Wednesday, August 6, 1980

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. R. Dowbush.

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

By leave, the Hon. G. B. Gardom moved that leave be given to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs to meet this day.

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Motion agreed to.

The Hon. L. A. Williams (Attorney General) made a statement relating to an Inquiry of the Ministry of the Attorney General into the Interim Report of the Royal Commission on Electoral Reform, 1978, and by leave, tabled copy documents referred to therein.

Mr. Howard made a 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 2 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 11.57 a.m.

Wednesday, August 6, 1980

Two o'clock P.M.

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)

- 170. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$165,770 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1981.
- 171. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,928,498 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Administration, to 31st March, 1981.
- 172. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$23,375,403 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Heritage, Cultural, Recreation and Fitness, to 31st March, 1981.
- 173. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$12,650,340 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Government Services, to 31st March, 1981.
- 174. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, British Columbia Lottery Branch, to 31st March, 1981.
- 175. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Unemployment Insurance and Workers' Compensation, to 31st March, 1981.
- 176. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, *Public Inquiries Act*, to 31st March, 1981.
- 177. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$697,022 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Provincial Elections Act, to 31st March, 1981.
- 178. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$10,331,745 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Government Employees Relations Bureau, to 31st March, 1981.
- 179. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,484,667 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Public Service Commission Administration, to 31st March, 1981.
- 180. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$730,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Salary and Benefits Sundry Employees, to 31st March, 1981.

- 181. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$291,954 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Public Service Adjudication Board, to 31st March, 1981.
- 182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,261,882 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services. Superannuation Branch Administration, to 31st March, 1981.
- 183. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$74,245,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Public Service Superannuation and Retirement Benefits, to 31st March, 1981.
- 184. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$215,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act. to 31st March, 1981.
- 185. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$36,701,039 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Employee Benefits, to 31st March, 1981.
- 186. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$548,016 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Government Information Services, to 31st March, 1981.
- 187. Resolved. That a sum not exceeding \$9,466,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March, 1981.
- 188. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Provincial Secretary and Government Services, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March, 1981.

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

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

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

During each of the years 1977, 1978, 1979, and 1980 to date—

- 1. How many persons have been appointed to positions in government service excluded from the bargaining unit, at salaries of more than \$25,000 per annum, who attained their positions without the benefit of a Public Service competition?
- 2. If there have been any such appointees, what are their names, dates of appointment, positions held and in what ministries, and salaries received?

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

"1.	1972	7 persons
	1973	
	1974	15 persons
	1975	7 persons
	1976	9 persons
	1977	20 persons
	1978	16 persons
	1979	
	1980	
	Total	132 persons

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Name	Date of Appointment	Position Held	Ministry	Monthly Salary \$
Lyle, W. J.	June 13, 1972	Acting Deputy Minister	Health	2,250
Elliot, G. R. F.	June 27, 1972	Acting Deputy Minister	Health	2,250
Hempsall, L. C.	January 19, 1972	Acting Deputy Minister	Industrial Development, Trade and Commerce	2,041
Hempsall, L. C.	September 5, 1972	Deputy Minister	Industrial Development, Trade and Commerce	2,166
Fyles, J. T.	May 7, 1972	Acting Deputy Minister	Mines and Petroleum Resources	2,167
Fyles, J. T.	September 5, 1972	Deputy Minister	Mines and Petroleum Resources	2,167
Smith, W. K.	January, 29, 1972	Acting Deputy Minister	Municipal Affairs	2,167
Colby, R. L.	September 28, 1972	Acting Deputy Minister	Travel Industry	2,167
Brooks, L.	May 15, 1972	Deputy Minister	Recreation and Conservation	2,165
Azad, R. S.	June 22, 1973	Assistant Deputy Minister	Labour	2,107
Kinnaird, J.	August 31, 1973	Associate Deputy Minister	Labour	2,750
Phillipson, J.	January 1, 1973	Associate Deputy Minister	Education	2,750
MacLean, F. A.	January 1, 1973	Associate Deputy Minister	Commercial Transport and Com- munications	2,750
Miard, H. T.	January 1, 1973	Associate Deputy Minister	Highways	2,750
Harvey, R. G.	August 31, 1973	Associate Deputy Minister	Highways	2,250
Sands, W. H. F.	January 1, 1973	Associate Deputy Minister	Labour	2,750
Sadler, J. A.	August 31, 1973	Associate Deputy Minister	Human Resources	2,583
Stokes, J. S.	January 1, 1973	Associate Deputy Minister	Forests	2,750
Raudsepp, V.	January 1, 1973	Associate Deputy Minister	Water Resources	2,750
Borthwick, D.	January 1, 1973	Associate Deputy Minister	Lands	2,333
Fyles, J. T.	May 1, 1973	Assistant Deputy Minister	Mines and Petroleum Resources	2,107
Fyles, J. T.	September 1,	Associate Deputy Minister	Mines and Petroleum Resources	2,333
Alexander, D. R.	August 31, 1973	Associate Deputy Minister	Finance	2,583

