

Tuesday, May 3, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *G. Hanson*, Bill (No. M 203) intituled *Fair Election Practices* 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 a point of order, the Hon. *W. B. Strachan* submitted to the Chair that, owing to the particular circumstances surrounding the ministerial statement earlier made by the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, a reply thereto ought to be allowed before entering into Orders of the Day.

Ms. *Smallwood* made a statement.

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

Bill (No. 18) intituled *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act* was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.
Bill to be considered later today.

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Provincial-Municipal Partnership (Taxation Measures) Amendment Act, 1988* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Home Owner Grant Amendment Act, 1988* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting of the House after 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 later today.

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

By leave, Bill (No. 17) intituled *Privatization Benefits Fund Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, on division, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

By leave, Bill (No. 14) intituled *Budget Stabilization Fund Act* was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.
Bill to be considered at the next sitting.

Pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2), the Hon. *W. B. Strachan* advised that the House will sit Wednesday.

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ALAN B. MACFARLANE
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 25) intituled *Credit Union Amendment Act, 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 27, 1988.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *J. Savage* (Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 1986-87.

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.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 5, 1988

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)

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, May 5, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* (Attorney General) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

ALAN B. MACFARLANE
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 21) intituled *Police Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 27, 1988.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Cashore*, Bill (No. M 204) intituled *An Act to Feed Hungry School Children* 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.

On the motion of Mrs. *Gran*, Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled *Life Bible College Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* made a deferred submission with respect to a matter of privilege raised by the Honourable Leader of the Opposition on May 2, 1988.

Mr. *Sihota* made a statement.

Mr. *Rose* made a statement.

The Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* (Attorney General) tabled the Annual Report of the Law Reform Commission of British Columbia, 1987/88.

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.

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

On Tuesday, April 26 last, the Honourable Leader of the Opposition rose to give notice of his intention to proceed with a motion of privilege based on a series of questions and answers which took place during Question Period on Monday, April 25.

Pursuant to the said notice, the Honourable Leader of the Opposition rose on May 2 on the same matter and tabled the following material:

1. *Hansard* excerpts from Question Period on Monday, April 25, 1988.
2. *Hansard* excerpts from Tuesday, April 26, 1988.
3. Document which purports to be the transcript of an interview with the Premier, dated April 28, 1988.
4. Document headed "C.B.C. 7:30 p.m. — Tuesday, April 26th, 1988".
5. Excerpt from *The Province* of Wednesday, April 27, 1988.
6. A motion which the Leader of the Opposition proposes to move should a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege be established.

I will refer to the tendered motion at a later part of my reasons.

In addition to the above material, I have also examined *Hansard* to consider the remarks offered to the Chair by the Government House Leader and the Honourable Member for Esquimalt-Port Renfrew.

I would refer all Honourable Members to the general guidelines relating to matters of privilege outlined in some detail in the Chair's decision of March 1, and I will briefly re-state: The Chair in this matter has the task of determining whether or not a *prima facie* case of deliberate and willful deception has in fact been established. In describing the onus, the Chair has previously stated, "That onus, to be satisfied, must go beyond establishing *prima facie* that not only was the House misled, but also *prima facie* that one or more of the Honourable Members . . . deliberately misled the House." It seems to the Chair that there must be some *prima facie* evidence that a Member has hidden something, failed to disclose something, or mis-stated a fact with a deliberate intention to mislead the House. What emerges from the material before me is that apparently a leasing arrangement exists between a company owned or controlled by Mr. Toigo and the company known as Fantasy Gardens, in which the Premier is a minority shareholder. It further appears from the material filed, and from excerpts from *Hansard*, that the lessor company is not operated by the Premier, although his interest in the company is fully disclosed in his filed declaration with this House and is apparently freely admitted in *Hansard* and in the press reports.

