

Monday, June 9, 1986

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. Parks presented a Report of the Special Committee to Select an Ombudsman, as follows:

REPORT

June 9, 1986

MR. SPEAKER:

A Special Select Committee for the purpose of choosing an Ombudsman was formed pursuant to section 2 (2) of the *Ombudsman Act, 1977* (a copy of which is attached hereto as Appendix A to this Report). The members of the Committee were: *John M. Parks*, M.L.A., Maillardville-Coquitlam, Chairman, *Eileen Dailly*, M.L.A., Burnaby North, Vice-chairman, Hon. *Russell Fraser*, Vancouver South, Secretary, Hon. *James Nielsen*, Richmond, Hon. *Jack Kempf*, Omineca, Hon. *Bill Ritchie*, Central Fraser Valley, *Bruce Strachan*, M.L.A., Prince George South, *Cliff Michael*, M.L.A., Shuswap-Revelstoke, *Dennis Cocke*, M.L.A., New Westminster, *Don Lockstead*, M.L.A., Mackenzie and *Graham Lea*, M.L.A., Prince Rupert.

The Committee chose a Sub-committee comprised of: Messrs. *Parks*, *Fraser*, *Strachan*, *Lea* and Mrs. *Dailly*, to carry out the task of reviewing the role of the office of Ombudsman and to recommend to the Committee a recruitment procedure. The Sub-committee, with the assistance of Research Assistant Miss Haidee Parker, reviewed the existing literature on the subject and travelled to Edmonton, Alta., to meet with the Members of the 1984 Legislative Selection Committee, Members of the Standing Legislative Liaison Committee, Dr. Randall Ivany (former Alberta Ombudsman), Mr. Brian Sawyer (present Alberta Ombudsman) and the Executive Director of the International Ombudsman Institute. The Sub-committee prepared a Report on "The Office of Ombudsman and the Ombudsman Selection Process in Alberta," which was tabled before the Committee of the Whole, a copy of which is included herewith as Appendix B.

The Sub-committee visited the Vancouver and Victoria offices of Ombudsman in October of 1985 and met with most of the staff members of both offices to gain an appreciation for their day-to-day liaison with the public. On November 14, 1985, the Sub-committee (and other Committee members) met with Dr. Friedmann, former B.C. Ombudsman, to hear his views on how well the present Legislative structure served the institution of Ombudsman.

The Sub-committee prepared a further Report on "The Office of Ombudsman in British Columbia" which was tabled before the Committee of the Whole, a copy of which is included herewith as Appendix C.

Having developed an appreciation for what the office of the Ombudsman should represent in British Columbia, the Sub-committee prepared an advertisement for circulation throughout Canada, soliciting applicants for the position (the form of advertisement is included herewith as Appendix D).

Candidate Response

The advertisements appeared in the major daily newspapers throughout Canada, as well as in every community newspaper in British Columbia. By early 1986, the Sub-committee had received 598 applications from candidates from every province in Canada, as well as several from the United States, two responses from Europe and one from Africa. Of the applicants, 88.5% were male. Naturally, British Columbia was the source of the majority, some 48.9%, with Ontario representing the other significant block, namely 27.2%.

Your Sub-committee spent days reviewing each of the applicants and ultimately developed a short list of 23. In order to ensure utmost professionalism and objectivity, Peat Marwick & Partners, Management Consultants, were retained to interview the 23 candidates and develop a short list for final interview by the Committee of the Whole. Of the 23 candidates submitted to Peat Marwick, seven were female. On April 14, 1986, the Committee received the report from Peat Marwick setting out the five candidates chosen for the short list. The Committee reviewed the suggested short list, concurred with its recommendation, and arranged interviews with the five finalists. One finalist withdrew his name at the last moment and the other four were interviewed by the Committee of the Whole.

Recommended Candidate

On June 3, 1986, the Select Standing Committee to Choose an Ombudsman unanimously agreed to recommend that the Legislative Assembly appoint Stephen Owen of Vancouver, British Columbia, as Ombudsman, effective September 1, 1986.

