

**Monday, July 5, 1982**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) tabled the Fourth Annual Report of the British Columbia Heritage Trust for the year ended March 31, 1982.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$206,012 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1983.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$84,419,142 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Resource and Environment Management, to 31st March 1983.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Emergency Assistance, to 31st March 1983.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Financing Transactions, to 31st March 1983.

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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.

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 32 be reduced by \$7,001, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—21

<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>		
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		<i>Howard</i>
	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
	<i>Leggatt</i>		

## NAYS—28

Brummet	McGeer		Heinrich
Mussallem	Phillips		Smith
Segarty	Curtis	Richmond	Rogers
Strachan	Bennett	Ritchie	McClelland
Davis	Gardom	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Kempf	Williams	Jordan	Hyndman
Nielsen	McCarthy	Hewitt	Waterland
Fraser	Wolfe		

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 33 be reduced by \$11,020,263, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

## YEAS—22

Passarell	Lockstead	Lorimer	Lauk
Mitchell	D'Arcy		
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	King
Wallace	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
	Sanford	Dailly	Barrett
Brown	Levi	Stupich	Macdonald
	Leggatt		

## NAYS—28

Brummet	McGeer		Heinrich
Mussallem	Phillips		Smith
Segarty	Curtis	Richmond	Rogers
Strachan	Bennett	Ritchie	McClelland
Davis	Gardom	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Kempf	Williams	Jordan	Hyndman
Nielsen	McCarthy	Hewitt	Waterland
Fraser	Wolfe		

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of Vote 33 the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente* on the following division:

## YEAS — 50

Brummet	Mussallem	Segarty	
Passarell	Leggatt	Strachan	
Mitchell	Lorimer	Davis	Richmond
Hanson		Kempf	Ritchie
Wallace	Nicolson	Nielsen	Vander Zalm
	Cocke	Fraser	Jordan
Brown	Dailly	McGeer	Hewitt
	Stupich	Phillips	Heinrich
Lockstead	Lauk	Curtis	Smith
D'Arcy		Bennett	Rogers
Skelly	King	Gardom	McClelland
Gabelmann	Howard	Williams	Chabot
Sanford	Barrett	McCarthy	Hyndman
Levi	Macdonald	Wolfe	Waterland

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of Vote 34, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente* on the following division:

## YEAS — 50

Brummet	Mussallem	Segarty	
Passarell	Leggatt	Strachan	
Mitchell	Lorimer	Davis	Richmond
Hanson		Kempf	Ritchie
Wallace	Nicolson	Nielsen	Vander Zalm
	Cocke	Fraser	Jordan
Brown	Dailly	McGeer	Hewitt
	Stupich	Phillips	Heinrich
Lockstead	Lauk	Curtis	Smith
D'Arcy		Bennett	Rogers
Skelly	King	Gardom	McClelland
Gabelmann	Howard	Williams	Chabot
Sanford	Barrett	McCarthy	Hyndman
Levi	Macdonald	Wolfe	Waterland

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 56) intituled *Petroleum and Natural Gas Amendment Act, 1982* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

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

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of sections 5 to 8 of Bill (No. 56), the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

## YEAS—28

Brummet	McGeer		Heinrich
Mussallem	Phillips		Smith
Segarty	Curtis	Richmond	Rogers
Strachan	Bennett	Ritchie	McClelland
Davis	Gardom	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Kempf	Williams	Jordan	Hyndman
Nielsen	McCarthy	Hewitt	Waterland
Fraser	Wolfe		

## NAYS—22

Passarell	Lockstead	Lorimer	Lauk
Mitchell	D'Arcy		
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	King
Wallace	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
	Sanford	Dailly	Barrett
Brown	Levi	Stupich	Macdonald
	Leggatt		

Bill (No. 53) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1982* was committed.

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

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 4 of Bill (No. 53), the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

## YEAS—28

<i>Brummet</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Phillips</i>		<i>Smith</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Hyndman</i>
<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>		

## NAYS—21

<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>		
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Howard</i>
	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
	<i>Leggatt</i>		

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 11 of Bill (No. 53), the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

## YEAS—28

<i>Brummet</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Phillips</i>		<i>Smith</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Hyndman</i>
<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>		

## NAYS—21

<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>		
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Howard</i>
	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
	<i>Leggatt</i>		

**72** Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:

What was the total of accounts receivable and of notes receivable from each of the Crown corporations and agencies as at March 31, 1982?

