

Monday, May 26, 1975

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,501,093 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Correction Services, to 31st March 1976.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$111,240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, British Columbia Parole Board, to 31st March 1976.

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. today.

And then the House adjourned at 12.01 p.m.

Monday, May 26, 1975

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *John Lancaster*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

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. 76) intituled *Legal Professions Amendment Act, 1975*.

Bill (No. 77) intituled *Attorney-General Statutes Amendment Act, 1975*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 68) intituled *Insurance Corporation of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1975* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—31

<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>Calder</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	

NAYS—16

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Phillips</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Jordan</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. 69) intituled *Automobile Insurance Amendment Act, 1975* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—29

<i>Liden</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Cummings</i>			

NAYS—14

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Phillips</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</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. 32) intituled *Motive-fuel Use Tax Amendment Act, 1975* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—29

<i>Liden</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Cummings</i>			

NAYS—14

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Phillips</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</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. 33) intituled *Coloured Gasoline Tax Amendment Act, 1975* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

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

NAYS—14

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Phillips</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</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. 73) intituled *School Tax Removal and Resource Grant Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—43

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>McClelland</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	

NAYS—2

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>McGeer</i>
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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.

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

The Hon. *D. G. Cocke* (Minister of Health) presented the Annual Report of the Mental Health Branch for the year 1974.

And then the House adjourned at 6.06 p.m.

Tuesday, May 27, 1975

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,050,840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corporate and Financial Services Division, to 31st March 1976.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,607,158 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March 1976.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$467,170 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Fire Marshal's Office, to 31st March 1976.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$79,632 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Film Classification Office, to 31st March 1976.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$192,478 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Attorney-General, Racing Commission, to 31st March 1976.

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. today.

And then the House adjourned at 12 noon.

Tuesday, May 27, 1975

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *C. R. McGillivray*.

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. 96) intituled *Legal Services Commission Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 27, 1975

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. 87) intituled *Coroners 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.

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 91) intituled *Hospital Amendment Act, 1975*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 27, 1975

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, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 24) intituled *Succession Duty Amendment Act, 1975*, was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The committal of Bill (No. 25) intituled *British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (1964) Amendment Act, 1975*, was resumed. The Bill was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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. 70) intituled *Fisheries Amendment Act, 1975*.

Bill (No. 79) intituled *Personal Information Reporting Amendment Act, 1975*.

Bill (No. 82) intituled *Credit Unions Act*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *Eileen E. Dailly*, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, permitting debate.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$911,924 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, British Columbia Energy Commission, to 31st March 1976.

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

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

30 Mr. *Bennett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Transport and Communications the following questions:

1. What, if any, has been the total advertising purchased on behalf of the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia from April 1, 1973, to February 15, 1975?
2. What advertising agency, if any, handled the advertising purchased?

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

"1 and 2. *See* Annual Report of ICBC tabled in House on April 25, 1975, and Hansard on April 28, 1975."

31 Mr. *Bennett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Transport and Communications the following questions:

1. Has the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia employed any persons for salaries or wages in excess of \$20,000 per annum?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) who are the persons and (b) what are the wages or salaries paid to each person?

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

"1 and 2. *See* Returns tabled in present Legislative Session on March 10 and April 25 in answer to Question 60."

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Tuesday, May 27, 1975

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *Eileen E. Dailly*, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, permitting debate.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,281,644 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Rentalsman, to 31st March 1976.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,107,898 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Salary Contingencies, to 31st March 1976.

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.

125 Mr. *McClelland* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:

1. What is the total acreage of land owned or under option by the Provincial Government or any Provincial Government agency in the Electoral District of Langley?

2. What is the total acreage of land purchased or optioned by the Provincial Government or any Provincial Government agency since September 1, 1972, in the Electoral District of Langley?

The Hon. *D. D. Stupich* replied as follows:

"1. The total acreage of land owned by the Provincial Land Commission in the Electoral District of Langley is 2,043 acres; the substantial portion of 2,003 acres comprises the recent acquisition by the Land Commission from Macdonald-Buchanan Holdings Ltd.

"2. The Land Commission does not have options on any property in the Electoral District of Langley."

And then the House adjourned at 11 p.m.

Wednesday, May 28, 1975

TEN O'CLOCK A.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 2 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Wednesday, May 28, 1975

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Colin R. Wellard*.

On the motion of the Hon. *D. G. Cocke*, Bill (No. 90) intituled *Free Public Toilets 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."

By leave, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

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. 85) intituled *Labour Education Centre of British Columbia Act*.

Bill (No. 88) intituled *Trade Practices Amendment Act, 1975*.

Bill (No. 91) intituled *Hospital Amendment Act, 1975*.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *Assessment Authority of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1975*, was committed.

