# Monday, May 8, 1978

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by the Rev. E. W. MacQuarrie.

On the motion of Mrs. *Wallace*, Bill (No. M 206) intituled *Gasoline Tax Act* (1948) *Amendment Act*, 1978, was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Kempf*, Bill (No. M 207) intituled *British Columbia Professional Foresters Act Amendment Act*, 1978, was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. W. R. Bennett (Premier) made a statement relating to the Interim Reciprocal Fisheries Agreement between Canada and the United States for 1978.

By leave, the Hon. W. R. Bennett (Premier) tabled documents referred to in his statement.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

# Monday, May 8, 1978

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

### (IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

By leave, Mr. *Barber* tabled a copy circular letter from the Office of the Premier, dated January 1978.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.01 p.m.

### **Tuesday, May 9, 1978**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. D. R. Chassels.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Gibson* tabled a copy circular letter relating to the Ministry of Human Resources, dated March 29, 1978.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Chairman's attention was drawn to the clock.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Without question put, the Chairman reported progress and that the Committee ask leave to sit again.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Committee further reported that, on the motion the Committee rise and report progress, 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-18

Wallace	D'Arcy	Lauk	Stupich
Barber	Sanford	Nicolson	King
Brown	Levi	Lea	Barrett
Barnes	Stephens	Dailly	Macdonald
Lockstead	Gibson		

#### NAYS-30

Veitch	Calder	<i>McCarthy</i>	Vander Zalm
Strongman	Fraser	Lloyd	Nielsen
Mussallem	Chabot	Kempf	Bawlf
Loewen	McGeer	Kahl	Mair
Bawtree	Wolfe	Haddad	McClelland
Smith	Bennett	Davis	Hewitt
Jordan	Gardom	Davidson	Waterland
Shelford	Phillips		

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

**23** Mrs. *Dailly* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary and Minister of Travel Industry the following question:

What was the total number of employees in Government employment as at December 31, 1977?

The Hon. Grace McCarthy replied as follows:

"The total number as at December 31, 1977, was 37,720."

And then the House adjourned at 6.06 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 9, 1978** 

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

The Committee further reported that, on the motion the Committee rise and report progress, 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-15

Wallace Barber Brown Lockstead	D'Arcy Sanford Levi Stephens	Lauk Nicolson Lea Stupich	King Barrett Macdonald
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#### NAYS-30

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Veitch	Calder	McCarthy	Vander Zalm
Strongman	Fraser	Lloyd	Nielsen
Mussallem	Chabot	Kempf	Bawlf
Loewen	McGeer	Kahl	Mair
Bawtree	Wolfe	Haddad	McClelland
Smith	Bennett	Davis	Hewitt
Jordan	Gardom	Davidson	Waterland
Shelford	Phillips		

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

And then the House adjourned at 11 p.m.

# Wednesday, May 10, 1978

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father Joseph Ponic.

Mr. *Cocke* advised the House of the death of Mrs. Dorothy G. Steeves, a former member of the Legislature. Mr. Speaker stated he would convey to the family of the late Mrs. Steeves the condolences and sympathy of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

By leave of the House, Mr. King moved-

That this House convey to the family of former Italian Premier Aldo Moro and to the Government of Italy, the profound sympathy of the House on the death of Mr. Moro by a senseless act of terrorism, which has robbed the world of an important political leader.

Motion agreed to.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

#### (IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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# Thursday, May 11, 1978

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor Alfred Johnson.

The Hon. L. A. Williams (Minister of Labour) tabled the Fifty-ninth Annual Report of the Ministry of Labour for the year ended December 31, 1976.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

The Chairman further reported a division on an amendment moved by Mr. *Macdonald* as follows:

That the salary of the Hon. the Premier, as provided for in Vote 5, be reduced by \$27,997 to the sum of \$3.

The Committee 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-14	
Wallace Barnes Lockstead Skelly	Sanford Levi Stephens Gibson	Nicolson Lea Cocke	Dailly King Macdonald
		Nays-30	
Veitch Strongman Mussallem Loewen Bawtree Smith Jordan Shelford	Calder Fraser Curtis Chabot Wolfe Bennett Gardom Phillips	McCarthy Lloyd Kerster Kempf Kahl Haddad Davis	Davidson Vander Zalm Mair Williams McClelland Hewitt Waterland

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

By leave, on the motion of Mrs. *Dailly*, the following notice of motion, standing in her name on the Order Paper, was withdrawn.