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* replied as follows:

“The total of accounts receivable and of notes receivable from each of the Crown corporations and agencies as at March 31, 1982 is as follows:

COMBINED GENERAL FUND AND SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS ACCOUNTS AND NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM CROWN CORPORATIONS AND AGENCIES—MARCH 31, 1982 (Unaudited)		\$
British Columbia Buildings Corporation.....		178,149,343
British Columbia Development Corporation.....		30,060,046
British Columbia Educational Institutions Capital Financing Authority.....		1,110,067
British Columbia Ferry Corporation.....		3,289,072
British Columbia Harbours Board.....		10,000,000
British Columbia Housing Management Commission.....		4,609,474
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority.....		16,393,974
British Columbia Petroleum Corporation.....		56,901,204
British Columbia Place Ltd.....		72,789,097
British Columbia Railway Company.....		99,296,313
British Columbia Regional Hospital Districts Financing Authority.....		12,000,000
British Columbia School Districts Financing Authority.....		44,078,255
British Columbia Systems Corporation.....		2,844,246
Insurance Corporation of British Columbia.....		7,986
Medical Services Commission.....		359,215
Provincial Rental Housing Corporation.....		31,224,020
Urban Transit Authority.....		90,000,000
Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia.....		1,518,128
Other Agencies.....		1,382,115
Total.....		<u>656,012,555</u> ”

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

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**Tuesday, July 6, 1982**

NINE-THIRTY O’CLOCK A.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *L. A. Williams*, the House proceeded to “Public Bills and Orders.”

Bill (No. 53) intitled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1982* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 12 of Bill (No. 53) the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

## YEAS—26

<i>Brummet</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Phillips</i>		
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Davis</i>		<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Hyndman</i>
<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>		

## NAYS—20

<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>		
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Howard</i>
	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of sections 15, 16 and 17 of Bill (No. 53) the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

## YEAS—26

<i>Brummet</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Phillips</i>		
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Davis</i>		<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Hyndman</i>
<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>		

## NAYS—21

<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>		<i>Lea</i>
<i>Hanson</i>		<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Brown</i>		<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
	<i>Leggatt</i>		

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled *Employment Development Act*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Howard*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.

**Tuesday, July 6, 1982**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor *P. Unger*.

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 63) intituled *Fire Services Amendment Act, 1982* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
July 5, 1982.*

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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. *W. N. Vander Zalm* (Minister of Municipal Affairs) tabled the Fourth Annual Report of the Urban Transit Authority of British Columbia, April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled *Employment Development Act*.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente* on the following division:

YEAS — 52

<i>Brummet</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Davidson</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Leggatt</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Hanson</i>		<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Barber</i>		<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Hyndman</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Waterland</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.

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.

Ms. *Sanford* rose on a point of order to correct a statement made by her in debate on Bill (No. 26) intituled *Employment Development Act*, and by leave, tabled a list of Unemployment Insurance Commission claimants by Manpower office.

The Hon. *C. S. Rogers* (Minister of Environment), tabled the Annual Report, 1982, of British Columbia Place.

**9** Mr. *Barber* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services the following questions:

With respect to the State Ball held Monday, November 23, 1981—

1. How many vehicles were in the service or employ of the Government of British Columbia in connection with this event?
2. What was the make and model of each such vehicle in the service or employ of the Government of British Columbia, and what was the cost of service on that date?
3. From which appropriations were the costs of such vehicles paid?
4. Were any vehicles donated free of charge for the use and enjoyment of members of the Executive Council and, if so, by whom were they donated?
5. With respect to any vehicles mentioned and replied to in No. 4, who is the registered owner, what was the make and model of the vehicle(s) thus donated, and what was the market value of the donated service?

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* replied as follows:

“1. I have no information on the personal expenses or travel arrangements of other members of the Executive Council, members of the Legislative Assembly or invited guests who attended the State Ball held at Government House on Monday, November 23, 1981. No vehicles were leased through my Ministry nor were any vehicles donated free of charge to my Ministry for use at the State Ball.