Name	Date of Appointment	Position Held	Ministry	Monthly Salary \$
Peterson, S. B.	January 1, 1973	Deputy Minister	Agriculture	3,000
Giles, G. L. J.	April 1, 1973	Deputy Minister	Public Works	2,167
Matkin, J. G.	September 1, 1973	Deputy Minister	Labour	3,250
Vickers, D.	September 10, 1973	Deputy Attorney General	Attorney General	3,333
Neilson, W.	November 20, 1973	Deputy Minister	Consumer Services	3,250
McMynn, J. E.	May 1, 1973	Deputy Minister	Mines and Petroleum Resources	2,167
Perry, C. E.	June 25, 1974	Associate Deputy Minister	Public Service Commission	2,333
Schmidt, R. L.	June 25, 1974	Associate Deputy Minister	Public Service Commission	2,333
Higgins, R. D.	February 7. 1974	Associate Deputy Minister	Public Service Commission	2,416
Campbell, J. M.	February 7, 1974	Associate Deputy Minister	Public Service Commission	2,333
Northup, E. L.	July 11, 1974	Associate Deputy Minister	Human Resources	2,583
Marr, B. E.	June 28, 1974	Associate Deputy Minister	Lands, Forests and Water Resources	2,750
Pearson, N.	September 16, 1974	Associate Deputy Minister	Lands, Forests and Water Resources	2,750
Ahrens, R. H.	November 22, 1974	Assistant Deputy Minister	Recreation and Conservation	2,576
Borthwick, D.	September 16, 1974	Special Adviser	Lands Service	2,083
Ferguson, H. G.	January 1, 1974	Associate Deputy Minister	Finance	2,083
Peel, A. L.	March 1, 1974	Deputy Minister	Industrial Development. Trade and Commerce	3,250
Dalfen, C. M.	July 1, 1974	Deputy Minister	Transport and Communications	3,250
Sadler, J. A.	February 1, 1974	Deputy Minister	Human Resources	3,250
Sturrock, H. F.	April 1, 1974	Deputy Minister	Highways	3,250
Eliesen, M.	July 29, 1974	Planning Adviser of Cabinet	Finance	2,750
Prittie, R. W.	January 16, 1975	Acting Deputy Minister	Municipal Affairs and Housing	3,590
Broom, E. F.	July 1, 1975	Associate Deputy Minister	Provincial Secretary	2,800
Marr, B. E.	May 15, 1975	Deputy Minister	Lands, Forests and Water Resources	3,590
Peel, A. L. Peel, A. L.	April 1, 1975 October 9, 1975	Deputy Minister Acting Deputy	Economic Development Mines and Petroleum Resources	3,590 3,590
Pearson, N.	May 15, 1975	Minister Deputy Minister	Lands	3,590
Mainguy, J. W.	January 30,	Deputy Minister	Health	3,587
Begg, G. M.	February 1, 1975	Deputy Minister	Housing	3,587
Borthwick, D.	February 9, 1976	Program Manager 5 (Special Pro- jects) Office of	Environment	2,806
Rae, Dr. J. D.	April 1, 1976	Minister Assistant Deputy	Economic Development	2,875
Hardwick, Dr. W. G.	January 8, 1976	Minister Deputy Minister	Education	3,833
Marr, B. E.	January 15, 1976	Deputy Minister	Environment	3,790
Bell, L. I.	May 1, 1976	Deputy Minister	Housing	3,590

