

Wednesday, May 15, 1974

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Karl Janzen*.

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

H. A. MACLEAN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 132) intituled *Petroleum and Natural Gas Amendment Act, 1974*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 14, 1974

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

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

H. A. MACLEAN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 133) intituled *Leasehold and Conversion Mortgage Loan Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 14, 1974

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

On the motion of Mr. *Wallace*, Bill (No. 135) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hospital Insurance 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."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$105,352 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1975.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,227,340 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Environment and Land Use Committee Secretariat, to 31st March 1975.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$409,584 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, General Administration, to 31st March 1975.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,276,583 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Lands Branch, to 31st March 1975.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Pre-servicing Crown Lands for Sale or Lease, to 31st March 1975.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,356,854 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, to 31st March 1975.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, *University Endowment Lands Administration Act*, to 31st March 1975.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,917,983 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, General Administration, Protection, and Management of Forests, to 31st March 1975.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,924,608 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Reforestation and Forest Nursery, to 31st March 1975.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forestry and Correction Camp Programme, to 31st March 1975.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$674,084 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forest Research, to 31st March 1975.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$181,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Public Information and Education, to 31st March 1975.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forest Service Training-school, to 31st March 1975.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March 1975.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,042,972 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Engineering Services and Forest-development Roads, to 31st March 1975.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Fire Suppression, to 31st March 1975.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,080,452 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forest Inventory, to 31st March 1975.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Scaling Fund, to 31st March 1975.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,449,852 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Silviculture, to 31st March 1975.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Public Recreation in Forest Areas, to 31st March 1975.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$355,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Grazing Range Improvement Fund, to 31st March 1975.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Peace River Community Pastures, to 31st March 1975.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Reservoir Waterway Improvements, to 31st March 1975.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$187,378 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, General Administration, to 31st March 1975.

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

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Vote 137 the Committee divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

Report adopted.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Smith*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on Vote 137 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

YEAS—29

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

NAYS—15

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 16, 1974

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Dr. *John Williams*.

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

H. A. MACLEAN
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 16) intituled *Real Property Tax Deferment Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 14, 1974

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 1, line 9 of the definition of "eligible property": By deleting all the words after the words "not exceeding five acres" and substituting the words "or not exceeding the minimum-sized parcel into which a municipality or a regional district permits land in that municipality or regional district to be subdivided, whichever is the greater, and on which the owner certifies that he intends to construct a single-family dwelling to be used for residential purposes;".

Section 5 (1) (c) (ii), line 1: By inserting, after the word "widow", the words "or a widower".

Section 8 (2), line 1: By inserting, after the word "widow", the words "or a widower".

Section 8 (2), line 3: By deleting the word "her".

Section 8: By adding, after subsection (2), the following as subsection (3):
"(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), where an owner of a vacant parcel of land who has entered into an agreement under section 5 (2) constructs a single-family dwelling on that vacant parcel during the term of the agreement, the outstanding amount of the real property taxes and interest thereon deferred up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1975, required to be repaid under the agreement shall be reduced, if the single-family dwelling is constructed and occupied not later than

- (a) the thirty-first day of December, 1975, by a percentage of one hundred per cent; or
- (b) the thirty-first day of December, 1976, by a percentage of eighty per cent; or
- (c) the thirty-first day of December, 1977, by a percentage of sixty per cent; or
- (d) the thirty-first day of December, 1978, by a percentage of forty per cent; or
- (e) the thirty-first day of December, 1979, by a percentage of twenty per cent."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 16) intituled *Real Property Tax Deferment Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Administrator, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 16).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