“2, 3, 4 and 5. Not applicable.”

**50** Ms. *Brown* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following questions:

With reference to social assistance fraud—

1. Were any persons formally charged with defrauding the Government of social allowance payments in any of the fiscal years 1976/77, 1977/78, 1978/79, 1979/80 and 1980/81?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is “yes”, in the case of each year (a) how many persons were charged, (b) how many, if any, were convicted and (c) what was the total amount involved in cases where conviction was obtained?

3. With reference to "fraud investigators" in the Ministry, what are the names, salaries, previous occupations, and locations of the investigators?

4. What is the total number of administrative staff, excluding the investigators?

5. What is the total cost and number of months, covered for the investigators and administration in 1976/77, 1977/78, 1978/79, 1979/80 and 1980/81?

The Hon. G. M. McCarthy replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81
"2. (a) Number of persons charged.....	154	308	235	212	209
(b) Number of persons convicted.....	89	158	133	135	183
(c) Total amount where convicted	\$318,105.40	\$352,239.69	\$343,530.56	\$351,269.00	\$547,976.31

Cases still before Courts as of April 1, 1981, 179. In addition, many more cases are dealt with through agreements with clients without proceeding with criminal charges. In 1980/81, 687 cases were terminated due to the inspectors involvement which covered \$311,147.02 in monthly assistance. Had each of these cases continued for an additional three months undetected, the over-payment would have neared the million dollar mark. 675 settlements were negotiated without court in the amount of \$583,818.28.

"3. As of March 31, 1981 the names, salaries, previous occupations and locations of investigators were as follows:

Name	Location	Salary (monthly)	Previous Occupation
Roy L. Johnson (Co-ordinator).....	Victoria	\$2,922	Police Officer
Ken Katzalay.....	Vernon	2,033	Police Staff Sergeant
M. Donovan.....	Vernon	2,033	Constable, Insurance Agent
J. Rutter.....	Vancouver (Reg. 2)	2,033	Constable, Social Worker
A. Lloyd.....	Vancouver (Reg. 2)	2,033	Financial Assistance Worker
M. Springall.....	Vancouver (Reg. 2)	2,033	Financial Assistance Worker
Myles McLeod.....	Cranbrook	2,033	Police Staff Sergeant
Keith McFayden.....	Nelson	2,033	Police Corporal
D. J. C. Talbot.....	Prince George	2,010	Police Constable
G. E. C. Danielson.....	Prince George	1,971	Police Staff Sergeant
Henry Hryciw.....	Abbotsford	2,033	Police Staff Sergeant
B. Efic Rowe.....	Abbotsford	2,033	Constable, Sheriff
Phil Welock.....	Terrace	2,033	Constable, Stager
Jim McDonald.....	Dawson Creek	1,971	Financial Assistance Worker
Elden Taylor.....	Duncan	2,033	Constable, Sheriff
Jack Willie.....	Kamloops	2,033	Financial Assistance Worker
Alex Hawrys.....	Victoria	2,033	Police Officer
George Whittaker.....	Victoria	1,971	Police Staff Sergeant
Larry Ivison.....	Delta	2,033	Police Constable
Frank Smyth.....	New Westminster	2,033	Training Officer
Ken Jensen.....	New Westminster	2,033	Police Corporal
Wayne Skelley.....	Vancouver (Reg. 14)	1,971	Police Corporal
Bruce Marsh.....	Vancouver (Reg. 15)	1,971	Police Constable
Wm. Summersgill.....	Vancouver (Reg. 16)	1,971	Military Investigator
Wally Welychka.....	Vancouver (Reg. 16)	1,971	Police Sergeant
Frank Waterfield.....	Vancouver (Reg. 17)	2,033	Constable, Sheriff
Marsh Lynch.....	Surrey	2,033	Municipal Employee
Ray Grijzen.....	Surrey	1,971	Constable
Robert Hayward.....	Vancouver	2,033	Pharmaceutical Salesman

(Pharmacare Invest.)

"4. Administrative staff, excluding the investigators, *Nil*. The investigators utilize steno pools for their office requirements, i.e., typing, filing, office routines.