	Date of			Monthly
Name	Appointment	Position Held	Ministry	Salary \$
Noble, J.	September 1, 1976	Acting Deputy Minister	Human Resources	3,250
Long, R. W.	March 1, 1976	Deputy Minister	Municipal Affairs	3,880
Davison, M. H.	September 1,	Vice-Chairman, G.E.R.B.	Provincial Secretary	3,250
Fyles, J. T.	January 15, 1976	Deputy Minister	Mines and Petroleum Resources	3,590
Simmons, G. E.	April 1, 1977	Assistant Deputy Minister	Environment	3,250
Bainbridge, J.	September 1, 1977	Associate Deputy Minister	Health	3,410
McDiarmid, N. A.	October 1, 1977	Assistant Deputy Minister	Attorney General	3,632
Krasnick, M.	October 1, 1977	Associate Deputy Minister	Attorney General	2,500
Cameron, D. H.	November 1, 1977	Associate Deputy Minister	Labour	3,266
Page, H. J.	November 1, 1977	Associate Deputy Minister	Energy, Transport and Communica- tions	3,100
Carter, R. J.	December 1, 1977	Associate Deputy Minister	Education	3,200
Armitage, W. A. J.	December 1, 1977	Assistant Deputy Minister	Municipal Affairs and Housing	3,243
Weir, D. H.	October 13, 1977	Chairman, Medi- cal Services Commission	Health	3,400
Vogel, R. H.	August 1, 1977	Acting Deputy Minister	Attorney General	4,083
Vogel, R. H.	October 1, 1977	Deputy Minister	Attorney General	4,290
Illing, R.	June 1, 1977	Deputy Minister	Energy, Transport and Communications	3,900
Giles, G. L. J.	October 1, 1977	Associate Deputy Minister	Recreation and Conservation	3,795
Wallace, L. J.	October 6, 1977	Agent General, B. C. House,	Provincial Secretary	2,250
		London, Eng- land		
Noble, J.	January 1, 1977	Deputy Minister	Human Resources	3,667
Smith, M. H.	November 1, 1977	Deputy Minister Executive	Attorney General	3,948
		Council	10 A	
Cross, G. H.	July 29, 1977	Acting Deputy Provincial Sec-	Provincial Secretary	3,234
Cross, G. H.	October 7, 1977	retary Deputy Provincial	Provincial Secretary and Government	3,975
		Secretary and Deputy Minister	Services	
		of Government Services		
Davison, M. H.	October 28, 1977	Chairman, G.E.R.B.	Provincial Secretary and Government Services	3,750
Enemark, T. C.	January 1, 1977	Deputy Minister	Consumer and Corporate Affairs	3,750
Currie, W. R.	February 28, 1977	Deputy Minister	Travel Industry	3,416
Morrison, Mrs. E.	September 1, 1977	Auditor General	Auditor General	4,333
Johnson, T. R.	March 1, 1978	Associate Deputy Minister	Highways and Public Works	3,410
Gray, C. O.	July 17, 1978	Assistant Deputy Minister	Municipal Affairs and Housing	2,833
Robbins, R. W.	September 1, 1978	Assistant Deputy Minister	Forests	3,419