I must now refer to the submissions made today by the Honourable Government House Leader and the Honourable Member for Esquimalt-Port Renfrew. While there are certain facts that are apparently accepted by all Honourable Members in relation to this matter, it is clear to the Chair there is a significant dispute as to the scope of the questions and answers which are pivotal in this case. The Government House Leader argues that a lease from Fantasy Gardens to a company owned by Mr. Toigo is not a corporate involvement by the Honourable the Premier. He suggests, in support of his position, that such a lease does not fall into the category contemplated by the Honourable Member for Esquimalt-Port Renfrew when he asked about corporate financial obligations — loans, guarantees and debentures. The Honourable Member for Esquimalt-Port Renfrew urges that his questions are broad in nature, and argues that financial obligations between companies would include such a lease, and what is more, he urges that corporate involvement used in the Honourable the Premier's answer include "corporate obligations" being the term used in the question of the Honourable Member for Esquimalt-Port Renfrew. The Chair, in matters of this nature, is not required to resolve this dispute and it is appropriate to quote Citation 113 in *Beauchesne's* 4th Edition, as follows:

"A dispute arising between two members, as to allegation of facts, does not fulfill the conditions of parliamentary privilege."

But the Chair must make a further important point.

It is essential for a Member who is attempting to establish a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege to establish that the actions or statements of the alleged offender amounted to much more than an inexactitude or an incorrect statement. The Member must allege a specific offence, which in this instance would be the offence of deliberately misleading the House. I have examined the decision given in this House on March 1, 1988, the decision of Mr. Speaker Lucien Lamoureux given in the House of Commons on June 9, 1969, and a decision of Mr. Speaker Jerome in the House of Commons on June 4, 1975. I quote from the latter decision as follows:

"If a Member complaining about the acts or remarks of another Member does not put his complaint in the form of a specific charge, it should not be considered as a question of privilege."

Mr. Speaker Jerome further noted, on quoting an earlier decision, that simple justice requires that no Honourable Member should have to submit to investigation of his conduct by the House or a Committee until he has been charged with an offence.

Mr. Speaker Lamoureux, in the decision above-noted, says, in part: "The motion simply asks for an investigation by the Committee to determine if there has been a breach of privilege, rather than to allege that there was a breach of privilege, which is the proper form."

Nowhere in the material supplied by the Honourable Leader of the Opposition (nor in the tendered motion), nor in any representation made relating to these matters, has there been a charge based on law of privilege — a deliberate misleading of the House. Indeed, the Leader of the Opposition himself describes the alleged offence as an "erroneous statement". In accordance with the decisions of Mr. Speaker Lamoureux and Mr. Speaker Jerome, and bearing in mind the precedents of this House, the Member has not given the Chair a sufficient foundation upon which to make a *prima facie* finding that the House was in fact deliberately misled, and therefore his application must fail.

It may very well be, based on the material supplied, that the Member has a grievance which, in accordance with the existing authorities, he is at liberty to proceed with on motion with notice. But in the absence of a specific charge, which, if established, would amount to a breach of privilege, there is no foundation upon which to establish a *prima facie* case as defined by the authorities.

For this reason, together with the clear dispute as to facts, I am unable to invite the Honourable Leader of the Opposition to move his motion.

J. REYNOLDS, *Speaker*

And then the House adjourned at 4.50 p.m.

Friday, May 6, 1988

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *A. J. Brummet* (Minister of Education) made a ministerial statement relating to the Provincial Government's Pacific Rim initiatives program and the selection of the first ten students selected to receive the Pacific Rim Scholarship for study in an Asia Pacific country and tabled a document entitled Pacific Rim Education Initiatives.

Mr. *Rose* made a statement.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

By leave, on the motion of Ms. *Campbell*, Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Regent College Amendment Act, 1988* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$243,459 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Tourism, Recreation and Culture, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1989.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,672,508 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Tourism, Recreation and Culture, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1989.

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 12.20 p.m.

Monday, May 9, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *E. N. Veitch* (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) tabled the Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the fiscal year 1987/88, pursuant to section 17 of the *Public Service Act*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10, 1988

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. *Mowat*, Bill (No. Pr 403) intituled *Vancouver Charter Amendment Act, 1988* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services.

On the motion of Mr. *Mowat*, Bill (No. Pr 405) intituled *Vancouver Charter Amendment Act (No. 2), 1988* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services.