"5. Total costs: 1976/77, \$176,652.00; 1977/78, \$601,208.00; 1978/79, \$618,100.00; 1979/80, \$653,243.75; and 1980/81, \$733,836.39."

**53** Ms. *Brown* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following questions:

With reference to the number of social assistance recipients placed in employment—

1. Were any placements made in 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980 and 1981?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is "yes", how many persons were placed in each month in 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980 and 1981?

3. Were any of these placements made in ministries of the Provincial Government and if so, how many, and in which ministries?

4. Were any of these placements made in ministries of the Federal Government and if so, how many, and in which ministries?

5. Were any of the placements in private employment subsidized in any way by the Provincial or Federal Governments?

6. If the answer to No. 5 is "yes", how many jobs were subsidized and what was the total cost to (a) the Provincial Government and (b) the Federal Government?

7. Were any of the placements made through Department of Employment and Immigration?

8. If the answer to No. 7 is "yes", how many in each month?

The Hon. *G. M. McCarthy* replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
January .....		1,080	761	344	352
February .....		1,199	642	306	343
March .....		1,365	875	515	390
April .....		1,163	763	459	
May .....		1,195	939	455	
June .....		1,306	907	559	
July .....	} 952	915	686	630	
August .....		1,127	629	597	
September .....	1,164	938	712	550	
October .....	1,019	725	755	483	
November .....	1,418	861	736	369	
December .....	937	580	529	269	
	5,490	12,454	8,934	5,536	

In April 1980, the Ministry shifted its emphasis from job placement to helping the recipient gain sufficient skills and confidence to find his or her own job. Statistical data on job placement is not consistently collected due to this change in emphasis in the Ministry's rehabilitation program.

"3. The information requested was not collected by this Ministry.

"4. Statistics on federal government subsidized placements are not collected.

"5. Yes.

"6. (a) In the 1981-82 fiscal year, the Ministry of Labour committed \$591,571.44 to employers providing training for income assistance recipients on 485 jobs, and (b) statistics on federal government subsidized placements are not collected.

“7. All employable income assistance clients are expected to register at local CEIC’s as a requirement for income assistance eligibility, in order to enhance their opportunity to secure their own employment.

“8. This statistical information is not collected.”

**74** Mr. *Lorimer* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services the following question:

With reference to the Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Centre, how much was spent on capital improvements (a) during the year ended June 21, 1981 and (b) during the year ended June 21, 1982?

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* replied as follows:

“Capital expenditures on the Correctional Centre for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981 were \$184,103.

“For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1982 capital costs were \$71,578.”

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

## Wednesday, July 7, 1982

TWO O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) advised the House of the death of Mrs. Shirley Owen, wife of the former Lieutenant Governor, and asked Mr. Speaker to extend condolences, on behalf of the House, to the family.

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 64) intituled *Vancouver Centennial Celebration Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*July 5, 1982.*

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.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 55) intituled *Wildlife Act*, the House divided.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente* on the following division:

YEAS — 51

<i>Brummet</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Davidson</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Leggatt</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Hanson</i>		<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	
<i>Levi</i>		<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 56) intituled *Petroleum and Natural Gas Amendment Act, 1982* was reported, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 26) intituled *Employment Development Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

Bill as reported to be considered 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)

On the motion of the Hon. *H. A. Curtis*, it was *Resolved*—

That in addition to the amount authorized under *Supply Act (No. 1), 1982*, from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund there may be paid and applied in the manner and at the times the Government may determine

- (a) the sum of \$1,428,891,858 towards defraying the charges and expenses of the Public Service of the Province, not otherwise provided for, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983, and being substantially  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the total amount of the votes of the main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983, as laid before the Legislative Assembly at the present session, and
- (b) the sum of \$17,983,333 being substantially  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the total amount required for the purposes referred to in section B of Schedule B of the main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

The Committee reported the Resolution.  
Report to be considered forthwith.

On the motion of the Hon. *H. A. Curtis*, the report of Resolution from the Committee of Supply was taken as read and received, read a second time, and agreed to.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Order for Committee of Ways and Means called.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

On the motion of the Hon. *H. A. Curtis*, it was *Ordered* "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means.