Name	Date of Appointment	Position Held	Ministry	Monthly Salary \$
Murray, S. A.	November 1, 1978	Assistant Deputy Minister	Recreation and Conservation	3,339
Ahrens, R. H. Ahrens, R. H.	July 1, 1978 December 5, 1978	Deputy Minister Senior Assistant Deputy Minister	Recreation and Conservation Land, Parks and Housing	3,776 3,776
Kelly, Mrs. I. A.	December 6,	Assistant Deputy Minister	Health	3,194
Food, R. A.	December 19, 1978	Assistant Deputy Minister	Economic Development	3,320
Borthwick, D.	October 1, 1978	Assistant Deputy Minister (Special Projects)	Land, Parks and Housing	3,918
Fyles, J. T.	December 4, 1978	Senior Assistant Deputy Minister	Mines and Petroleum Resources	4,010
Brooks, L.	July 1, 1978	Assistant Deputy Minister	Recreation and Conservation	3,790
Brooks, L.	August 29, 1978	Special Adviser on Non-resident Use of Re- sources	Recreation and Conservation	3,790
Bell, L. I.	December 7, 1978	Deputy Minister	Lands, Parks and Housing	4,215
Bonnell, L. G.	September 18, 1978	Comptroller Gen- eral	Finance	3,750
Kelly, J. R.	June 1, 1978	Deputy Minister Treasury Board	Finance	3,575
Apsey, T. M.	June 1, 1978	Deputy Minister	Forests	4,041
Key, Dr. C.	November 1, 1978	Deputy Minister	Health	4,269
Reid, J. D.	August 1, 1978	Commissioner Su- perannuation	Provincial Secretary and Government Services	3,366
Turner, A. R.	March 1, 1979	Assistant Deputy Minister	Provincial Secretary and Government Services	3,385
Venables, W. N.	March 5, 1979	Assistant Deputy Minister	Environment	3,466
Anthony, E.	March 5, 1979	Assistant Deputy Minister	Environment	3,339
Woytack, J. E.	April 1, 1979	Assistant Deputy Minister	Provincial Secretary and Government Services	2,880
Lightbody, K. M.	Apríl 1, 1979	Assistant Deputy Minister	Finance	3,685
Lee, T. E.	May 7, 1979	Assistant Deputy Minister	Lands, Parks and Housing	3,427
Kelsey, B. W.	July 1, 1979	Assistant Deputy Minister	Provincial Secretary and Government Services	2,603
Gray, C. O.	September 20, 1979	Assistant Deputy Minister	Land, Parks and Housing	3,427
Cantell, E. T.	December 1,	Assistant Deputy Minister	Consumer and Corporate Affairs	3,499
Borthwick, D.	October 1, 1979	Assistant Deputy Minister (Special Projects)	Lands, Parks and Housing	4,230
Brown, D. P.	October 1, 1979	Communications Adviser	Provincial Secretary and Government Services	3,615
Bonham, Dr. G. H.	March 1, 1979	Senior Assistant Deputy Minister	Health	4,497
Bazowski, P.	January 1, 1979	Deputy Minister	Consumer and Corporate Affairs	3,776
Illing, R.	April 1, 1979	Deputy Minister	Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	4,095
Giles, G. L. J.	January 11, 1979	Deputy Minister Deregulation	Finance	3,985