Acknowledgements

As Chairman of the Committee I acknowledge the tremendous amount of work and dedication the Members of my Committee, in particular those on the Sub-committee, devoted to carry out their responsibilities in a fair and non-partisan fashion. A list of the committee's meetings is set out in Appendix E. Special recognition is also extended to Miss Haidee Parker, our Committee's Research Assistant, as well as my Caucus Secretary, Mrs. Pamela Waller, for her countless hours in carrying out the unexpected herculean task that this recruitment required. In addition the expertise and assistance of Mr. Allan Rehner of Peat Marwick was greatly appreciated.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the Special Committee of the Legislative Assembly to Select an Ombudsman for the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN M. PARKS, *Chairman*

The report was taken as read and received.

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

Mr. *Parks* tabled recommendations of the Special Committee to Select an Ombudsman.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to consideration of Motion 67 on the Order Paper.

67 The Hon. *G. B. Gardom* moved—

That the Committee of Selection appointed by this House on March 11, 1986, comprising the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the Hon. *R. G. Fraser*, Mrs. *Johnston*, Messrs. *Mowat* and *Reid*, and Ms. *Sanford* and Messrs. *Howard* and *Hanson* be authorized to appoint a Special Committee of the Legislature to recommend a person to be appointed as Auditor General as provided under section 2 of the *Auditor General Act*, and the Special Committee so appointed shall have the following powers:

- (a) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the committee;
- (b) to sit
 - (i) during any period in which the House is adjourned and during any sitting of the House, and
 - (ii) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient;

and shall report to the House on the matter referred to it during this Session, or following any adjournment of the House, or at the next following Session, as the case may be.

Motion agreed to.

Bill (No. 17) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendments Act, 1986* was read a second time and, by leave, committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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 Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, on behalf of the Hon. *B. R. D. Smith*, presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 36) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1986* enclosed herewith and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 6, 1986.

Resolved, That the said Message, and the amendments accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 36).

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Tuesday, June 10, 1986

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$169,768 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of International Trade, Science and Investment, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1987.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,546,387 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of International Trade, Science and Investment, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1987.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of International Trade, Science and Investment, Government Telecommunication Services, to 31st March, 1987.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,785,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of International Trade, Science and Investment, Science and Technology, to 31st March, 1987.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of International Trade, Science and Investment, Science and Technology Development Subsidiary Agreement (ERDA), to 31st March, 1987.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.52 a.m.

Tuesday, June 10, 1986

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* (Attorney General) made a ministerial statement relating to allegations concerning the conduct of a criminal case occurring out of Quesnel.

Mr. Speaker stated he would take under advisement the question of deferred responses to ministerial statements.

The Hon. *W. S. Ritchie* (Minister of Municipal Affairs) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 38) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1986* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 6, 1986.

Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *MacWilliam*, Bill (No. M 212) intituled *Cemetery (Solicitation Control) Act* was 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.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

On the motion of the Hon. *R. H. McClelland*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 3) intituled *Compensation Stabilization Amendment Act, 1986* was committed, reported complete without amendment, on division, read a third time and passed, on division.

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Forest Stand Management Fund Act* was committed and reported complete with amendment.

By leave, Bill (No. 6) was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 35) intituled *Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1986* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1) 1986* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 36) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1986* was committed.

The Committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again later today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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 "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 36) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1986* was again committed and reported complete with amendment.

By leave, Bill (No. 36) read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 5.46 p.m.

Thursday, June 12, 1986

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Finance) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Finance for the year ended December 31, 1985.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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.

