

Thursday, June 4, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *W. N. Vander Zalm* (Premier) tabled answers to Oral Questions taken on notice.

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987* was committed.

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

In consideration of section 25, as amended, of Bill (No. 19), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—28

<i>Long</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>B. R. D. Smith</i>	<i>Crandall</i>
<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>Jansen</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>R. Fraser</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Vant</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Savage</i>

NAYS—20

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Friday, June 5, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987* was committed.

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 1 p.m.

Monday, June 8, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* (Minister of Environment and Parks), made a statement relating to the Province's participation in the celebration of Wildlife 87 and the establishment of wildlife management areas in the Province.

Ms. *Smallwood* made a statement.

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987* was committed.

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

In consideration of section 29, as amended, of Bill (No. 19), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—29

<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>De Jong</i>
<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Gran</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>Crandall</i>
<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>S. Smith</i>	<i>Jansen</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>R. Fraser</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Vant</i>			

NAYS—20

Edwards
Clark
Jones
A. Hagen
Miller

Sihota
Williams
Lovick
Smallwood
Guno

Cashore
Blencoe
Gabelmann
D'Arcy
Boone

Skelly
Stupich
Rose
Marzari
G. Hanson

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Tuesday, June 9, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987* was committed.

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section 33 of Bill (No. 19) passed, on division.

Section 36 of Bill (No. 19) passed, on division.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Tuesday, June 9, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *J. Davis* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) tabled the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Annual Report, 1986/87.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987* was committed. The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

In consideration of section 41 of Bill (No. 19), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—27

<i>Long</i>	<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Vant</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>S. Smith</i>	<i>R. Fraser</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Crandall</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	

NAYS—13

<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Miller</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Guno</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>
<i>Williams</i>			

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Wednesday, June 10, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. *R. G. Fraser*, Bill (No. M 203) intituled *Dual Elected Office Prohibition 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."

Mr. *Crandall* presented the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services, as follows:

REPORT NO. 3

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

June 10, 1987

MR. SPEAKER:

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

The preamble to Bill (No. Pr 403) intituled *Columbia Bible College Act* has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported as amended.

The preamble to Bill (No. Pr 404) intituled *An Act to Incorporate Mission Foundation* has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported as amended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. CRANDALL, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

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

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987* was committed.

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Section 42 of Bill (No. 19) passed, on division.

Section 46 of Bill (No. 19) passed, on division.

Section 47, as amended, of Bill (No. 19) passed, on division.

13 Mr. *Blencoe* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Services and Housing the following questions:

1. The number of individuals in the Province who are currently receiving Handicapped Pension Income Assistance under Schedule C of the *GAIN Act*.

2. The number of individuals who had their Provincial Handicapped Pension Income Assistance reduced when the Federal Canada Pension Plan was increased in January 1987.

3. How many other Handicapped Pension Income Assistance recipients not under Schedule C had their income assistance reduced when the Federal CPP Disability Pension was increased in January 1987.

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond* replied as follows:

"1. Schedule C of the GAIN Regulations authorizes income assistance for persons living in long term care facilities, where those persons have insufficient income or assets to pay the daily user fee and/or the costs of clothing or other items of personal need. The Ministry does not classify income assistance provided pursuant to Schedule C as a GAIN for Handicapped benefit. Thus the answer to the question is that there are no recipients receiving GAIN for Handicapped benefits pursuant to Schedule C of the GAIN Regulations.

"2. The Ministry does not collect the type of information requested and therefore it is not possible to answer this question.

"3. The Ministry does not collect the type of information requested and therefore it is not possible to answer this question. It is known that in May 1987 there were 3,597 recipients of income assistance who received some form of Canada Pension Plan benefits. These benefits could be disability pensions, survivors' pensions, orphans' pensions or retirement pensions but the Ministry records do not distinguish the type of pension received."

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Thursday, June 11, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987* was committed.

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

In consideration of section 48 of Bill (No. 19), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—29

<i>Huberts</i>	<i>A. Fraser</i>	<i>B. R. D. Smith</i>	<i>De Jong</i>
<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Gran</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Crandall</i>
<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Loenen</i>
<i>S. Smith</i>	<i>Jansen</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>R. Fraser</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Vant</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Chalmers</i>			

NAYS—12

<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Harcourt</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Miller</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>

The Hon. *A. J. Brummet* (Minister of Education) made a statement relating to the Provincial examination schedule remaining intact.

Mr. Rose made a statement.

And then the House adjourned at 12.01 p.m.