On the motion of Mr. *Steves*, Bill (No. 136) intituled *British Columbia Coastal Zone Commission 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."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,429,368 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Water Rights Branch, to 31st March 1975.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Assistance to Improvement Districts, to 31st March 1975.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$52,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Canadian Council of Resource Ministers, to 31st March 1975.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,192 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Inspector of Dykes, to 31st March 1975.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,666,333 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Water Investigations Branch, to 31st March 1975.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,662,487 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Investigations, Hydraulic Surveys, and Projects, to 31st March 1975.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Environmental Quality Studies, to 31st March 1975.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$95,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Okanagan Flood Control, to 31st March 1975.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,670,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, *Canada-British Columbia Joint Development Act*, to 31st March 1975.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, B.C. Hydrometric Stream-gauging, to 31st March 1975.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$362,791 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Southern Okanagan Lands Project, to 31st March 1975.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,023,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Pollution Control, to 31st March 1975.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$963,094 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Laboratory Services, to 31st March 1975.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$52,524 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1975.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$192,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, General Administration, to 31st March 1975.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$528,410 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Central Microfilm Bureau, to 31st March 1975.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,200,072 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Postal Branch, to 31st March 1975.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$392,078 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Library, to 31st March 1975.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$407,914 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Archives, to 31st March 1975.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$765,852 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Library Development Commission, to 31st March 1975.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,225,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Library and Library Association Grants, to 31st March 1975.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Queen's Printer, to 31st March 1975.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$93,996 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March 1975.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$284,426 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Agent-General's Office and British Columbia House, London, England, to 31st March 1975.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$52,644 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, *Indian Advisory Act*, to 31st March 1975.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (the Crown)—*Workmen's Compensation Act*, to 31st March 1975.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Unemployment Insurance (Public Service), to 31st March 1975.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March 1975.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants, Etc., to 31st March 1975.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, *Capital Improvement District Act*, to 31st March 1975.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,610,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, *Archæological and Historic Sites Protection Act*, to 31st March 1975.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$787,008 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Emergency Programme, to 31st March 1975.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$165,028 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, *Provincial Elections Act*, to 31st March 1975.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, *Public Inquiries Act*, to 31st March 1975.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Metric Conversion, to 31st March 1975.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,239,346 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Public Service Commission, Administration, to 31st March 1975.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Public Service Commission, Grants *re* Public Service—Gratuities Under Sec. 77 of *Public Service Act* and Other Government Employees, to 31st March 1975.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$275,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Public Service Commission, Retiring Allowances—*Public Service Act*, Sec. 70, and Other Government Employees, to 31st March 1975.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$545,676 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Administration, to 31st March 1975.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,030,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Public Service Superannuation and Retirement Benefits, to 31st March 1975.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act*, to 31st March 1975.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,450,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Public Services Medical Plan Act*, to 31st March 1975.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$263,572 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Public Service Group Insurance Act*, to 31st March 1975.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Municipal Superannuation Act*, to 31st March 1975.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,232 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1975.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,592 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, General Administration, to 31st March 1975.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$631,294 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Community Recreation Branch, to 31st March 1975.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,195,606 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Travel Division, to 31st March 1975.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$123,964 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, California and London Offices, to 31st March 1975.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$437,941 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Film and Photographic Branch, 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 8.30 o'clock p.m. today.

183 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 (i) Vancouver Island Coach Lines and (ii) 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, 2, and 3. See answer to Question 141."

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Thursday, May 16, 1974

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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. 100) intituled *Fire Marshal Amendment Act, 1974*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 1, 1974

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

On the motion of the Hon. *A. B. Macdonald*, Bill (No. 124) intituled *Real Estate Amendment Act, 1974*, 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 for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$62,860 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1975.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$757,546 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, General Administration, to 31st March 1975.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,659,410 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government Buildings (Maintenance), to 31st March 1975.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Construction of Provincial Buildings, to 31st March 1975.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,006,268 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Rentals, to 31st March 1975.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,283,290 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Safety Inspection 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 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday next.

And then the House adjourned at 10.43 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21, 1974

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *George Doubroff*.

Mr. Speaker made a statement relating to an article appearing in *The Vancouver Province* on Wednesday, May 15, 1974, and tabled a copy of the said article together with the Hansard blues for Wednesday, May 8, 1974, and the Hansard blues for Thursday, May 9, 1974, Mr. Speaker's verification, and the Hansard pinks relating thereto in each case.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *Norman Levi* (Minister of Human Resources) made a statement relating to increased social assistance payments.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

Bill (No. 66) intituled *Prejudgment Interest Act* was read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete with amendments. Bills as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today:

Bill (No. 33) intituled *Legal Professions Amendment Act, 1974*.

Bill (No. 70) intituled *Transit Services Act*.

Bill (No. 83) intituled *Lotteries Act*.

Bill (No. 88) intituled *Sewerage Facilities Assistance Act*.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1974*, was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *Succession Duty Amendment Act, 1974*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mrs. *Jordan*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

Bill (No. 8) intituled *Elderly Citizen Renters Grant Amendment Act, 1974*.

Bill (No. 74) intituled *County Courts Amendment Act, 1974*.

Bill (No. 73) intituled *Criminal Injuries Compensation Amendment Act, 1974*.

Bill (No. 93) intituled *Emergency Health Services Act*.