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

Bill (No. 18) intituled *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

Section 4 of Bill (No. 18) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Budget Stabilization Fund Act* was committed.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Tuesday, May 10, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *P. Dueck* (Minister of Health) made a ministerial statement relating to provincial ambulance services.

Mrs. *Boone* made a statement and tabled a document.

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

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Budget Stabilization Fund Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, on division, read a third time, on division, and passed.

In consideration of section 6 of Bill (No. 14), the Committee divided as follows:

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<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>B. R. D. Smith</i>	<i>Crandall</i>
<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>Gran</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>S. Smith</i>	<i>Jansen</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>R. Fraser</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Vant</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Brummet</i>

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<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Guno</i>	<i>Boone</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Jones</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Marzari</i>

Bill (No. 22) intituled *International Financial Business (Tax Refund) Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 23) intituled *International Financial Business Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Home Owner Grant Amendment Act, 1988* was committed.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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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 of the Hon. *W. E. Reid*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders and Government Motions on Notice."

Bill (No. 2) intituled *Home Owner Grant Amendment Act, 1988* was 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.

And then the House adjourned at 6.02 p.m. until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Pursuant to section 55 (3) of the *Constitution Act*:

A declaration by the Member for Alberni (Mr. *Skelly*) of his intention to resign his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, effective May 10, 1988, was delivered to Mr. Speaker.

Wednesday, May 11, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *E. N. Veitch*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Tourism and Environment to meet on Monday, May 16, during the sitting of the House.

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. *A. J. Brummet* (Minister of Education) tabled a document entitled Education about Labour.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 12, 1988

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
May 12, 1988

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Regent College Amendment Act, 1988* has been proved and the Committee recommends that the Bill proceed to Second Reading.

That the preamble to Bill (No. Pr 403) intituled *Vancouver Charter Amendment Act, 1988* has been proved, as amended, and the Committee recommends that the Bill proceed to Second Reading.

The preamble to Bill (No. Pr 405) intituled *Vancouver Charter Amendment Act (No. 2), 1988* has not been proved and recommends that the Bill do not proceed to Second Reading.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. C. A. PELTON, *Chairman*

The Report was read and received.

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

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.

By leave, on the motion of Mr. *Rose*, it was *Ordered* that, pursuant to Standing Order 69 (2), Mr. *Guno* be substituted for Mr. *Skelly* on the Select Standing Committee on Labour, Justice and Intergovernmental Relations, and that Ms. *Marzari* be substituted for Mr. *Sihota* on the Select Standing Committee on Finance, Crown Corporations and Government Services.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, May 12, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Legislative Library, 1987.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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.

And then the House adjourned at 6.04 p.m.

Friday, May 13, 1988

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Deputy Speaker.

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

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

During "Private Members' Statements", the Opposition House Leader rose on a point of order, namely, that a Member, in the course of presenting a Private Members' Statement, ought not to embark on debate relating to a prior Statement.

The Chair observed that Members ought to confine themselves to the topic of their own Statement and not engage in rebuttal of Members' Statements previously concluded.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$211,618 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Expenses of Ministry of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1989, on division.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$64,091,579 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Expenses of Ministry of Education, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1989.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,859,342,139 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Expenses of Ministry of Education, Public Schools Education, to 31st March 1989.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48,075,170 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Expenses of Ministry of Education, Independent Schools, to 31st March 1989.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$813,598 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Expenses of Ministry of Education, Northeast Development Region, to 31st March 1989.

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 1.12 p.m.

Monday, May 16, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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.

And then the House adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17, 1988

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)

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.02 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* (Attorney General) 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. 27) intituled *Law Reform Amendment Act, 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 11, 1988.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services to meet today during the sitting of the House.

Pursuant to Standing Order 2 (2), the Hon. *W. B. Strachan* advised that the House will sit Wednesday.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$277,394 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Economic Development, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1989.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,593,099 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Economic Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1989.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,848,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Economic Development, Economic and Regional Development Subsidiary Agreements (ERDA), to 31st March 1989.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,102,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Economic Development, Contribution to the British Columbia Pavilion Corporation, to 31st March 1989.