On the motion that the Committee rise and report the Bill complete without amendment the Committee divided and recommended that the Division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—28

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

NAYS—13

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

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Assessment Authority of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1975*, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—31

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

NAYS—13

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

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 29) intituled *Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 1975*, was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *Gasoline Tax (1958) Amendment Act, 1975*, was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—31

<i>Liden</i>	<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>
<i>Lewis</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Radford</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Young</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Dent</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	

NAYS—12

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

Bill read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment.
Third reading at the next sitting:

Bill (No. 31) intituled *Gasoline Tax (1948) Amendment Act, 1975.*

Bill (No. 32) intituled *Motive-fuel Use Tax Amendment Act, 1975.*

Bill (No. 33) intituled *Coloured Gasoline Tax Amendment Act, 1975.*

Bill (No. 73) intituled *School Tax Removal and Resource Grant Act.*

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *Eileen E. Dailly*, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, permitting debate.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$96,345 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1976.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,455 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Office of Consultant to the Minister, to 31st March 1976.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$140,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Health Advisory Council, to 31st March 1976.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$840,714 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Accounting Division, to 31st March 1976.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,595,094 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, General Services, to 31st March 1976.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$804,218 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Home Dialysis Service, to 31st March 1976.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$512,708 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Division of Occupational Health, to 31st March 1976.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,363,322 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Division for Aid to Handicapped, to 31st March 1976.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Development of Alternative Care Facilities, to 31st March 1976.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, *Hearing-aid Regulation Act*, to 31st March 1976.

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.

55 Mr. *Bennett* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:

1. What was the total number of employees in the Public Service as of September 15, 1972?
2. What is the total number of employees in the Public Service as of the latest date for which information is available?

The Hon. *Ernest Hall* replied as follows:

"1. Figures are obtainable for month-end only: September 30, 1972, 31,735. For a similar question asked previously for the period August 31, 1972, the reply given was 34,085; the discrepancy between the two replies was incurred by the termination of seasonal temporary staff at the end of August.

"2. January 31, 1975, 37,503."

122 Mr. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:

1. What was the total number of persons in Government employment in British Columbia as of December 31, 1972?
2. What was the total number of persons in Government employment as of December 31, 1974?

The Hon. *Ernest Hall* replied as follows:

"1. 30,612; an earlier reply to a similar question stated the figure as being 30,287 which was a result of not including part-time employees.

"2. 37,739."

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

Thursday, May 29, 1975

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,600,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Grants for Health Agencies, to 31st March 1976.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$391,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Community Health Services Development, to 31st March 1976.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,931,994 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Local Health Services, to 31st March 1976.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,861,270 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Division of Laboratories, to 31st March 1976.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,208,660 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Division of Vital Statistics, to 31st March 1976.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$462,712 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Division of Venereal Disease Control, to 31st March 1976.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,220,985 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Division of Tuberculosis Control, to 31st March 1976.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,942,640 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Division of In-patient Care, to 31st March 1976.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$123,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Medical Services Plan, to 31st March 1976.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$275,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Action British Columbia, to 31st March 1976.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Training in the Expanded Role of Nurses, to 31st March 1976.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Emergency Health Services, to 31st March 1976.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,771,513 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Public Health Services, Salary Contingencies, to 31st March 1976.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,489,327 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Mental Health Services, General Administration, to 31st March 1976.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$380,348 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Mental Health Services, Division of Nursing Education, to 31st March 1976.

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. today.

And then the House adjourned at 12 noon.

Thursday, May 29, 1975

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *H. Bickel*.

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. 99) intituled *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 28, 1975

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

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

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

Government House,
May 26, 1975

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

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

WALTER S. OWEN
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 98) intituled *Hospital Insurance Amendment Act, 1975*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 28, 1975

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *Ernest Hall* (Provincial Secretary) tabled the Fifth Report of the Royal Commission on Family and Children's Law.

The Hon. *D. D. Stupich* (Minister of Agriculture) presented the following:
The Sixty-ninth Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture.
The Annual Report of the Provincial Land Commission.

By leave, the House proceeded to "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled *Senior Citizens Home Repair Assistance Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member as it offended Standing Order 67.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 44) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Bodies Information Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *McClelland*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Pacific North Coast Native Co-operative Loan Amendment Act, 1975* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 76) intituled *Legal Professions Amendment Act, 1975* was committed, reported complete without amendment. Third reading at the next sitting.