On the motion of the Hon. *H. A. Curtis*, it was *Resolved*—

That in addition to the amount authorized under *Supply Act (No. 1), 1982*, from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund there may be paid and applied in the manner and at the times the Government may determine

- (a) the sum of \$1,428,891,858 towards defraying the charges and expenses of the Public Service of the Province, not otherwise provided for, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983, and being substantially  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the total amount of the votes of the main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983, as laid before the Legislative Assembly at the present session, and
- (b) the sum of \$17,983,333 being substantially  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the total amount required for the purposes referred to in section B of Schedule B of the main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983.

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The Committee rose and reported the Resolution.  
Resolution considered forthwith and adopted.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* presented Bill (No. 57) intituled *Supply Act (No. 2), 1982*.  
*Ordered*, That the Bill 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 introduction of the Bill.

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Resolution reported.  
Report considered forthwith and adopted.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 57) a debate arose.

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

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING  
*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 62) intituled *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1982* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*July 6, 1982.*

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. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

**Thursday, July 8, 1982**

NINE-THIRTY O'CLOCK A.M.

The Hon. *H. W. Schroeder* (Speaker) tabled Special Report No. 5 of the Ombudsman (The Reid Case).

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bill and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 57) intituled *Supply Act (No. 2), 1982*.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 57) a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente* on the following division:

YEAS — 47

<i>Brummet</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Davidson</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Leggatt</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Ree</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>
	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Jordan</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
		<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Smith</i>
			<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Skelly</i>		<i>Gardom</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Gabelmann</i>		<i>Williams</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Hyndman</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

Mr. *Barrett* rose on a point of order, namely, that members of the House who were examining the vouchers presented to the Select Standing Committee of Public Accounts and Economic Affairs were out of range of the division bells.

Mr. Speaker stated that the matter appeared to be one for the attention of the whips and not within the purview of the House.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and Bill (No. 57) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

The Bill was committed, reported complete without amendment, and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time.

Bill (No. 57) 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.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bill and Orders."

Bill (No. 26) intituled *Employment Development Act* was reported, read a third time and passed.

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

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

Bill (No. 26) *Employment Development Act*.

Bill (No. 53) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1982*.

Bill (No. 56) *Petroleum and Natural Gas Amendment Act, 1982*.

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

The said assent was announced by *E. George MacMinn*, Deputy Clerk, in the following words:

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

*Ian D. Izard*, Esq., Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, read the title to the following Bill:

Bill (No. 57) *Supply Act (No. 2)*, 1982.

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

The said assent was announced by *E. George MacMinn*, Deputy Clerk, in the following words:

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom* the House adjourned at 11.50 a.m.

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**Thursday, July 8, 1982**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *L. M. Carlson*.

*Mr. Lauk* rose on a matter of privilege and made a statement correcting comments made by him during debate on second reading of Bill (No. 57) relating to the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Finance) made a ministerial statement relating to the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

*Mr. Stupich* made a statement relating to the same matter.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Private Bills."

Bill (No. Pr 403) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Stock Exchange Act* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. Pr 403) was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 51) intituled *Urban Transit Authority Amendment Act, 1982* was 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. 59) intituled *Court Order Interest Amendment Act, 1982* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 59) was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 61) intituled *Water Amendment Act, 1982* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. 61) was committed, reported complete without amendment, 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)

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$187,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1983.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$78,448,990 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1983.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing, Ministry Enterprises, to 31st March 1983.

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

The Chairman further reported that, on the motion that Vote 60 be reduced by \$3,500, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—20

*Passarell*  
*Mitchell*  
*Hanson*  
  
*Barber*  
*Brown*

*Skelly*  
*Gabelmann*  
*Sanford*

*Lorimer*  
*Hall*  
*Nicolson*  
*Cocke*  
*Dailly*  
*Stupich*

*Lauk*  
*Lea*  
*King*  
*Howard*  
*Barrett*  
*Macdonald*

## NAYS—27

<i>Brummet</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Segarty</i>		<i>Richmond</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	
<i>Davis</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Hyndman</i>
<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>		

The Chairman further reported that, on the motion that Vote 61 be reduced by \$2,537,139, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

## YEAS—21

<i>Passarell</i>		<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>		<i>Hall</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

## NAYS—27

<i>Brummet</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Segarty</i>		<i>Richmond</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	
<i>Davis</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Hyndman</i>
<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>		

**45** Ms. *Brown* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following questions:

With reference to the Provincial Rehabilitation and Employment Program (PREP)—

1. What are the names, salaries, previous occupations, and locations of the "Job Finders" in the program and the Provincial Co-ordinator?
2. What is the total number of administrative staff, excluding the Job Finders?
3. What is the total cost and the number of months covered for the program for 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981 and to date in 1982?