Bill (No. 101) intituled *Special Provincial Employment Programmes Act*.

Bill (No. 120) intituled *Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 112) intituled *Islands Trust Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Morrison, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and Mr. Bennett presented a petition as follows:

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

The petition of the undersigned residents and property-owners of certain islands covered by Bill (No. 112) *Islands Trust Act* humbly sheweth:

- (1) That the undersigned residents and property-owners pray that your Honourable House will move carefully with consideration of Bill (No. 112) *Islands Trust Act*;
- (2) Wherefor your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable House agree to the immediate withdrawal of Bill (No. 112) *Islands Trust Act* and the whole question of community planning for the islands be placed in the hands of locally elected representatives.

And as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated the 21st day of May 1974.

T. SEWILL
R. BELLMARE
E. DEVER

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21, 1974

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. R. M. Strachan 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. 138) intituled *Motor-vehicle Amendment Act, 1974*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
May 21, 1974*

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

The Hon. *D. D. Stupich* 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. 139) intituled *Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development (British Columbia) Amendment Act, 1974*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
May 21, 1974*

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

On the motion of the Hon. *Eileen E. Dailly*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 112) intituled *Islands Trust Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—31

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

NAYS—11

<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Smith</i>	

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 81) intituled *Farm Products Industry Improvement Amendment Act, 1974*, a debate arose.

On the motion by Mrs. *Jordan* that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion negated on the following division:

YEAS—12

Gibson	McClelland	McGeer	Smith
Schroeder	Richter	Fraser	Bennett
Morrison	Williams, L. A.	Jordan	Chabot

NAYS—32

Liden	Dent	Stupich	Lauk
Lewis	Cummings	Nimsick	Radford
Webster	D'Arcy	Strachan	Young
Kelly	Sanford	Dailly	King
Steves	Brown	Hall	Cocke
Barnes	Nunweiler	Lockstead	Williams, R. A.
Anderson, G. H.	Calder	Skelly	Lorimer
Rolston	Hartley	Nicolson	Levi

The debate continued.

On the motion that the Bill be read a second time, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—43

Liden	Anderson, G. H.	Brown	Skelly
Lewis	Rolston	Nunweiler	Nicolson
Webster	Wallace	Calder	Lauk
Kelly	Fraser	Hartley	Radford
Curtis	Jordan	Stupich	Young
Schroeder	Smith	Nimsick	King
Morrison	Bennett	Strachan	Cocke
McClelland	Chabot	Dailly	Williams, R. A.
Richter	Cummings	Macdonald	Lorimer
Steves	D'Arcy	Hall	Levi
Barnes	Sanford	Lockstead	

NAYS—4

Gibson	Williams, L. A.	Anderson, D. A.	McGeer
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Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 129) intituled *Agricultural Credit Amendment Act, 1974*, a debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Upon a division being requested Mr. Speaker stated that as no negative votes had been heard, he declared the motion carried *nemine contradicente*.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

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

Bill (No. 79) intituled *Hospital Amendment Act, 1974*.

Bill (No. 104) intituled *Regional Hospital Districts Amendment Act, 1974*.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11 p.m.

Wednesday, May 22, 1974

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Sui Man Lee*.

On the motion of Mr. *Steves*, Bill (No. 143) intituled *British Columbia Recycling Corporation 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."

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. tomorrow.

Pursuant to Standing Order 76 (3), *E. G. MacMinn*, Deputy Clerk, read the following report:

REPORT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
May 22, 1974

IN THE MATTER OF

The petition presented to the House on the 21st day of May, 1974,
by the Member for South Okanagan:

Standing Order 73 (4) provides that "Every member presenting a petition shall endorse his name thereon." The said petition is not so endorsed and, accordingly, does not comply with Standing Orders.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. M. HORNE, *Clerk of the House*

The Hon. *Ernest Hall* (Provincial Secretary) presented the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the British Columbia Indian Advisory Committee and of the Director, *Indian Advisory Act* for the year ended December 31, 1973.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 23, 1974

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Dr. H. A. McLeod.

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 8.30 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 23, 1974

HALF-PAST 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)

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$77,072 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1975.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$515,176 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, General Administration, to 31st March 1975.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$502,396 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Environmental Conservation (SAM), to 31st March 1975.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,414,598 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Provincial Museum, to 31st March 1975.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$198,863 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Marine Resources, to 31st March 1975.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,078,622 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Fish and Wildlife Branch, to 31st March 1975.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$96,130 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Creston Valley Management Authority, to 31st March 1975.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,131,184 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Parks Branch, to 31st March 1975.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,900,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Grants in Aid of Regional Parks Development and Recreational Centres, to 31st March 1975.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Youth Training Programme, 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 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 10.58 p.m.

