipment and material.

"2. (a) The assets sold to the contractor are those listed in No. 1 (i); (b) in addition to the payment of \$60,000, B.C. Hydro received the value of the other work performed by the contractor as described in No. 1; (c) the powerhouse building was not sold and the items of penstocks and powerhouse equipment are listed in No. 1, the contractor is not entitled to the items mentioned in No. 1 (iii); (d) the items listed in No. 1 (i) were sold to Davis Holdings Limited; (e) no; (f) not to B.C. Hydro's knowledge; and (g) not known."

And then the House adjourned at 6.03 p.m.