The Hon. *G. M. McCarthy* replied as follows:

"With the introduction of the Individual Opportunity Program in July 1980, the Provincial Rehabilitation and Employment Program ceased to exist. Answers covering the period up to July 1980, have been provided in responses to these questions in previous years."

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

## Friday, July 9, 1982

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Pastor *J. N. Stone*.

Ms. *Sanford* asked leave, under Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance relating to unemployment in the Province.

The Deputy Speaker stated he would take the matter under advisement.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 62) intituled *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1982* 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 second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 1982*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

### YEAS—25

<i>Brummet</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
		<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Hyndman</i>
<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>		

### NAYS—18

<i>Passarell</i>		<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Lauk</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>			<i>Lea</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Skelly</i>		<i>King</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	
<i>Barber</i>		<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</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. on Monday next.

Mr. *W. K. Davidson* (Deputy Speaker) delivered his reserved opinion as follows:

*Honourable Members:*

Earlier today, the Honourable Member for Comox sought to move adjournment of the House, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to debate a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, high levels of unemployment.

The Standing Order requires the Speaker to give his opinion as to whether the matter comes within the ambit of the Standing Order. Such an opinion does not involve a consideration of the merits of the subject raised.

On three previous occasions this Session, the Honourable Member has sought to raise the same matter and on all three occasions the application has been ruled out of order as the matter is of a continuing nature. The Member, in her statement, mentioned the three previous applications. The application today fails for the same reasons.

I would caution the Member that continually raising a matter which has already been ruled out of order appears to the Chair to be inappropriate.

W. K. DAVIDSON, *Deputy Speaker*

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING

*Lieutenant Governor*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 66) intituled *Utilities Commission Amendment Act, 1982* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*July 8, 1982.*

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.58 p.m.

**Monday, July 12, 1982**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Prayers by Major *E. Amos*.

By leave, Mr. *Passarell* moved, seconded by the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*—

That this Assembly extend its congratulations and best wishes to the Italian National Soccer Team for its thrilling world cup victory and extend best wishes to the Italian people everywhere.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom* that the House proceed to "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)

Without the Committee rising, the Chairman reported to the Deputy Speaker that during Committee he had ordered the Honourable Member for Skeena and the Minister of Intergovernmental Relations to withdraw from the Committee of Supply for the remainder of the sitting, pursuant to Standing Order 20, and that the Minister of Intergovernmental Relations had withdrawn.

The Deputy Speaker ordered the Honourable Member for Skeena to withdraw for the remainder of the sitting.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$191,744 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1983.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$64,504,470 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Provincial Secretary and Government Services Programs, to 31st March 1983.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,871,803 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Culture, Heritage and Recreation Programs, to 31st March 1983.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,051,067 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Public Service Commission, to 31st March 1983.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$140,065,034 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Superannuation Commission, to 31st March 1983.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,367,240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Government Employee Relations Bureau, to 31st March 1983.

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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.

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 67 be reduced by \$4,000, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

## YEAS—21

<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	
<i>Mitchell</i>		<i>Hall</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
	<i>Leggatt</i>		

## NAYS—26

<i>Brummet</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	
	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Davis</i>		<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Hyndman</i>
<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>		

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 68 be reduced by \$5,760,169, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

## YEAS—21

<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	
<i>Mitchell</i>		<i>Hall</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
	<i>Leggatt</i>		

## NAYS—26

<i>Brummet</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	
	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Davis</i>		<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Hyndman</i>
<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>		

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 69 be reduced by \$564,767, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

## YEAS—20

<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	
<i>Mitchell</i>		<i>Hall</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	
	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
	<i>Leggatt</i>		

## NAYS—26

<i>Brummet</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	
	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Davis</i>		<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Hyndman</i>
<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>		