Name	Date of Appointment	Position Held	Ministry	Monthly Salary
Peel, A. L.	June 14, 1979	Deputy Minister	Tourism and Small Business Development	4,220
Friedmann, Dr. K. A.	July 1, 1979	Ombudsman	Ombudsman	4,750
Rhodes, F. A.	February 15,	Assistant Deputy Minister	Attorney General	3,848
Krasnick, M.	February 15.	Assistant Deputy Minister	Intergovernmental Relations	3,828
Bardon, H. D. R.	March 1, 1980	Assistant Deputy Minister	Labour	3,700
Gray, R. J.	April 21, 1980	Assistant Deputy Minister	Labour	3,593
Thomson, D. S.	May 19, 1980	Assistant Deputy Minister	Health	3,809
Plul, J.	May 27, 1980	Assistant Deputy Minister	Tourism	3,152
Durie, R. W.	June 1, 1980	Assistant Deputy Minister	Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	3,681
Ferguson, H. G.	June 6, 1980	Assistant Deputy Minister	Finance	4,045
Alexander, D. R.	June 6, 1980	Assistant Deputy Minister	Finance	4,068
Emerson, D. L.	June 6, 1980	Assistant Deputy Minister	Finance	3,914
Carne, I. C.	May 1, 1980	Assistant Deputy Minister	Agriculture	3,525
Kelly, J. R.	June 26, 1980	Assistant Deputy Minister Treas- ury Board Staff	Finance	4,208
MacPherson, A. C.	August 1, 1980	Assistant Deputy Minister	Forests	3,915
Kasianchuk, D. A.	July 21, 1980	Assistant Deputy Minister	Transportation and Highways	3,520
Smart, W. R.	April 19, 1980	Acting Agent General, B.C. House, London, England	Provincial Secretary and Government Services	2,590
Bell, L. I.	February 1, 1980	Acting Deputy Minister	Finance	4,733
Wallace, L. J.	April 1, 1980	Deputy Minister	Premier's Office	4,883
Smith, M. H.	June 26, 1980	Deputy Minister	Intergovernmental Relations	4,304
Johnston, J. C.	July 28, 1980	Deputy Minister	Lands, Parks and Housing	4,000
Rae, Dr. J. D.	May 27, 1980	Deputy Minister	Tourism	4,166
Stewart, Dr. R. W.	May 1, 1980	Deputy Minister	Universities, Science and Communications	4,040
Carter, R. J.	September 1,	Deputy Minister	Education	4,241.

"With reference to Part 2 of the question, names of further appointees, not included on this list, will be added."

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Thursday, August 7, 1980

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Bernard Hanley.

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

By leave, the Hon. G. B. Gardom moved that leave be given to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations to meet this day.

Motion agreed to.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(In the Committee)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, August 7, 1980

Two o'clock P.M.

The Hon. *C. S. Rogers* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

N. T. Nemetz

Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 59) intituled *Ministry of Environment Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, August 7, 1980.

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

The Hon. J. J. Hewitt presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

N. T. NEMETZ

Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 57) intituled *Ministry of Agriculture and Food Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, August 7, 1980.

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

The Hon. K. R. Mair (Minister of Health) made a statement relating to a reported incident of Legionnaires Disease.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *Grace McCarthy* (Minister of Human Resources) responded to a question asked by the Member for Burnaby-Edmonds relating to the criteria for means-test programs.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(In the Committee)

- 155. Resolved. That a sum not exceeding \$148,047 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1981.
- 156. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,549,950 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing, Administration, to 31st March, 1981.
- 157. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$38,764,768 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing, Lands and Housing, to 31st March, 1981.
- 158. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$21,989,022 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing, Parks and Outdoor Recreation, to 31st March, 1981.
- 159. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,927,621 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing, Ministry Enterprises, to 31st March, 1981.
- 160. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,081,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March, 1981.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$857,512 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March, 1981.

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Without the Committee rising, the Chairman reported that during debate on Vote 125, a ruling of the Chairman had been challenged.