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

13 Mr. *Clark* asked the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:

With reference to each contract let by B.C. Hydro in 1987 and 1988 for traffic control using flagpersons—

1. What is the name of the company who received the contract?
2. What was the successful bid price for each contract?
3. Is each contract for a specific number of hours of flagging work, and if so, how many hours are allotted to each contract?
4. What proportion of the contract price per hour or what minimum wage does B.C. Hydro require its contractors to pay to flagpersons?

The Hon. *J. Davis* replied as follows:

“Following are the details of the various contracts placed in 1987 and to date in 1988. In most contracts there is a prime contractor and one or more back-up contractors should the prime be unavailable. The work is on an as-required basis, therefore I’m unable to answer No. 3 *re* ‘how many hours are allotted to each contract’. *Re* No. 4, B.C. Hydro does not require contractors to pay a minimum wage nor do we know what wages they are paying — B.C. Hydro contracts do require contractors to comply with the *Wage (Public Construction) Act*. To the best of my knowledge no-one has made any claims *re* unfair wages in the past.

“Contract Number and Location	Contractor	Straight Time Hourly Rate	Contract Period
Q7-3134 Surrey(Gas)	Jim’s Contracting A-1 Flagging	\$ 8.25 8.48	1/5/87–30/4/88
Q7-3469 Burnaby(Dtbn)	ABC of Business A-1 Flagging	8.47 8.75	1/1/88–31/3/89
Q7-5022 Vernon/Salmon Arm/Westbank (Distribution)	Brenda Holley Universal Traffic Control Road Eagle Traffic Control	11.00 13.00 15.57	1/4/87–31/3/88

"Contract Number and Location	Contractor	Straight Time Hourly Rate	Contract Period
Q7-5030 Duncan(HFC)	Inland Security Ltd.	9.50	1/3/87-28/2/88
Port Alberni(HFC)	Western Traffic Control	10.00	
Nanaimo(HFC)	Pacific Security Inc.	12.00	
Q7-5059 Prince George (Distribution)	McWillie's Contracting	8.34	1/6/87-31/5/88
	Canmac Enterprises Corp.	8.75	
	South Cariboo Flagging	9.00	
Q7-5102 100 Mile House (Distribution)	South Cariboo Flagging	11.50	1/4/87-31/3/88
	J.D.M. Construction Ltd.	12.50	
Q7-5125 Burnaby(Gas)	Jim's Contracting	8.25	1/6/87-31/5/88
	A-1 Flagging	8.48	
Q7-5140 Duncan(Dtbn)	Inland Security Ltd.	9.50	1/5/87-30/4/88
	Mike Buttle Services	12.00	
Q7-5143 Quesnel(Dtbn)	ABC of Business	8.97	1/6/87-31/5/88
	South Cariboo Flagging	9.50	
Q7-5332 Sechelt/Powell River(Dtbn)	Ansan Industries Ltd.	13.75	1/1/88-31/12/88
Q8-5395 Central Vancouver Island(HFC)	Pacific Security Inc.	12.00	1/3/88-28/2/89
Q8-5436 Kamloops (Distribution)	ABC of Business	8.87	1/4/88-31/3/89
	Kodiac Flag Contracting	15.00	
	Safe Line Contracting Ltd.	18.00	
Q8-5442 Nanaimo(Prod)	Inland Security Ltd.	10.50	1/4/88-31/3/89
Q8-5457 Duncan(Dtbn)	Mike Buttle Services Ltd.	12.00	1/5/88-30/4/89"

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 18, 1988

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* (Attorney General) 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. 24) intituled *Land Title Amendment Act, 1988* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 17, 1988.

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

The Hon. *E. N. Veitch* (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) tabled the Annual Report of the Lottery Grants Branch for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1987, and a document entitled British Columbia Lottery Fund Direct Grants, 1986/87.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *P. A. Dueck* (Minister of Health) made a ministerial statement relating to Canada's Fitweek in British Columbia.

Mrs. *Boone* made a statement.

The Hon. *W. E. Reid* (Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Culture) made a ministerial statement relating to Fitweek.

The Hon. *A. J. Brummet* (Minister of Education) made a ministerial statement relating to Fitweek.

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

Bill (No. 25) intituled *Credit Union Amendment Act, 1988* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after 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.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.