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 70 be reduced by \$251,652, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

## YEAS—20

<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	
<i>Mitchell</i>		<i>Hall</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	
	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
	<i>Leggatt</i>		

## NAYS—26

<i>Brummet</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	
	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Davis</i>		<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Hyndman</i>
<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>		

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 71 be reduced by \$486,596, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

## YEAS—20

<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	
<i>Mitchell</i>		<i>Hall</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	
	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
	<i>Leggatt</i>		

## NAYS—26

<i>Brummet</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	
	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Davis</i>		<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Hyndman</i>
<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>		

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 72 be reduced by \$204,691, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

## YEAS—20

<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	
<i>Mitchell</i>		<i>Hall</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	
	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
	<i>Leggatt</i>		

## NAYS—26

<i>Brummet</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	
	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Davis</i>		<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Hyndman</i>
<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>		

The Hon. *D. M. Phillips* (Minister of Industry and Small Business Development) made a ministerial statement relating to the proposed grain terminal at Prince Rupert.

Mr. *Lea* made a statement relating to the same matter.

The Hon. *J. J. Hewitt* (Minister of Agriculture and Food) tabled the 1981 Annual Report of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

The Hon. *D. M. Phillips* (Minister of Industry and Small Business Development) tabled the Financial Statements of the British Columbia Railway for the fiscal year ended January 1, 1982.

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

**52** Ms. *Brown* asked the Hon. the Minister of Human Resources the following questions:

Re: Day Care—

1. How many persons received a subsidy from the Government?
2. What is the average amount of the subsidy paid each month?

3. What are the numbers, by month, for 1980, 1981 and to date in 1982 for (a) licensed family day care, (b) unlicensed family day care, (c) group day care (d) in-home day care, (e) nursery school day care, (f) out-of-school day care and (g) special needs day care?

The Hon. the Minister of Human Resources stated that, in her opinion, the reply should be in the form of a Return and that she had no objection to laying such Return upon the table of the House, and thereupon presented such Return.

And then the House adjourned at 6.13 p.m.

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**Tuesday, July 13, 1982**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 64) intituled *Vancouver Centennial Celebration Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 51) intituled *Urban Transit Authority Amendment Act, 1982* was committed, reported complete without amendment, 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)

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$204,003 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Tourism, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1983.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *L. A. Williams*, the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

**Tuesday, July 13, 1982**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *D. Huenefeld*.

The Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* (Minister of Health) made a statement relating to a heart patient at Surrey Memorial Hospital.

Mr. *Cocke* made a statement relating to the same matter.

The Hon. *P. L. McGeer* (Minister of Universities, Science and Communications) made a ministerial statement relating to a court case between the Government of British Columbia and the Government of Canada *re* constitutional authority to regulate telecommunications.

Mr. *Mitchell* made a statement relating to the same matter.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Cocke* withdrew Motion 19 standing on the Order Paper in his name.

By leave, Mr. *Strachan* presented the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:

REPORT NO. 5

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

July 13, 1982

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Seaboard Assurance Company Act, 1953, Amendment Act, 1982*, has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported as amended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. STRACHAN, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Howard* rose on a matter of privilege relating to vouchers and a lack of supporting documents in matters before the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs.

Mr. Speaker stated he would reserve his decision.

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 \$5,269,233 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Tourism, Operations Services, to 31st March 1983.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,207,664 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Tourism, Marketing Services, to 31st March 1983.

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

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 74 be reduced by the sum of \$50,058, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—20

<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	
	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Howard</i>
	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	
	<i>Leggatt</i>		

NAYS—27

	<i>McGeer</i>		<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	
<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Hyndman</i>
<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>		

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 75 be reduced by the sum of \$1,474,646, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—20

<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	
	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Lea</i>
<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Howard</i>
	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	
	<i>Leggatt</i>		

## NAYS—27

<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Hyndman</i>
<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		
	<i>Wolfe</i>		

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to “Public Bill and Orders.”

Bill (No. 58) intituled *Indian Cut-off Lands Disputes Act* was 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. 66) intituled *Utilities Commission Amendment Act, 1982* was 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. 64) intituled *Vancouver Centennial Celebration Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. A. Williams*, the House proceeded to “Private Bills.”