The committal of Bill (No. 29) intituled *Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 1975* was resumed. Bill committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 68) intituled *Insurance Corporation of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1975* was committed, reported complete without amendment. Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 69) intituled *Automobile Insurance Amendment Act, 1975* was committed, reported complete with amendment. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 79) intituled *Personal Information Reporting Amendment Act, 1975* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 88) intituled *Trade Practices Amendment Act, 1975* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 91) intituled *Hospital Amendment Act, 1975* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *Eileen E. Dailly*, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, permitting debate.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$85,129 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Economic Development, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1976.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,839,608 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Economic Development, General Administration, to 31st March 1976.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$479,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Economic Development, Salary Contingencies, to 31st March 1976.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,595,663 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Economic Development, Shared Programs and Grants, to 31st March 1976.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,375,734 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Mental Health Services, Community Services, to 31st March 1976.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,585,681 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Mental Health Services, In-patient Care, to 31st March 1976.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,485,188 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Mental Health Services, Salary Contingencies, to 31st March 1976.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$464,163,192 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health, Hospital Insurance Service, to 31st March 1976.

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.

The Hon. *R. M. Strachan* (Minister of Transport and Communications) presented the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Annual Report (Consolidated) of the Motor Carrier Commission. (In manuscript form.)

37 Mr. *Bennett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and Chairman of the Treasury Board the following questions:

With respect to all British Columbia Government advertising in the calendar year 1974—

1. What was the total Government expenditure?
2. Which advertising agencies received total contracts valued in excess of \$50,000 during that period, and what total amount in dollars of contracts was awarded to each agency?

The Hon. *David Barrett* replied as follows:

"1. \$3,518,948.86.

"2. Robertson & McConnell, \$133,010.12; Foster Advertising Co. Ltd., \$733,520.24; Dunsky Advertising Limited, \$558,900.17; Walker, Ricks, Ehrig Ltd., \$697,105.71; Gordon Rowntree & Co. Ltd., \$128,851.18."

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

With respect to the Assessment Authority of British Columbia, established in 1974—

1. What are the individual *per diem* payments which have been made, in respect to their duties from the date of their appointment, to the (a) Chairman of the Authority and (b) individual members of the Authority?
2. What travel expenses have been incurred by the Chairman and members of the Authority from the date of their appointment to the latest date for which information is available?
3. What accommodation expenses have been incurred by the Chairman and members of the Authority from the date of their appointment to the latest date for which information is available?
4. What costs have been incurred by the Authority from the date it was established until the latest date for which information is available for (a) accommodation for the head office of the Authority, (b) office equipment, and (c) telephone, other communication, and supplies?

The Hon. *David Barrett* replied as follows:

"1. (a) *Nil* (the Chairman of the Board is a salaried member of the Authority); and (b) H. J. Gardner, \$4,550; F. W. Newby, \$4,900; C. Dowling, \$5,687.50; B. W. Flynn, \$4,345.75; A. B. Holder, \$5,775; D. C. Morton, \$3,675 (to December 31, 1974).

"2 and 3. Chairman, *nil* (to December 31, 1974); Board Members, combined total of \$8,558.81 travel and accommodation expense (to December 31, 1974).

"4. (a) Rental, \$10,062.50 per month from December 1, 1974, and approximately \$76,000 for tenant improvements (mainly partitioning); (b) \$90,247.36; and (c) \$97,751.75."

127 Mr. *Bennett* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:

Of the 5,375 cars now available to the British Columbia Railway as stated by the Premier to the House on February 24, 1975—

1. How many of these cars are designed for the transportation of forest products?
2. How many of these cars are under lease to the railway?
3. What are the conditions and terms of these leases?
4. How many of these cars are available to the railway through shipper lease or third-party leases?
5. What are the terms of the third-party or shipper leases?
6. Is the British Columbia Railway a guarantor of any third-party or shipper leases?
7. If the answer to No. 6 is yes, what are the terms and conditions?
8. How many cars, of the total of 5,375, now available to the British Columbia Railway are owned directly by the railway which are not subject to any liens, encumbrances, or terms and conditions of leases?

The Hon. *David Barrett* replied as follows:

- "1. All of the 5,375 cars.
- "2. 2,715 cars.
- "3. 1,000 bulkhead flatcars are financed under leverage leases in the United States; 970 cars are subleased from shippers or other transportation companies; and 745 cars are leased from private railcar companies under short-term leasing arrangements at a monthly rental charge.
- "4. 1,920 cars.
- "5. Terms of a third-party lease are that the railway subleases railcars from shippers who have leased cars from private railcar companies. The railway assumes the cost of the original lease less a \$50 per month per car management fee. Terms of shipper lease cars are that the shipper pays the cost of leasing railcars and the railway provides mileage compensation according to tariff publications.
- "6. Yes, but only for 30 cars under sublease with Appollo Forest Products.
- "7. The railway would assume the original lease arrangement in the event original lessee were to default on monthly rental costs.
- "8. Of the 5,375 cars stated to be available, the railway owns outright 1,234. These are: BCIT 3045-3099 (40-foot box) 55, BCIT 40400-41084 (50-foot box) 685, BCOL 3100-3199 (40-foot box) 100, and PGER 40000-40399 (50-foot box) 394."