Friday, May 24, 1974

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *H. M. Hunter*.

By leave of the House, Mr. *D. A. Anderson* withdrew the following Motion standing in his name on the Order Paper:

That this House instructs the Committee on Selection, appointed on January 31, 1974, to name a Committee on Privileges to examine the statements made in the House on February 18 by the Hon. Minister of Transport and Communications and the Hon. Minister of Health with reference to the appointment of ICBC agents, and the said Committee shall with all speed inquire into the said allegations and report its recommendations to this Assembly before the end of this Session.

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. 103) intituled *Summary Convictions Amendment Act, 1974*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 4, 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 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

The Hon. *W. S. King* (Minister of Labour) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the year ended December 31, 1973. (In manuscript form.)

And then the House adjourned at 1.01 p.m.

Monday, May 27, 1974

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *R. Holmes*.

The Hon. *J. G. Lorimer* 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. 142) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act, 1974*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 24, 1974

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

The Hon. *Lorne Nicolson* 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. 140) intituled *Provincial Home Acquisition Amendment Act, 1974*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 24, 1974

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

The Hon. *Lorne Nicolson* 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. 141) intituled *Strata Titles Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 24, 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* (Provincial Secretary) made a statement relating to the flood conditions in the Province.

Order called for "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 33) intituled *Legal Professions Amendment Act, 1974*, was read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 70) intituled *Transit Services Act*, the House divided. Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

<i>Liden</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Radford</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Dent</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>		

NAYS—12

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

Bill read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 83) intituled *Lotteries Act*.

Bill (No. 88) intituled *Sewerage Facilities Assistance Act*.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 8) intituled *Elderly Citizen Renters Grant Amendment Act, 1974*.

Bill (No. 79) intituled *Hospital Amendment Act, 1974*.

Bill (No. 93) intituled *Emergency Health Services Act*.

Bill (No. 104) intituled *Regional Hospital Districts Amendment Act, 1974*.

Bill (No. 120) intituled *Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission Act*.

Bill (No. 73) intituled *Criminal Injuries Compensation Amendment Act, 1974*.

Bill (No. 74) intituled *County Courts Amendment Act, 1974*.

Bill (No. 101) intituled *Special Provincial Employment Programmes Act*.

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

Bill (No. 65) intituled *Fair Sales Practices Amendment Act, 1974*.

Bill (No. 72) intituled *Blind Persons' Rights Act*.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Probate Fees Amendment Act, 1974*.

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Social Services Tax Amendment Act, 1974*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled *Real Property Tax Deferment Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—36

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Dent</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Levi</i>

NAYS—8

<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Chabot</i>

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

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

159 Mr. *D. A. Anderson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following question:

Has any decision been reached with regard to the creation of a compulsory minimum standard of qualifications for automobile mechanics?

The Hon. *W. S. King* replied as follows:

"After investigation of the facts surrounding the question of compulsory certification of automobile mechanics, the Department of Labour has decided that no action should be taken at this time. However the subject remains under continuous review within the Department."

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

Tuesday, May 28, 1974

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Andrew J. Mowatt*.

On the motion of the Hon. *Lorne Nicolson*, Bill (No. 145) intituled *An Act to Ratify an Agreement Bearing Date the 16th Day of November, 1964, between the City of Prince Rupert, Canadian National Railway Company, and Her Majesty the Queen in Her Right of Her Province of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1974*, 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."

During the Oral Question Period, by leave of the House, Mr. *Chabot* tabled copy of a letter of F. S. Berg, Real Estate Manager, British Columbia Housing Commission, dated April 30, 1974.

Order called for "Public Bills and Orders."

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendments, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1974*.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *Probate Fees Amendment Act, 1974*.

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Social Services Tax Amendment Act, 1974*.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Real Property Tax Deferment Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 65) intituled *Fair Sales Practices Amendment Act, 1974*, was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 112) intituled *Islands Trust Act* was committed.

Without the Committee rising, the Committee reported that during consideration of Mr. *Curtis'* proposed amendment to section 6 (4) the Chairman had ruled the proposed amendment out of order on the ground that it interfered with Crown prerogatives.

The Chairman's ruling was appealed to the House.