By leave, Bill (No. Pr. 401) intituled *Seaboard Assurance Company Act, 1953, Amendment Act, 1982* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill (No. Pr. 401) was committed, reported complete without amendment, 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.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Wednesday, July 14, 1982

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. A. Calder.

The Hon. H. A. Curtis (Minister of Finance) tabled the Statement of Crown Proceeding Payments, 1981/82.

The Hon. D. M. Phillips (Minister of Industry and Small Business Development) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development, 1981-1982.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. L. A. Williams (Attorney General) tabled a copy of the Agreement between the Government of British Columbia and the Government of Canada, and associated documents referred to in debate on Bill (No. 58) intituled *Indian Cut-off Lands Disputes Act*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. E. M. Wolfe (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services), the Order for second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Legislative Assembly Allowances (Limitation) Act* was discharged.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 62) intituled *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1982* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

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

Bill (No. 63) intituled *Fire Services Amendment Act, 1982* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Pursuant to Order, 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 forthwith.

By leave, the Hon. *D. M. Phillips* (Minister of Industry and Small Business Development) tabled documents referred to in Committee, namely,

A Summary of the Benefit-Cost Analysis of the North East Coal Development.

Comprehensive Agreement between Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of British Columbia and Teck Corporation.

Comprehensive Agreement between Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of British Columbia and Quintette Coal Limited.

Notes to the Legal Framework—North East Coal Development.

Paper 139, North East Coal Development, Planning and Implementation, presented at the 84th Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Quebec, April 25–28, 1982.

Report of the North East Coal Regional Impact Consultation Committee.

A Benefit-Cost Analysis of the North East Coal Development.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$249,538 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1983.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,343,633 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1983.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development, British Columbia Railway—Debt Servicing, to 31st March 1983.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,689,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development, Financing Transactions, to 31st March 1983.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 51 be reduced by the sum of \$28,025, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—18

*Passarell*  
*Mitchell*

*Lockstead*  
*D'Arcy*

*Hall*  
*Nicolson*  
*Cocke*

*Lea*  
*King*  
*Howard*  
*Barrett*

*Wallace*

*Sanford*  
*Levi*

*Stupich*

*Macdonald*

*Brown*

*Leggatt*

## NAYS—28

<i>Brummet</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	
<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Hyndman</i>
<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>		

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 52 be reduced by the sum of \$437,302, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

## YEAS—16

<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>		
<i>Mitchell</i>		<i>Hall</i>	<i>Lea</i>
		<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Wallace</i>		<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Howard</i>
	<i>Sanford</i>		<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	
	<i>Leggatt</i>		

## NAYS—28

<i>Brummet</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	
<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Hyndman</i>
<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>		

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved decision as follows:

*Honourable Members:*

On Tuesday, July 13, the Honourable Member for Skeena rose on a matter of privilege and made a statement to the House relating to invoices and vouchers apparently under examination by the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs.

As I understand it, the gist of the Honourable Member's concern is that certain vouchers and invoices which were in the possession of, and transcribed by, a research worker on one date were not available at a later date when the Honourable Member for Skeena and some other members of the Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs wished to examine them.

It has been a long-standing rule of this House that matters arising in Committee should be settled within the Committee itself (*see* B.C. Journals, February 14, 1968, at pages 52–53). It has also been a long-established rule in all parliaments within the Commonwealth that the House does not have knowledge of proceedings in Committee, save and except that which comes to the House by way of a report from the Committee from time to time.

Honourable members will understand it would be impossible for the Chair, in the absence of a report from the Committee itself, to make any determination relating to matters before the Committee. Even with such a report, it must be borne in mind that matters arising in Committee of a procedural nature should be settled within the Committee itself.

Accordingly, the Chair is unable to find that the matter raised by the Honourable Member qualifies as a matter of privilege.

H. W. SCHROEDER, *Speaker*

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 6.06 p.m.

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**Thursday, July 15, 1982**

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NINE-THIRTY O'CLOCK A.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 63) intituled *Fire Services Amendment Act, 1982* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

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

Bill (No. 58) intituled *Indian Cut-off Lands Disputes Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, 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)

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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. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 11.53 a.m.