That this House do recognize this year, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight A.D., as International Children's Year as it has been so declared by the United Nations Organization, being a world-wide recognition of the many efforts to secure and protect the rights of all children to grow up in a healthy, safe, and enriching environment.

**11** Mr. *Barber* asked the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing the following questions:

With reference to the Minister's visit to Europe in 1977/78-

1. Who accompanied the Minister?

2. What was the total cost of the visit?

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

"1. No one at Government expense.

"2. \$2,843.74."

And then the House adjourned at 6.03 p.m.

## Friday, May 12, 1978

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. P. W. R. Isles.

The Hon. T. M. Waterland presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

WALTER S. OWEN Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 12) intituled Ministry of Forests Act and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 11, 1978.

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

The Hon. T. M. Waterland presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

WALTER S. OWEN Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 13) intituled Range Act and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 11, 1978.

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time. Second reading at the next sitting after today. The Hon. T. M. Waterland presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

WALTER S. OWEN Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 14) intituled *Forest* Act and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 11, 1978.

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

By leave, the Rules were suspended and, on the motion of Mr. *Strongman*, Bill (No. Pr 403) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Mr. *Barnes* asked leave of the House to move Motion 12. 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)

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$753,760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Executive Council to 31st March 1979.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$152,472 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Transport and Communications, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1979.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$698,130 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Transport and Communications, General Administration, to 31st March 1979.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$674,198 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Transport and Communications, Engineering Branch, to 31st March 1979.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,200,246 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Transport and Communications, Weigh Scale Branch, to 31st March 1979.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,160,033 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Transport and Communications, Motor Vehicle Branch, to 31st March 1979.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$947,209 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Transport and Communications, Motor Carrier Branch, to 31st March, 1979.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,202,674 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Transport and Communications, Telecommunication Services Branch, to 31st March 1979.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$868,182 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Transport and Communications, Communications Development and Regulation Branch, to 31st March 1979.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$367,191 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Transport and Communications, Motor Carrier Commission, to 31st March 1979.

76. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,402,187 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Transport and Communications, Transport Research and Planning Branch, to 31st March 1979.

77. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,091,671 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Transport and Communications, British Columbia Energy Commission, to 31st March 1979.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,558,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Transport and Communications, British Columbia Ferries—Subsidy, to 31st March 1979.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$107,723 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Transport and Communications, Local Airport Assistance Program, to 31st March 1979.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,079,282 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Transport and Communications, Air Services, to 31st March 1979.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,498,546 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Transport and Communications, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March 1979.

82. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,276,055 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy, Transport and Communications, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March 1979.

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

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

The Hon. Grace McCarthy (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Travel Industry) tabled the Report of the British Columbia Royal Commission on the Incarceration of Female Offenders, 1978.

And then the House adjourned at 12.35 p.m.

# Monday, May 15, 1978

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Very Rev. B. Whitlow.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, Mr. *Gibson* tabled a copy letter from the Chairman, Ministry of Health, Alcohol and Drug Commission, dated September 1977, relating to proposed Compulsory Heroin Treatment Plan.

Mr. Barnes asked leave of the House to move Motion 12. Leave was not granted.

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

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

Bill (No. 5) intituled Revenue Surplus of 1976-77 Appropriation Act, 1978.

Bill (No. 6) intituled Pari Mutuel Betting Tax Amendment Act, 1978.

Bill (No. 7) intituled Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 1978.

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

WALTER S. OWEN Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 5) intituled *Revenue Surplus of 1976–77 Appropriation Act, 1978*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 2, 1978.

### (ENCLOSURE)

Section 1 (f), line 2: By deleting "mining" and substituting "mineral". Section 1 (k), line 2: By deleting "treatment" and substituting "improvement".

By leave of the House, *Resolved*, That the said Message, and the amendments accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 5).

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

Bill (No. 8) intituled Social Services Tax Amendment Act, 1978.

Bill (No. 9) intituled Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1978.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *Municipalities* Aid Amendment Act, 1978, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to nemine contradicente.

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

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

## WALTER S. OWEN Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 10) intituled *Municipalities Aid Amendment Act*, 1978, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 15, 1978.

#### (ENCLOSURE)

Section 2 (a) (dealing with section 4 (1)), line 7: By adding "and regional district" after "general municipal".