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

YEAS—28

<i>Liden</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Levi</i>

NAYS—13

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

Bill (No. 112) was reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of Mr. *Curtis'* proposed amendment to section 6 (7), 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. *Curtis*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division on Mr. *Curtis'* proposed amendment to section 6 (7) be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

YEAS—12

<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>Morrison</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Chabot</i>

NAYS—29

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>			

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 81) intituled *Farm Products Industry Improvement Amendment Act, 1974*.

Bill (No. 129) intituled *Agricultural Credit Amendment Act, 1974*.

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

Bill (No. 77) intituled *Debtor Assistance Act*.

Bill (No. 126) intituled *Trade Practices Act*.

Bill (No. 139) intituled *Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development (British Columbia) Amendment Act, 1974*.

Bill (No. 106) intituled *Pharmacy Act*.

Bill (No. 89) intituled *Public Schools Amendment Act, 1974*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled *Mineral Royalties Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. L. T. Nimsick, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.42 p.m.

Tuesday, May 28, 1974

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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 Bill (No. 147) intituled *Assessment Authority of British Columbia Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 28, 1974

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

On the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 150) intituled *British Columbia Ombudsman 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 "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled *Mineral Royalties Act*.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Bennett* moved an amendment as follows: "That the motion be amended by deleting the word 'now' and substituting therefore the words 'in six months hence'."

The debate continued.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.52 p.m.

Wednesday, May 29, 1974

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. J. O'Brien*.

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. 122) intituled *Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1974 (No. 2)*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 28, 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."

On leave being requested to proceed to the Order "Public Bills and Orders," leave was not granted.

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. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 30, 1974

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. P. C. Rolston.

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. 146) intituled *Development Corporation of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1974*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
May 28, 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)

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

His Honour the Administrator having entered the House, and being seated in the chair—

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

- (No. 8) *Elderly Citizen Renters Grant Amendment Act, 1974.*
- (No. 13) *Probate Fees Amendment Act, 1974.*
- (No. 14) *Social Services Tax Amendment Act, 1974.*
- (No. 33) *Legal Professions Amendment Act, 1974.*
- (No. 65) *Fair Sales Practices Amendment Act, 1974.*
- (No. 66) *Prejudgment Interest Act.*
- (No. 70) *Transit Services Act.*
- (No. 73) *Criminal Injuries Compensation Amendment Act, 1974.*
- (No. 74) *County Courts Amendment Act, 1974.*
- (No. 79) *Hospital Amendment Act, 1974.*
- (No. 81) *Farm Products Industry Improvement Amendment Act, 1974.*

- (No. 83) *Lotteries Act.*
 (No. 88) *Sewerage Facilities Assistance Act.*
 (No. 93) *Emergency Health Services Act.*
 (No. 101) *Special Provincial Employment Programmes Act.*
 (No. 104) *Regional Hospital Districts Amendment Act, 1974.*
 (No. 120) *Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission Act.*
 (No. 129) *Agricultural Credit Amendment Act, 1974.*

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 Administrator doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Administrator was then pleased to retire.

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

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. 144) intituled *Placer Mining Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 30, 1974

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

The House reverted to the Order "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

Mr. Cummings presented the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills as follows:

REPORT NO. 4

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
 May 23, 1974

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Your Committee has considered the several matters referred to it under Motion 29 passed on May 6, 1974, and recommends an amendment to Standing Orders as follows:

By inserting after Standing Order 45 the following as Standing Order 45A:

"45A. The maximum period for which a member may speak on any subject indicated in this Standing Order shall not exceed the period specified opposite to that subject in the following schedule:—

IN THE HOUSE

Address in Reply

- Mover and seconder 60 minutes
- Leader of Government or designated member No limit
- Leaders of recognized opposition parties or designated member No limit
- Any other member 40 minutes

Address Debate six days.

(1) Provided that the proceedings on the Orders of the Day for presenting and debating the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, and on any amendments and subamendments proposed thereto, shall not exceed six sitting days, comprising not less than eight sittings.

Amendments and sub-amendments disposed of on fourth day.

(2) On the fourth of the said days, if an amendment or a sub-amendment be under consideration at 30 minutes before the ordinary time of daily adjournment, Mr. Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and forthwith put the question on any amendment and (or) subamendment then before the House.

Main motion disposed of on sixth day.

(3) On the sixth of the said days, at 15 minutes before the ordinary time of daily adjournment, unless the said debate be previously concluded, Mr. Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the main motion.