On a motion that Vote 5 be reduced by the sum of \$1, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—11

Wallace
MacWilliam
Lockstead

Brown
Williams
Gabelmann

Sanford
Lauk
Howard

Cocke
Macdonald

NAYS—22

Ree
Reynolds
Reid
Johnston
Chabot
Rogers

Curtis
Smith
Nielsen
Mowat
Davis
Michael

Passarell
R. G. Fraser
Pelton
Richmond
Veitch

Kempf
Segarty
McClelland
Waterland
Brummet

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, June 12, 1986

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Mowat*, on behalf of the Minister of Labour, tabled the Ministry of Labour Annual Report, 1984/85.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

Honourable Members:

Yesterday, the Attorney General made a ministerial statement indicating that the Second Member for Vancouver Centre would be making a response at a later time. The Chair understood this to mean the same day.

I indicated at that time I would review the matter and that the practice would not establish a precedent. It is my opinion that such a procedure ought only to be allowed by unanimous leave, although on this occasion I am prepared to allow the deferred response.

K. W. DAVIDSON, *Speaker*

Mr. *Lauk* made a statement.

Upon points of order being taken by the Attorney General and the Minister of Intergovernmental Relations that the statement of the Second Member for Vancouver Centre contravened the rules relating to matters which were *sub judice*, Mr. Speaker observed that the Member ought not to canvass any of the evidence relating to the case in question.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$188,992 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1987.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$73,305,168 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1987.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$337,134 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Milk Board, to 31st March, 1987.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,062,157 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Provincial Agricultural Land Commission, to 31st March, 1987.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Agri-Food Regional Development Subsidiary Agreement (ERDA), to 31st March, 1987.

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

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Motion Picture Act* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 30) committed and reported complete with amendments.

Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of Mr. *Lauk's* proposed amendment to section 5 of Bill (No. 30), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—10

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>MacWilliam</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>		

NAYS—20

<i>Reid</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Veitch</i>
<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Segarty</i>
<i>Parks</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Passarell</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	<i>Brummet</i>

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of Mr. *Lauk's* proposed amendment to section 14 of Bill (No. 30), the amendment was defeated, on division.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That Vote 70 be reduced to the sum of \$1.

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

On the motion that Vote 70 be reduced to the sum of \$1, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—21

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Rose</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>MacWilliam</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>			

NAYS—19

<i>Reid</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Segarty</i>
<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>R. G. Fraser</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Parks</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	

On the motion that the Committee rise and report Resolution, the Committee divided *nemine contradicente* as follows:

YEAS—40

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Passarell</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Parks</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>R. G. Fraser</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
<i>MacWilliam</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Veitch</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Segarty</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Brummet</i>

Resolved, That the House adjourn, on division.

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Friday, June 13, 1986

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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.

On the motion that the Committee rise and report progress, the House divided as follows:

YEAS—12

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>

NAYS—26

<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Veitch</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Kempf</i>
<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Segarty</i>
<i>Parks</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>R. G. Fraser</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

The Chairman's attention having been drawn to the clock, on the motion that the Committee rise and report progress, the House divided as follows:

YEAS—38

<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>R. G. Fraser</i>
<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Veitch</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Kempf</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Segarty</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Parks</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>		

NAYS—1

Chabot

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Finance) tabled the following:

Statement of 1985/86 Borrowings, pursuant to section 41.6 (a) of the *Financial Administration Act* (Schedule A).

Statement of 1985/86 Loans to Government Bodies pursuant to section 41.6 (b) of the *Financial Administration Act* (Schedule B).

Statement of 1985/86 Borrowings pursuant to section 43 (2) of the *Financial Administration Act* (Schedule C).

Statement of 1985/86 Borrowings pursuant to section 45 (3) of the *Financial Administration Act* (Schedule D).

And then the House adjourned at 1.09 p.m.

Monday, June 16, 1986

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Finance) tabled the Guarantees and Indemnities Issued as Authorized by Section 56 of the *Financial Administration Act* for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1986.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Ms. *Sanford* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the imposition of martial law in South Africa and the refusal of the Government to impose sanctions against South Africa.