Thursday, June 11, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* tabled the Annual Report to the Governments of The United States and Canada, Columbia River Treaty, Permanent Engineering Board, September 30, 1985.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987* was committed.

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Friday, June 12, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *E. N. Veitch* (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services), presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 24) intituled *Pension (Teachers) Amendment Act, 1987* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 14, 1987.

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

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Labour, Justice and Intergovernmental Relations to meet while the House is in session today.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987* was committed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 1.00 p.m.

Monday, June 15, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987* was committed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Tuesday, June 16, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987* was committed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Tuesday, June 16, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987* was committed.

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *E. N. Veitch* (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) made a statement relating to provisions being made at Members' constituency offices to receive mail destined for Provincial Government offices.

Mr. *G. Hanson* made a statement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987* was committed.

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

In consideration of section 62, as amended, of Bill (No. 19), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—28

Messmer
Jacobsen
Ree
Bruce
Serwa
Vant
Chalmers

Hewitt
R. Fraser
Johnston
Davis
Couvelier
Strachan
S. Hagen

Veitch
Dirks
Rabbitt
De Jong
Crandall
Loenen
Pelton

Parker
Michael
Richmond
L. Hanson
Rogers
Savage
Brummet

NAYS—17

Edwards
Clark
A. Hagen
Miller
Sihota

Lovick
Smallwood
Guno
Cashore

Blencoe
Gabelmann
D'Arcy
Stupich

Harcourt
Rose
Barnes
G. Hanson

And then the House adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

Thursday, June 18, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

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

In consideration of the title of Bill (No. 19) the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—31

Long
Huberts
Messmer
Jacobsen
Ree
Bruce
Serwa
Vant

Campbell
Chalmers
Gran
Hewitt
R. Fraser
Johnston
Davis
Couvelier

Strachan
McCarthy
Peterson
Dirks
Rabbitt
De Jong
Crandall
Loenen

Parker
Michael
Richmond
Dueck
L. Hanson
Savage
Brummet

NAYS—15

Edwards
Clark
A. Hagen
Miller

Lovick
Smallwood
Guno
Cashore

Blencoe
Gabelmann
D'Arcy
Stupich

Rose
Marzari
G. Hanson

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Labour, Justice and Intergovernmental Relations to meet while the House is in session today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12 noon.

Thursday, June 18, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond* (Minister of Social Services and Housing) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 26) intituled *Adoption Amendment Act, 1987* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 11, 1987.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Ms. *Edwards* presented a petition relating to Bill (No. 19) intituled *Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987* and Bill (No. 20) intituled *Teaching Profession Act*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$236,168 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1988.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,227,574 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1988.

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

The Hon. *C. C. Michael* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Administrator, which read as follows:

N. T. NEMETZ
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 36) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 1987* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 18, 1987.

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

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

N. T. NEMETZ
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 31) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1987* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 18, 1987.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Friday, June 19, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Prayers by the Deputy Speaker.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 27) intituled *Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1987* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 20, 1987.

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

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

On the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, the House proceeded to "Private Bills."

Bill (No. Pr 405) intituled *Vancouver Museum Foundation Act* was read a second time, and by leave, committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. Pr 404) intituled *An Act to Incorporate Mission Foundation* was read a second time, and by leave, committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 1.02 p.m.

Monday, June 22, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* (Minister of Environment and Parks) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Administrator, which read as follows:

N. T. NEMETZ
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 35) intituled *Legislative Assembly Board of Internal Economy Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 19, 1987.

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

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* (Minister of Environment and Parks) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Administrator, which read as follows:

N. T. NEMETZ
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 38) intituled *Waste Management Amendment Act, 1987* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 19, 1987.

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

The Hon. *A. J. Brummet* (Minister of Education) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Administrator, which read as follows:

N. T. NEMETZ
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 33) intituled *School Support (Independent) Amendment Act, 1987* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 19, 1987.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Williams* tabled a copy of a document referred to during Oral Question Period.

The Hon. *L. Hanson* (Minister of Labour and Consumer Services) tabled the 1985-1986 Annual Report of the British Columbia Council of Human Rights.

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

Bill (No. 22) intituled *Expropriation Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Section 9 of Bill (No. 22) passed, on division.

Bill (No. 25) intituled *Legal Profession Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987*, a debate arose.

Mr. *Gabelmann* moved the following amendment—

That the motion for the Third Reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987*, be amended by deleting the word "now" and adding the words "on this day six months hence".