The Chairman's ruling was sustained on the following division:

		YE.	as—29	
Hvndman	McGeer			H einrich
Mussallem	Phillips		Ree	Smith
Segarty	Curtis		Brummet	Rogers
Strachan	Bennett		Ritchie	McClelland
Davis	Gardom		Vander Zalm	Chabot
Kempf	Williams		Jordan	Nielsen
Mair	McCarthy		Hewitt	Waterland
Fraser	Wolfe			
		Na	ys—20	
Passarell	Lockstead		Lorimer	Lauk
Mitchell			H all	Lea
Hanson	Skelly		Nicolson	King
Wallace	•		Cocke	Howard
Barber	Sanford		Dailly	
Brown			Stupich	
Barnes				

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

The Chairman further reported that, on the motion that the Member for Prince Rupert be now heard, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

		Yeas—20	
Passarell	Lockstead	Lorimer	Lauk
Mitchell		Hall	Lea
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	King
Wallace	•	Cocke	Howard
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	
Brown		Stupich	
Barnes			
		Nays—29	
Hyndman	McGeer		Heinrich
Mussallem	Phillips	Ree	Smith
Segarty	Curtis	Brummet	Rogers
Strachan	Bennett	Ritchie	McClelland
Davis	Gardom	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Kempf	Williams	Jordan	Nielsen
Mair	McCarthy	Hewitt	Waterland
Fraser	Wolfe		

Mr. *Passarell* rose on a matter of privilege, relating to communication by a member of the Hansard staff of the contents of a speech made by the Honourable Member, relating to the Church of Scientology, prior to publication of the Draft Transcript of Hansard.

Mr. Speaker reserved his opinion.

The Hon. *P. L. McGeer* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

N. T. Nemetz

Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 58) intituled *Ministry of Universities*, *Science and Communications Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, August 7, 1980.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.03 p.m.

Friday, August 8, 1980

Prayers by Pastor P. Unger.

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

The Hon. P. J. Jordan presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

N. T. Nemetz

Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 53) intituled *Ministry of Tourism Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, August 7, 1980.

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.

The Hon. G. B. Gardom, on behalf of the Hon. W. N. Vander Zalm, presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

N. T. Nemetz

Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 54) intituled *Municipal Amendment Act*, 1980 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, August 8, 1980.

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 54) intituled Municipal Amendment Act, 1980, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. G. B. Gardom, on behalf of the Hon. W. N. Vander Zalm, presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

N. T. Nemetz

Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 48) intituled *Municipalities Enabling and Validating Amendment Act*, 1980 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, August 8, 1980.

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 48) intituled Municipalities Enabling and Validating Amendment Act, 1980, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. G. B. Gardom presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:

N. T. Nemetz

Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 63) intituled *Ministry of Intergovernmental Relations Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, August 8, 1980.

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 63) intituled *Ministry of Intergovernmental Relations Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

N. T. NEMETZ

Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 62) intituled *Mineral Amendment Act*, 1980 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, August 8, 1980.

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 62) intituled Mineral Amendment Act, 1980, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

N. T. Nemetz
Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 52) intituled *Utilities Commission Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

August 8, 1980.

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 52) intituled *Utilities Commission Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

N. T. Nemetz

Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 55) intituled *Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act*, 1980 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

August 8, 1980.

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 55) intituled Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 1980, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

N. T. Nemetz

Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 56) intituled *Holiday Shopping Regulation Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, August 8, 1980.

Ordered. That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 56) intituled Holiday Shopping Regulation Act, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
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)

Without the Committee rising, the Chairman reported that during debate on Vote 125, he had ruled that the Chairman recognizes the first member standing observed by him.

The Chairman's ruling was sustained on the following division:

		Yeas-27	
Hyndman	McGeer		Heinrich
Mussallem	<i>Phillips</i>	Ree	Smith
Segarty	Curtis	Brummet	
Strachan	Bennett	Ritchie	McClelland
Davis		Vander Zalm	Chabot
Kempf	Williams	Jordan	Nielsen
Mair	McCarthy	Hewitt	Waterland
Fraser	Wolfe		
		Nays—17	
Passare11	Lockstead	Lorimer	
Mitchell		H all	Lea
Hanson			King
Wallace			Howard
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	
Brown		Stupich	
Barnes	Leggatt		

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 1.02 p.m.

Monday, August 11, 1980

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by Mr. W. K. Davidson.