By leave of the House, *Resolved*, That the said Message, and the amendments accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 10).

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. L. A. Williams, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

# Monday, May 15, 1978

## HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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## WALTER S. OWEN Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 15) intituled *Provincial Home-owner Grant Amendment Act*, 1978, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 15, 1978.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.56 p.m.

# Tuesday, May 16, 1978

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by the Rev. B. Brantley.

Mr. *Gibson* rose on a matter of privilege relating to proceedings in the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs.

Mr. Speaker stated he would reserve his decision.

Mr. Nicolson asked leave of the House to present a report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs.

Upon objection being taken, Mr. Speaker ruled that, as the document presented by the Honourable Member was not a report from the Committee, it could not be received by the House.

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

On the motion of Mr. Barnes, Bill (No. M 208) intituled An Act to Amend the Highway Act.

On the motion of Mr. Barber, Bill (No. M 209) intituled Bikeways Development Act.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

Bill (No. 5) intituled Revenue Surplus of 1976–77 Appropriation Act, 1978, was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

On the motion for third reading, the House divided.

Motion agreed to nemine contradicente.

By leave, Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 6) intituled Pari Mutuel Betting Tax Amendment Act, 1978, was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 1, 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. Lauk, the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the said division be recorded as follows:

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		1 LAS 47	
Veitch	Gibson	Shelford	Kempf
Strongman	Lauk	Calder	Kahl
Wallace	Nicolson	Fraser	Haddad
Barber	Lea	Curtis	Davis
Brown	Cocke	Chabot	Davidson
Barnes	Dailly	McGeer	Vander Zalm
Lockstead	Stupich	Wolfe	Nielsen
D'Arcy	Barrett	Gardom	Bawlf
Skelly	Macdonald	Phillips	Mair
Sanford	Bawtree	McCarthy	Williams
Levi	Smith	Lloyd	McClelland
Mussallem	Iordan	Kerster	Hewitt
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Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 7) intituled Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 1978, was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 6, 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. Gibson, the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the said division be recorded as follows:

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Strongman Rogers Mussallem Loewen Bawtree Jordan Shelford Calder	Fraser Curtis Chabot McGeer Wolfe Phillips McCarthy	Lloyd Kerster Kempf Kahl Haddad Davis Vander Zalm	Nielsen Bawlf Mair Williams McClelland Hewitt Waterland
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Wallace Barber Brown Barnes Lockstead	D'Arcy Skelly Sanford <b>Levi</b> Stephens	Gibson Lauk Nicolson Lea Cocke	Dailly Stupich Barrett Macdonald

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Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 8) intituled Social Services Tax Amendment Act, 1978, was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading, the House divided.

Motion agreed to nemine contradicente.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 9) intituled Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1978, was committed, and reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

Veitch Strongman Wallace Barber Brown Barnes D'Arcy Sanford Levi Rogers Mussallem	Stephens Gibson Lauk Lea Cocke Dailly Stupich Barrett Macdonald Bawtree Smith	Jordan Shelford Calder Fraser Curtis McGeer Wolfe Phillips McCarthy Lloyd Kerster NAYS-1	Kempf Kahl Haddad Davis Davidsøn Nielsen Mair Williams McClelland Hewitt Waterland

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Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 10) intituled *Municipalities Aid Amendment Act, 1978*, was committed, reported complete with amendment. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

### (IN THE COMMITTEE)

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$212,278 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1979.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$446,525 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, General Administration, to 31st March 1979.

196. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,126,743 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Central Microfilm Bureau, to 31st March 1979.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,858,024 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Postal Branch, to 31st March 1979.

198. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$757,136 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Legislative Library, to 31st March 1979.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,087,626 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Archives, to 31st March 1979.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Queen's Printer, to 31st March 1979.

201. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$164,489 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Government House, to 31st March 1979.

202. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$519,548 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Agent-General's Office and British Columbia House, to 31st March 1979.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,807 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, *Indian Advisory Act*, to 31st March 1979.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, *Public Inquiries Act*, to 31st March 1979.

205. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Grants, Special Services, and Events, to 31st March 1979.

206. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$931,102 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, *Provincial Elections Act*, to 31st March 1979.

207. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,534,542 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Emergency Programme, to 31st March 1979.

208. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Captain Cook Bi-Centennial, to 31st March 1979.

209. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, British Columbia Lottery Branch, to 31st March 1979.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Unemployment Insurance and Workers' Compensation, to 31st March 1979.

211. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,980,358 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Museum and Resource Museums, to 31st March 1979.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$201,759 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Government Publications, to 31st March 1979.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$205,054 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Public Information, to 31st March 1979.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$144,086 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Legislative Tour Guides, to 31st March 1979.

215. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$19,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Queen Elizabeth II British Columbia Centennial Scholarship Act, to 31st March 1979.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, *Flood Relief Act*, to 31st March 1979.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,992 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, General Administration—Travel Industry, to 31st March 1979.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,746,708 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Travel Division, to 31st March 1979.

219. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,345,931 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, *Beautiful British Columbia Magazine*, to 31st March 1979.

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220. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$230,073 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, California and London Offices, to 31st March 1979.

221. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$781,008 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Film and Photographic Branch, to 31st March 1979.

222. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$7,514,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March 1979.

223. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March 1979.

224. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,895,352 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Public Service Commission, Public Service Commission—Administration, to 31st March 1979.

225. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$285,393 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Public Service Commission, Public Service Adjudication Board, to 31st March 1979.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,387,888 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Superannuation Branch, Administration, to 31st March 1979.

227. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$51,280,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Superannuation Branch, Public Service Superannuation and Retirement Benefits, to 31st March 1979.

228. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$140,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Superannuation Branch, Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, to 31st March 1979.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,154,026 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry, Superannuation Branch, Employee Benefits, to 31st March 1979.

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

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

The Hon. K. R. Mair (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) tabled the Second Annual Report of the Consumer Credit and Debtor Assistance Branch for the year ended March 31, 1977 (in manuscript form).

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

# Tuesday, May 16, 1978

# HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$87,861 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1979.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,145,667 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Deputy Minister's Office, to 31st March 1979.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,392,165 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Mineral Resources Branch, to 31st March 1979.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,400,434 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Petroleum Resources Branch, to 31st March 1979.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$585,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Grants and Subsidies Program, to 31st March 1979.

176. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$900,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Mineral Road Program, to 31st March 1979.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$215,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Prospectors' Assistance Program, to 31st March 1979.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$77,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Mineral Research Program, to 31st March 1979.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$155,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Mineral Data Program, to 31st March 1979.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Mineral Employment Program, to 31st March 1979.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$351,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Energy Resource Evaluation Program, to 31st March, 1979.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$772,436 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March 1979.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$315,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March 1979.

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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.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11 p.m.

## Wednesday, May 17, 1978

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. Lockstead, Bill (No. M 210) intituled Medical Services Amendment Act, 1978.

On the motion of Mr. Gibson, Bill (No. M 211) intituled An Act to Amend the Direct Legislation Act, 1919.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. L. A. Williams (Minister of Labour) replied to a question asked by the Member for Prince Rupert during oral question period on May 3, relating to temporary work permits issued to Japanese technicians in the fishing industry.

Mr. Lea asked leave to make a statement. Leave was not granted.

On leave being requested by 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)

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

Order called for "Public Bills and Orders."

The Hon. G. B. Gardom asked leave to move that Bill (No. 10) be considered as reported. Leave was not granted.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the House agreed to resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

### (IN THE COMMITTEE)

184. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$153,456 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1979.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,518,528 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Office of the Deputy Minister—Municipal Affairs, to 31st March 1979.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,700,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Grants, Contributions, and Subsidies—Municipal Affairs, to 31st March 1979.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$138,300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Revenue Sharing Fund, to 31st March 1979.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,122,106 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Office of the Deputy Minister—Housing, to 31st March 1979.

189. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$449,243 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Central Ministry Services, to 31st March 1979.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,996,905 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters and Renters' Tax Credit, to 31st March 1979.

191. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$443,764 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Mobile Home Registry, to 31st March 1979.

192. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$889,521 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March 1979.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$525,890 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March 1979.

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

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

By leave, Bill (No. 10) intituled *Municipalities Aid Amendment Act, 1978,* was considered as 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:

(No. 5) Revenue Surplus of 1976-77 Appropriation Act, 1978.

(No. 6) Pari Mutuel Betting Tax Amendment Act, 1978.

(No. 7) Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 1978.

(No. 8) Social Services Tax Amendment Act, 1978.

(No. 9) Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 1978.