Mr. Speaker stated he would take the matter under advisement.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

On a motion that the Committee rise and report Resolution, the House divided *omnes con.* as follows:

NAYS—44

<i>Ree</i>	<i>Parks</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Passarell</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>R. G. Fraser</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
<i>MacWilliam</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Veitch</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Segarty</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Brummet</i>

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$134,879 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Intergovernmental Relations, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1987.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,557,122 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Intergovernmental Relations, Intergovernmental Relations, to 31st March, 1987.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,396,084 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ombudsman, Ombudsman, to 31st March, 1987.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,402,758 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Auditor General, Auditor General, to 31st March, 1987.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,861,780 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Legislation, to 31st March, 1987.

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

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved opinion, as follows:

Honourable Members:

Earlier today the Honourable Member for Comox sought, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the imposition of martial law in South Africa and the refusal of the Government to impose sanctions against South Africa.

On the specific matter of sanctions, I find that matters raised under this Standing Order must involve more than the ordinary administration of the Law (May, 16th ed., p. 372). The matter of an imposition of embargo on Russian imports was accordingly disallowed at Westminster (House of Commons Debates (1932–33), 277, chapter 27).

In addition the motion has been refused when an ordinary parliamentary opportunity will occur shortly or in time, for instance when the matter could be raised on the Estimates (May, 16th ed., p. 371). In fact, this opportunity occurred this afternoon in consideration of the Estimates of the Minister of Intergovernmental Relations.

The application of the Honourable Member for Comox must, for these reasons, accordingly fail.

K. W. DAVIDSON, *Speaker*

The Hon. *A. J. Brummet* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources for the year 1985.

The Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* (Attorney General) tabled the following:

B.C. Police Commission Annual Report 1984/85.

Corrections Branch Annual Report for the period April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985.

British Columbia Steamship Company (1975) Ltd. Consolidated Financial Statements, year ended December 31, 1985.

Law Reform Commission of British Columbia Annual Report, 1985/86.

1985 Annual Return, Invasion of Privacy, Part IV.1 of the *Criminal Code*.

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Tuesday, June 17, 1986

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Finance) tabled the British Columbia Assessment Authority 1985 Annual Report with 1986 Assessment Data.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *Motion Picture Act*, a debate arose.

Mr. *Nicolson* moved the following amendment:

That the word "now" be deleted and the following words added "six months hence".

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—1

Nicolson

NAYS—45

<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Parks</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Passarell</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>R. G. Fraser</i>
<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Veitch</i>
<i>MacWilliam</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Segarty</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Reid</i>			

Bill (No. 30) read a third time and passed.

The House proceeded to consideration of Motion 71 on the Order Paper:

The Hon. *G. B. Gardom* moved—

That this House does not concur in the report of the Committee of Supply with respect to Vote 70 and the proceedings therein are declared of no force and effect and *Orders* the said Vote be referred back to the Committee of Supply to be reconsidered.

Mr. *Nicolson* rose on a point of order, namely, that the proposed motion was not in order because, in part, it purported to undo that which was already done in Committee of Supply. The Honourable Member cited the 14th ed. of Sir Erskine May, at page 669.

Mr. Speaker stated that it was his opinion that the motion was in order.

A debate arose.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker cited the 16th ed. of May, at page 741, relating to his ruling on Motion 71 earlier moved.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Tuesday, June 17, 1986

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mrs. *Johnston* presented a petition relating to the conservation of South Moresby Island in its natural state.

The House proceeded to "Adjourned Debate on Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House resumed the adjourned debate on Motion 71.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—27

<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Veitch</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Segarty</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Passarell</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>R. G. Fraser</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	

NAYS—19

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Rose</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>MacWilliam</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

In consideration of Vote 70, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—27

<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Veitch</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Segarty</i>
<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Passarell</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Parks</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>R. G. Fraser</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	

NAYS—19

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Rose</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>MacWilliam</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	

In consideration of Vote 71, the Committee divided *nemine contradicente* as follows:

YEAS—46

<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Parks</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Passarell</i>
<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>R. G. Fraser</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Veitch</i>
<i>MacWilliam</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Segarty</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Dailly</i>		

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$186,423 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Tourism, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1987.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,193,217 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Tourism, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1987.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$703,009 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office, Premier's Office, to 31st March, 1987.