On the motion of Mr. *Miller*, the debate on the amendment to the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 19) was adjourned to the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 23, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Blencoe*, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Tuesday, June 23, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

N. T. NEMETZ
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 41) intituled *Real Estate Amendment Act, 1987* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 19, 1987.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

Bill (No. 23) intituled *Engineers Amendment Act, 1987* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987*.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—21

<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Harcourt</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Jones</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>Marzari</i>
<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Guno</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>Miller</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>
<i>Sihota</i>			

NAYS—39

<i>Long</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Loenen</i>
<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Gran</i>	<i>S. Hagen</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>S. Smith</i>	<i>Jansen</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>R. Fraser</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Vant</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>B. R. D. Smith</i>	<i>Crandall</i>	

On the motion for third reading of Bill (No. 19) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—39

<i>Long</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Loenen</i>
<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Gran</i>	<i>S. Hagen</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>S. Smith</i>	<i>Jansen</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>R. Fraser</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Vant</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>B. R. D. Smith</i>	<i>Crandall</i>	

NAYS—22

<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Harcourt</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Jones</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>Marzari</i>
<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Guno</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>Miller</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>
<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>		

Bill (No. 19) read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

16 Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations the following questions:

1. How many seniors took advantage of the property tax deferral program in 1985 and in 1986?

2. What was the total of the property tax deferred in each of these years?

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* replied as follows:

1. In the tax year 1985/86, 2,641 seniors took advantage of the property tax deferral program. In the tax year 1986/87, 2,565 seniors deferred their taxes.

2. The total of property taxes deferred was: 1985/86 — \$2,758,561; 1986/87 — \$2,852,341.

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Wednesday, June 24, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. *Hanson*, Bill (No. M 204) intituled *An Act to Establish an Institute of Indigenous Peoples' Languages for British Columbia* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

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. 15) *Accountants (Chartered) Amendment Act, 1987*

Bill (No. 24) *Pension (Teachers) Amendment Act, 1987*

Bill (No. 27) *Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1987*

Bill (No. 31) *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1987*

Bill (No. 33) *School Support (Independent) Amendment Act, 1987*, on division

Bill (No. 35) *Legislative Assembly Board of Internal Economy Act*

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* moved—

That, pursuant to Standing Order 16 (4), all divisions called during consideration of the Estimates in Committee of Supply, during evening sittings, be deferred and dealt with at the next sitting of the House as the first order of business under "Orders of the Day", unless otherwise ordered.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—31

Long
Huberts
Messmer
Jacobsen
Ree
Serwa
Vant
Campbell

Mowat
Chalmers
Gran
Hewitt
Johnston
Couvelier
B. R. D. Smith
Vander Zalm

Strachan
S. Hagen
Veitch
Mercier
Dirks
Rabbitt
De Jong
Crandall

Loenen
Pelton
Parker
Michael
Dueck
Reid
Brummet

NAYS—16

Edwards
Clark
Jones
Miller

Smallwood
Guno
Cashore
Blencoe

Gabelmann
Boone
Stupich
Harcourt

Rose
Marzari
Barnes
G. Hanson

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* moved—

That the House stand recessed until 7 o'clock p.m. this evening and do adjourn not later than 10 o'clock p.m. this evening.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to, on division.

And then the House recessed at 6.11 p.m.

SIX MINUTES PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. *E. N. Veitch*, the recess called earlier today was extended to seven-thirty o'clock p.m.

SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 10 p.m.

Thursday, June 25, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

Bill (No. 24) intituled *Pension (Teachers) Amendment Act, 1987* was committed, reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 33) intituled *School Support (Independent) Amendment Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. 35) intituled *Legislative Assembly Board of Internal Economy Act*.

Bill (No. 27) intituled *Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *Accountants (Chartered) Amendment Act, 1987*.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled *Waste Management Amendment Act, 1987* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. G. Hanson, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.51 a.m.

Thursday, June 25, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. Gabelmann, Bill (No. M 205) intituled *British Columbia Human Rights Code, 1987* 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. R. M. Johnston (Minister of Municipal Affairs) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 46) intituled *University Endowment Land Amendment Act, 1987* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 25, 1987.

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

The Hon. R. M. Johnston (Minister of Municipal Affairs) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 45) intituled *Local Election Reform Act, 1987* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 25, 1987.

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

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 44) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act (No. 2), 1987* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.
Government House,
June 25, 1987.

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

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 43) intituled *Police Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 25, 1987.