(No. 10) Municipalities Aid Amendment Act, 1978.

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."

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 17, 1978

#### HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker delivered a reserved decision as follows:

#### Honourable Members:

I have now had an opportunity to consider the matter of privilege raised yesterday by the Honourable Member for North Vancouver-Capilano.

The essence of the Honourable Member's complaint is that he was denied, in the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs, the opportunity to put questions of a certain nature to a public servant. The Honourable Member stated, and I quote:

"The means of enforcing this refusal was through an unprecedented motion, passed by the Government majority, that the Opposition Chairman leave the Chair, which amounts to closure."

In reading Sir Erskine May's 17th edition, at page 134, I find the following statement:

"Generally speaking, a matter alleged to have arisen in a committee, but not reported by the committee, may not be brought to the attention of the House as a question of privilege." The Honourable Member's complaint clearly arises from matters alleged to have arisen in committee and, as there is no report by the committee, this alone in accordance with the cited authority would appear to preclude the House from dealing with it as a question of privilege.

I also note that the Honourable Member further indicated in his written statement of the matter his proposed motion, namely:

"that the Selection Committee be instructed by the House to strike a special committee to inquire into the aforesaid matters and other events having to do with privilege and arising out of the meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts this morning, such special committee to be Chaired by a Member of the Opposition, and to meet and consider the above reference, with all convenient speed and report back to the Legislative Assembly."

In view of a ruling by Mr. Speaker Lamoureux cited, with approval by Mr. Speaker Dowding, Journals of the House, 1975, at page 48, the Honourable Member is confronted with a further problem. The ruling reads, in part, as follows:

"The second procedural difficulty comes from the form of the motion proposed by the Honourable Member for St. John's East. In my view, the motion should follow the question of privilege as a logical sequence. Such a motion cannot merely ask that the committee investigate whether or not there has been a breach of privilege, it must allege a breach of privilege. It should not simply propose that a matter be investigated to determine if there is or is not a breach of privilege.

"In the result, nothing occurred on last Thursday which could set into motion the processes relating to breach of privilege,"

In light of these authorities I cannot see how the matter can proceed further.

If it is also necessary for me to consider whether or not a *prima facie* case of privilege has been established, I would have great difficulty in doing so. As I have earlier noted, the Honourable Member complains that as the result of a motion being carried in the Committee that the "Chairman leave the Chair" he was cut off at that point from pursuing a certain line of questioning which amounted to closure. Honourable Members will know that dilatory motions are not infrequently made in the House and in Committees of the Whole House which, if carried, have the effect, and indeed are, or may be made for the purpose of superseding a question. I cannot see how, when such a motion is carried, whatever its immediate effect on proceedings then in progress, it could give rise to a valid claim of *prima facie* breach of privilege, and I would so rule.

H. W. SCHROEDER, Speaker

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

WALTER S. OWEN Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 17) intituled Municipal Amendment Act, 1978, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, May 17, 1978.

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

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,042 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1979.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,337,907 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Ministry Administration Program, to 31st March 1979.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.58 p.m.

# Thursday, May 18, 1978

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. H. M. Hunter.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Barrett* asked leave to move adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, relating to proceedings in the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs.

Mr. Speaker stated he would reserve the matter for consideration.

By leave, the Hon. Sam Bawlf (Minister of Recreation and Conservation) replied to a question asked by the Member for Mackenzie during oral question period on May 17, relating to the vessel Langdale Queen.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

### (IN THE COMMITTEE)

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,105,583 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Engineering Support Services Program, to 31st March 1979.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$649,614 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Public Information Services Program, to 31st March 1979.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,473,647 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Resource Management Program, to 31st March 1979.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,776,086 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Special Studies Program, to 31st March 1979.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,837,242 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Reforestation Program, to 31st March 1979.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,181,163 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Research Program, to 31st March 1979.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Fire Suppression Program, to 31st March 1979.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,102,369 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Forest Protection Program, to 31st March 1979.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,305,210 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Inventory Program, to 31st March 1979.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,249,847 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Scaling Program, to 31st March 1979.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,289,571 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Range Management Program, to 31st March 1979.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,594,677 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Forest Development Roads Maintenance Program, to 31st March 1979.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,973,966 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Reservoir Waterway Improvements Program, to 31st March 1979.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,878,928 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March 1979.

124. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,682,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March 1979.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.