146 Mr. *Bennett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:

With respect to the refurbishment and restoration of the Royal Hudson Excursion Train which operates in the summer months between North Vancouver and Squamish—

1. What was the total cost to the British Columbia Railway for refurbishment and restoration of the locomotive and all other cars used on this train?
2. Were contracts awarded for the restoration and refurbishment of the Royal Hudson train?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, were these contracts on a bid basis or a cost-plus basis?
4. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, what are the names of all prime contractors and subcontractors on this job and what was the total of each contract?

The Hon. *David Barrett* replied as follows:

- "1. *Nil.*
- "2. *No.*
- "3 and 4. *Not applicable.*"

And then the House adjourned at 5.46 p.m.

Thursday, May 29, 1975

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *Eileen E. Dailly*, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, permitting debate.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$94,135 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1976.

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

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

98 Mrs. *Jordan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:

With respect to the British Columbia Property Management Board land lease program—

1. How many applications have been received to date?
2. How many inquiries have been received to date?
3. How many leases have been signed to date?
4. What are the lease prices per acre of each lease parcel?
5. What is the general location and approximate size of each lease parcel?

The Hon. *D. D. Stupich* replied as follows:

"There is no British Columbia Property Management Board, therefore the question is not applicable."

100 Mrs. *Jordan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:

With respect to land acquisition by the Department of Agriculture and other groups related to agriculture—

1. What lands have been purchased to date for agricultural purposes?
2. What is the legal description, size, and total cost of each?
3. What was the land previously used for?
4. What is its current use?

The Hon. *D. D. Stupich* replied as follows:

"1. ARDA purchases, Farrell Creek Pasture and W.M. Ranch Holdings.

"2. (a) Farrell Creek Pasture, 20 parcels Township 82, 83, Range 24, 25, 26, west of the 6th meridian in the Peace River area. 12,950 acres, \$240,074; (b) W.M. Ranch Holdings, Emmet Creek Parcel, DL 762, DL 848, S½ of DL 774, S½ of DL 761, SE¼ of DL 772, SW¼ of DL 772, Block A of DL 756, DL 4005, DL 4003, E½ of DL 4002, and the NW¼ of DL 4002, all lying in the Cariboo District. Tay Creek Parcel, SE¼ of DL 7830, NW¼ of DL 771, DL 7840, NE¼ of DL 7839 and NW¼ of DL 7839, SW¼ of DL 7839, all lying in the Cariboo District. 3,631 acres, \$400,000.

"3. Farrell Creek Pasture, previously used for pasture and seed crops. W.M. Ranch Holdings, previously used to produce hay and for pasture.

"4. Both properties will be used to provide summer grazing as a community pasture.

"NOTE—Land acquisition by Land Commission was detailed in reply to Question 105, printed in Votes and Proceedings, Tuesday, March 18, 1975."

And then the House adjourned at 10.58 p.m.

Friday, May 30, 1975

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Pastor *G. L. Braun*.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *David Barrett* made a statement in relation to a press article on his forthcoming visit to London, England.

The Hon. *A. B. Macdonald* rose on a point of privilege relating to a Vancouver press article.

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 *Provincial Court Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
May 29, 1975*

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

By leave, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 86) intituled *Savings and Trust Corporation of British Columbia Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. D. G. Cocke, 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. 90) intituled *Free Public Toilets Act*.

Bill (No. 98) intituled *Hospital Insurance Amendment Act, 1975*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. Eileen E. Dailly, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, permitting debate.

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.

By leave, the Hon. D. D. Stupich (Minister of Agriculture) presented Study Report on the Production and Marketing of Creeping Red Fescue Seed.

And then the House adjourned at 12.53 p.m.

Monday, June 2, 1975

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Canon W. J. Silverwood.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. Eileen E. Dailly, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, permitting debate.

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.

152 Mr. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:

Regarding the Fifty-eighth Annual Report of the Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia for the year ended December 31, 1974—

1. How many copies of the report were printed and what was the total cost of printing?

2. Is the mailing-list for the issue of this report to the private sector compiled on the basis of requests for the report?

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

"1 and 2. Under section 58 of the *Workers' Compensation Act*, my responsibility relating to the Annual Report is for the tabling of the Report in the Legislature. Printing and other distribution of the Report are the responsibilities of the Board. The question has, therefore, been referred to the attention of the Board."

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 3, 1975

TEN O'CLOCK A.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 2 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 12.01 p.m.