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

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, on behalf of the Hon. *C. C. Michael* (Minister of Transportation and Highways), presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 47) intituled *Motor Carrier Amendment Act, 1987* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 25, 1987.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *D. Parker* (Minister of Forests and Lands) tabled answers to Oral Questions taken on notice.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 39) intituled *Supply Act (No. 2), 1987* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
June 25, 1987.*

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Speaker ruled that, pursuant to Standing Order 81, the Bill might proceed all stages this day.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 39) a debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Bill (No. 39) read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *M. B. Couvelier*, Bill (No. 39) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 39) 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. 29) intituled *Taxation (Rural Area) Amendment Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *Real Estate Amendment Act, 1987*.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled *Waste Management Amendment Act, 1987*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—33

<i>Long</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Loenen</i>
<i>Huberts</i>	<i>Jansen</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>S. Smith</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>B. R. D. Smith</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>Vant</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Crandall</i>	<i>Brunmet</i>
<i>Campbell</i>			

NAYS—20

<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Harcourt</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Jones</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Marzari</i>
<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>Miller</i>	<i>Guno</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>

Bill (No. 38) 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. 26) intituled *Adoption Amendment Act, 1987* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* moved—

That the House stand recessed until 7.30 o'clock p.m. this evening and do adjourn not later than 10 o'clock p.m. this evening.

A debate arose.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, the motion to recess the House was withdrawn.

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* moved—

That the Order made, pursuant to Standing Order 16 (4), providing for deferral of all divisions called during consideration of the Estimates in Committee of Supply, during evening sittings, be discharged.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* moved—

That the House stand recessed until 7.30 o'clock p.m. this evening and do adjourn not later than 10 o'clock p.m. this evening.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House recessed at 5.58 p.m.

SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 9.59 p.m.

Friday, June 26, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

Ms. *Campbell* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Labour, Justice and Intergovernmental Relations.

Resolved, that the report be taken as read and received.

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

Ms. *Marzari* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Resolved, that the report be taken as read and received.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, the House proceeded to "Private Bills."

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

Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled *Victoria Foundation Act*.

Bill (No. Pr 406) intituled *University of Victoria Foundation Act, 1979 Amendment Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. Pr 403) intituled *Columbia Bible College Act* was read a second time.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$224,378 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment and Parks, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1988.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$135,466,990 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment and Parks, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1988.

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

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

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

Bill (No. 26) intituled *Adoption Amendment Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. 29) intituled *Taxation (Rural Area) Amendment Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *Real Estate Amendment Act, 1987*.

Mr. Speaker declared a short recess.

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

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

Bill (No. 15) *Accountants (Chartered) Amendment Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. 19) *Industrial Relations Reform Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. 22) *Expropriation Act*.

Bill (No. 23) *Engineers Amendment Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. 24) *Pension (Teachers) Amendment Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. 25) *Legal Profession Act*.

Bill (No. 26) *Adoption Amendment Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. 27) *Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. 29) *Taxation (Rural Area) Amendment Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. 33) *School Support (Independent) Amendment Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. 35) *Legislative Assembly Board of Internal Economy Act*.

Bill (No. 41) *Real Estate Amendment Act, 1987*.

Bill (No. Pr 402) *Victoria Foundation Act*.

Bill (No. Pr 403) *Columbia Bible College Act*.

Bill (No. Pr 404) *An Act to Incorporate Mission Foundation*.

Bill (No. Pr 405) *Vancouver Museum Foundation Act*.

Bill (No. Pr 406) *University of Victoria Foundation Act, 1979 Amendment Act, 1987*.

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

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

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

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

Bill (No. 39) *Supply Act (No. 2), 1987*.

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

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* made a statement relating to the proposed sittings of the House next week.

And then the House adjourned at 12.37 p.m.

Monday, June 29, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *E. N. Veitch* (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) tabled the Eighteenth Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Pension (College) Act*, year ended August 31, 1986.

The Hon. *P. A. Dueck* (Minister of Health) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Health, 1985/86.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the following:

A Report of Guarantees and Indemnities as authorized under section 56 of the *Financial Administration Act*.

The Financial Statement of the British Columbia Educational Institution Capital Financing Authority for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1987.

The Financial Statement of the British Columbia Housing and Employment Development Financing Authority for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1987.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Economic Development, Transportation and Municipal Affairs to meet while the House is in session today.

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

Bill (No. 38) intituled *Waste Management Amendment Act, 1987* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed, on division.

By leave, Mrs. *Hagen* presented a petition relating to Pharmacare dispensing fees and user fees for emergency and therapeutic services.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

The Hon. *C. C. Michael* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Ferry Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1987.