Budget Debate

- Minister of Finance No limit
- Leaders of recognized opposition parties or designated member No limit
- Any other member 40 minutes

Budget Debate 10 days.

(1) Provided that the proceedings on the Orders of the Day for debating the motion 'That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair' for the House to go into Committee of Supply and on any amendments and sub-amendments proposed thereto, shall not exceed 10 sitting days, comprising not less than 14 sittings.

Amendments and sub-amendments disposed of on eighth day.

(2) On the eighth of the said days, if an amendment or a sub-amendment be under consideration at 30 minutes before the ordinary time of daily adjournment, Mr. Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and forthwith put the question on any amendment and (or) subamendment then before the House.

Main motion disposed of on tenth day.

(3) On the tenth of the said days, at 15 minutes before the ordinary time of daily adjournment, unless the said debate be previously concluded, Mr. Speaker shall interrupt the proceedings and forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the main motion.

Public Bills

Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members

Private Bills

(Second Reading)

- (i) Mover (except as otherwise provided in (ii)) 60 minutes
- (ii) Leaders of recognized parties or designated member No limit
- (iii) Any other member and a leader who shall have designated under (ii) 40 minutes

Time limit on Bills.

Other proceedings.

All Other Proceedings in the House not Otherwise Specifically Provided for:—

- (i) Mover (except as otherwise provided in (ii)) 60 minutes
- (ii) Leaders of recognized parties or designated member No limit
- (iii) Any other member and a leader who shall have designated under (ii) 40 minutes

COMMITTEES

Supply

Each member 30 minutes

Sittings in Supply.

(1) The proceedings in Committee of Supply shall be limited to not more than 45 sittings, to be extended in accordance with the following provisions of this Standing Order.

Extension of time for Supply.

(2) Provided that if, at the conclusion of the 45th sitting, 135 hours have not been utilized for debate in Committee of Supply, the Committee shall sit again for such additional time as may be required to bring the total of time for Supply to 135 hours.

Conclusion of Supply consideration.

(3) At the conclusion of the 45 sittings or the conclusion of the 135 hours contemplated under this Standing Order, whichever shall last occur, the Chairman of the Committee of Supply shall forthwith put all questions necessary to carry every vote and item of each Estimate, such questions not being subject to amendment or debate.

Time limit on Bills in Committee.

Public Bills

Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members

Private Bills

(Committee)

Each member 30 minutes”

With reference to Item 4 in the said Motion, your Committee recommends that Mr. Speaker be authorized by the House to arrange for amplification and control of the Chamber sound system and that cut-off buttons presently installed by the Speaker’s chair and at the table of the Chairman of Committees be removed.

Your Committee further recommends that the Hansard operators in the Chamber be instructed by Mr. Speaker to cut off all voice amplification other than that of the Speaker or Chairman when the Speaker or Chairman rises. When the Speaker or Chairman has risen, no words spoken by other than the Speaker or Chairman shall be recorded or transcribed by Hansard.

With reference to Item 5 in the said Motion, your Committee recommends that the present practice relating to Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members and Motions be continued, and that some suitable advisory mechanism be considered to assist members requiring advice on the drafting of Bills and Motions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROY CUMMINGS, *Chairman*

The report was taken as read and received.

On the motion of Mr. *Cummings* that the Rules be suspended and the report adopted, leave to suspend the Rules was not granted.

The Hon. *Ernest Hall* (Provincial Secretary) presented the Annual Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the year 1973.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Thursday, May 30, 1974

HALF-PAST 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, May 31, 1974

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. H. Bulloch*.

The Deputy Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. *Dent*, Deputy Speaker, took the chair pursuant to Standing Order 12.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *D. D. Stupich* (Minister of Agriculture) made a statement relating to the Agricultural Credit Programme.

Order called for "Public Bills and Orders."

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 61) intituled *British Columbia Day Act*.

Bill (No. 62) intituled *British Columbia Tartan Act*.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete with amendments. Bills as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today:

Bill (No. 72) intituled *Blind Persons' Rights Act*.

Bill (No. 77) intituled *Debtor Assistance Act*.

Bill (No. 80) intituled *Metric Conversion Act*.

Bill (No. 89) intituled *Public Schools Amendment Act, 1974*, was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 8 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. *D. A. Anderson*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division on section 8 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

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<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Radford</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Bennett</i>			

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<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>McGeer</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>		

Bill read a third time and passed.

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. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 1 p.m.