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

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* moved—

That the reports of resolutions from the Committee of Supply on the 8th, 14th, 16th, 21st, 23rd and 29th of April, and the 6th, 13th, 15th, 21st, 27th, 29th and 30th of May, and the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 10th, 12th, 16th and 17th of June, be now received, taken as read and agreed to.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *G. B. Gardom* moved, seconded by Mr. *Howard*—

That, by consent, the list of Members to compose the Special Committee of the Legislature to recommend a person to be appointed as Auditor General, as provided under section 2 of the *Auditor General Act*, be as follows: Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, Hon. *E. Veitch*, Hon. *R. G. Fraser*, Messrs. *Rogers* (Convener), *Strachan* and *Reynolds* and Messrs. *Stupich*, *Nicolson* and *Blencoe*.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* moved—

That towards 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 sum of \$9 billion, 200 million towards defraying the charges and expenses of the public service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987, the sum to include that authorized to be paid under section 1 of the *Supply Act (No. 1)*, 1986; and

The sum of \$312,526,000 for recoverable disbursements required for the purposes referred to in Schedule D of the main Estimates for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1987, the sum to include that authorized to be paid under section 2 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 1986*.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Finance) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 37) intituled *Supply Act (No. 2), 1986* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 4, 1986.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Speaker declared a short recess for distribution of the Bill.

By leave, Bill (No. 37) read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 37) committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

The Hon. *T. M. Waterland*, on behalf of the Hon. *J. H. Heinrich* (Minister of Forests), tabled the Consolidated Financial Statements of the British Columbia Railway, Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1985.

The Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* (Minister of Health) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Health, 1984/85.

The Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* (Attorney General) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Attorney General for the period April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985.

Mr. Speaker declared a short recess.

His Honour the *Lieutenant Governor* having entered the House, and being seated in the Chair—

Ian D. Izard, Esq., Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, read the titles to the following Bills:

Bill (No. 3) *Compensation Stabilization Amendment Act, 1986.*

Bill (No. 4) *Education Excellence Appropriation Act.*

Bill (No. 5) *Health Improvement Appropriation Act.*

Bill (No. 6) *Forest Stand Management Fund Act.*

Bill (No. 7) *Assessment Amendment Act, 1986.*

Bill (No. 8) *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1986.*

Bill (No. 9) *Motor Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 1986.*

- Bill (No. 10) *Insurance Premium Tax Amendment Act, 1986.*
Bill (No. 11) *Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 1986.*
Bill (No. 12) *Education (Interim) Finance Amendment Act, 1986.*
Bill (No. 16) *Insurance for Crops Amendment Act, 1986.*
Bill (No. 17) *Motor Vehicle Amendments Act, 1986.*
Bill (No. 18) *Petroleum and Natural Gas (Vancouver Island Railway Lands) Act.*
Bill (No. 20) *International Commercial Arbitration Act.*
Bill (No. 22) *Commercial Arbitration Act.*
Bill (No. 23) *Income Tax Amendment Act (No. 2), 1986.*
Bill (No. 25) *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Amendment Act, 1986.*
Bill (No. 28) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1986.*
Bill (No. 30) *Motion Picture Act.*
Bill (No. 35) *Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1986.*
Bill (No. 36) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1986.*

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

The said assent was announced by *Ian M. Horne, Q.C.*, Clerk of the House, in the following words:

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

Ian M. Horne, Q.C., Clerk of the House, read the title to the following Bill:

Bill (No. 37) *Supply Act (No. 2), 1986.*

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

The said assent was announced by *Ian M. Horne, Q.C.*, Clerk of the House, in the following words:

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, it was *Ordered*—

That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet, or until Mr. Speaker may be advised by the Government that it is desired to prorogue the Fourth Session of the Thirty-third Parliament of the Province of British Columbia. Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied or has been so advised and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and, as the case may be, may transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time and date; and

That, in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Speaker shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

And then the House adjourned at 5.06 p.m.