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* moved—

That the House stand recessed until 7.30 o'clock p.m. this evening and do adjourn not later than 10 o'clock p.m. this evening.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House recessed at 5.59 p.m.

SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225,259 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1988.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,468,385 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1988.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,189,387,212 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Public Schools Education, to 31st March, 1988.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,037,153 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Independent Schools, to 31st March, 1988.

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

And then the House adjourned at 9.56 p.m.

Tuesday, June 30, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

Bill (No. 31) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1987* was committed.

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

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 42) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1987* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 25, 1987.

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

Bill (No. 31) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1)* was again committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12.05 p.m.

Tuesday, June 30, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *E. N. Veitch*, on behalf of the Hon. *W. E. Reid* (Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Culture), tabled the Ninth Annual Report of the British Columbia Heritage Trust for the year ending March 31, 1987.

The Hon. *J. Davis* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) tabled the Annual Report, 1986/87, of the British Columbia Petroleum Corporation.

The Hon. *M. B. Couvelier* (Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations) tabled the 1986/87 Annual Report of the British Columbia Systems Corporation.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *C. C. Michael* (Minister of Transportation and Highways) tabled the Consolidated Financial Statements of the British Columbia Railway for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1986.

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

Bill (No. 31) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1987* was again committed.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

14 Mr. *Rose* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries the following questions:

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries regulations were recently amended to permit the introduction of four-litre plastic jugs.

1. Has there been any assessment of the environmental impacts of non-returnable plastic jugs?
2. Has there been any investigation of the "tamperability" of jugs to determine the ease of contaminating their contents?
3. Has there been any consideration given to requiring a deposit to encourage return of the jugs and discouraging littering?

The Hon. *J. L. Savage* replied as follows:

- "1. Yes, impact was determined to be negligible.
- "2. No.
- "3. Yes, litter impact determined to be negligible."

15 Mr. *Rose* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries the following questions:

1. How many British Columbia farmers had gross sales of \$20,000 or more in the calendar years 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987?
2. For the farmers identified in Question 1, how many and what proportion had any of the following characteristics in any year:
 - (a) less than 30% equity;
 - (b) debt payments and living expenses exceeding 60% of gross income;
 - (c) a ratio of debt payments and living expenses to assets of more than 25%; or
 - (d) a debt to gross income ratio exceeding 2.3?
3. For the farmers identified in Question 1, how many and what proportion had any of the following characteristics in any year:
 - (a) 30–50% equity;
 - (b) debt payments and living expenses of 50–60% of gross income;
 - (c) a ratio of debt payments and living expenses to assets of 20–25%; or
 - (d) a debt to gross income ratio of 2.0–2.3?
4. For the farmers identified in Questions 2 and 3, where does British Columbia rank relative to other provinces?

The Hon. *J. L. Savage* replied as follows:

"1. Available tabulations of agriculture census data show B.C. farmers with gross sales of \$25,000 or more. The Census count of those farmers for 1986 with estimates for other years were: 1984—5,450 (estimated); 1985—5,500 (estimated); 1986—5,604 (1986 Census); and 1987—5,700 (estimated).

"2. This information is unavailable from the 1986 Census. It requires special cross classifications of financial data from the Farm Credit Corporation Survey of 1984. The only available information currently is for B.C. farmers with gross sales of \$30,000 or more cross classified by equity class:

- (a) there were 168 farms with less than 30 per cent equity out of a total of 11,635 farms (excluding farms with sales below \$2,000);
- (b) none on average;
- (c) none on average; and
- (d) none on average.

“3. (a) There were 561 B.C. farms with 30–50 per cent equity out of a total of 11,635 farms (excluding farms with sales below \$2,000);

(b) none on average;

(c) none on average; and

(d) none on average.

“4. The same information is not available across all provinces for ranking B.C.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.38 p.m.

Monday, July 6, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

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

Bill (No. 31) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1987* was again committed, reported complete with amendment.

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

In consideration of section 42 of Bill (No. 31), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—28

<i>Long</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>B. R. D. Smith</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>S. Smith</i>	<i>Jansen</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>R. Fraser</i>	<i>Loenen</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Vant</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>Parker</i>	<i>Brummet</i>

NAYS—16

<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Guno</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Harcourt</i>
<i>Jones</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$283,435 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1988.

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

In consideration of an amendment to Vote 21, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—14

<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Sihota</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Jones</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>G. Hanson</i>
<i>Miller</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>		

NAYS—30

<i>Long</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Jacobsen</i>	<i>Jansen</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>Dueck</i>
<i>S. Smith</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>Loenen</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Vant</i>	<i>B. R. D. Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Strachan</i>		

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* moved—

That the House stand recessed until 7.30 o'clock p.m. this evening and do adjourn not later than 10 o'clock p.m. this evening.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House recessed at 6 p.m.

SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$67,570,778 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 1988.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$729,387 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Compensation Stabilization Program, to 31st March, 1988.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$530,200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations (Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations), Management of the Public Debt, to 31st March, 1988.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations (Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations), Contingencies (All Ministries), to 31st March, 1988.

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

And then the House adjourned at 9.58 p.m.

Tuesday, July 7, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

82 The Hon. *W. B. Strachan* moved—

That, pursuant to Standing Order 69 (2):

1. Mr. *Kempf* be substituted for Mrs. *Boone* on the Select Standing Committee on Forests and Lands;
2. Mr. *Kempf* be substituted for Mr. *R. Fraser* on the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, Private Bills and Members' Services;
3. Mr. *Kempf* be substituted for Mr. *Pelton* on the Select Standing Committee on Tourism and Environment;
4. Dr. *Huberts* be substituted for the Hon. *G. M. McCarthy* on the Select Standing Committee on Economic Development, Transportation and Municipal Affairs; and
5. The Hon. *G. M. McCarthy* be substituted for the Hon. *C. H. Richmond* on the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Motion agreed to.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Tuesday, July 7, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *J. Davis* (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 51) intituled *Mineral Amendment Act, 1987* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 6, 1987.

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

The Hon. *D. Parker* (Minister of Forests and Lands) presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 40) intituled *Forest Amendment Act, 1987* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 6, 1987.

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

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 34) intituled *Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1987* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 6, 1987.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

Bill (No. 42) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1987* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

By leave, Ms. *Smallwood* tabled a document referred to during debate in Committee of Supply.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m. until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Wednesday, July 8, 1987

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

Bill (No. 44) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act (No. 2), 1987* 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. 45) intituled *Local Election Reform Act, 1987*, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—45

Long
Messmer
S. Smith
Edwards
Clark
A. Hagen
Lovick
Cashore
Ree
Serwa
Vant
Campbell

Blencoe
Gabelmann
Boone
Stupich
Rose
Chalmers
Jansen
Weisgerber
R. Fraser
Johnston
Davis

Couvelier
B. R. D. Smith
Strachan
S. Hagen
McCarthy
Veitch
Peterson
Mercier
Dirks
Rabbitt
De Jong

Crandall
Loenen
Pelton
Parker
Michael
Dueck
Reid
L. Hanson
Rogers
Savage
Brummet

NAYS—2

Jones

Miller

Bill (No 45) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Wednesday, July 8, 1987

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. Jones, Bill (No. M 206) intituled *Freedom of Information 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."

The Hon. C. S. Rogers (Minister of Intergovernmental Relations) tabled answers to questions taken on notice during Oral Question Period.

The Hon. B. R. D. Smith (Attorney General) tabled answers to questions taken on notice during Oral Question Period.

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

Bill (No. 42) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1987* was committed.

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

Report to be considered later today.

The Hon. *W. B. Strachan*, moved—

That the House stand recessed until 7.30 o'clock p.m. this evening and do adjourn not later than 10 o'clock p.m. this evening.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House recessed at 5.55 p.m.

SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill (No. 42) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1987* was again committed.

Section 2 of Bill (No. 42) passed, on division.

In consideration of section 18 of Bill (No. 42), the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS—36

<i>Long</i>	<i>Chalmers</i>	<i>S. Hagen</i>	<i>Loenen</i>
<i>Messmer</i>	<i>Jansen</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Pelton</i>
<i>S. Smith</i>	<i>Weisgerber</i>	<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>R. Fraser</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Michael</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Mercier</i>	<i>Reid</i>
<i>Serwa</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>Dirks</i>	<i>L. Hanson</i>
<i>Vant</i>	<i>Couvelier</i>	<i>Rabbitt</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>B. R. D. Smith</i>	<i>De Jong</i>	<i>Savage</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Crandall</i>	<i>Brummet</i>

NAYS—14

<i>Edwards</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>Cashore</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Rose</i>
<i>Jones</i>	<i>Lovick</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>	<i>Barnes</i>
<i>A. Hagen</i>	<i>Smallwood</i>		

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 10 p.m.