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

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

N. T. Nemetz

Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 61) intituled *Revised Statutes Correction Act (No. 2)*, 1980 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, August 11, 1980. By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time. Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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. *Howard* as follows:

"That Vote Number 125 be reduced by the sum of one dollar."

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

		YEAS—23	
Passarell		Lorimer	Lauk
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Hall	Lea
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	King
Wallace	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	Barrett
Brown		Stupich	Macdonald
	Leggatt		
		Nays—28	
Hyndman	McGeer		Heinrich
Mussallem	Phillips		Smith
Segarty	Curtis	Brummet	Rogers
Strachan	Bennett	Ritchie	McClelland
Davis	Gardom	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Kempf	Williams	Jordan	Nielsen
Mair	McCarthy	Hewitt	Waterland
Fraser	Wolfe		

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

N. T. Nemetz

Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 64) intituled *Horse Racing Tax Amendment Act*, 1980 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, August 8, 1980. By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time. Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

The Hon. J. R. Chabot (Minister of Lands, Parks and Housing) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing for the year ended December 31, 1979.

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12, 1980

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. A. Calder.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(In the Committee)

- 125. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$212,051 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Human Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1981.
- 126. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$73,634,680 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Human Resources, Direct Community Services and Administrative Support, to 31st March, 1981.
- 127. Resolved. That a sum not exceeding \$87,159,254 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Human Resources, Services for Families and Children, to 31st March, 1981.
- 128. Resolved. That a sum not exceeding \$71,279,283 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Human Resources, Health Services, to 31st March, 1981.
- 129. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$22,012,418 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Human Resources, Community Projects, to 31st March, 1981.
- 130. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$433,603,501 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Human Resources, GAIN Programs, to 31st March, 1981.

- 131. Resolved. That a sum not exceeding \$52,111,454 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Human Resources, Special Programs for the Retarded, to 31st March, 1981.
- 132. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$17,569,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Human Resources, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March, 1981.
- 133. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$5,364,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Human Resources, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March, 1981.

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

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled *Land Amendment Act, 1980.*

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled *Pension* (College) Amendment Act, 1980, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—28

Hyndman	McGeer		Heinrich
Mussallem	Phillips		Smith
Segarty	Curtis	Brummet	Rogers
Strachan	Bennett	Ritchie	McClelland
Davis	Gardom	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Kempf	Williams	Jordan	Nielsen
Mair	McCarthy	Hewitt	Waterland
Fraser	Wolfe		
		Nays—25	
Passarell	Lockstead	Lorimer	Lauk
Mitchell	D'Arcy	H all	Lea
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	King
Wallace	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	Barrett
Brown		Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes	Leggatt	Committee to someod	

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled *Pension (Municipal) Amendment Act*, 1980, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		Yeas—28	
H yndman	MeGeer		Heinrich
Mussallem	Phillips		Smith
Segarty	Curtis	Brummet	Rogers
Strachan	Bennett	Ritchie	McClelland
Davis	Gardom	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Kempf	Williams	Jordan	Nielsen
Mair	<i>McCarthy</i>	Hewitt	Waterland
Fraser	Wolfe		
		Nays—23	
Passarell	Lockstead	Lorimer	Lauk
Mitchell	D'Arev	Hall	
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	King
Wallace	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	Barrett
		Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes	Leggatt	,	

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.07 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12, 1980

Two o'clock P.M.

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

ALLAN McEachern

Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 27) intituled *Pension (Municipal) Amendment Act, 1980* enclosed herewith and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, July 29, 1980.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 3 is amended:

- (a) In paragraph (a) by deleting "4.77%" and substituting "5%", and
- (b) In paragraph (b) by deleting "6.27%" and substituting "6½%".

Section 5 is deleted and following substituted:

- "5. Section 7 (1) is amended:
 - (a) In paragraph (a):
 - (i) by striking out '3%10%' and substituting '4½%' and
 - (ii) by striking out '7½0%' and substituting '9%';
 - (b) In paragraph (b):
 - (i) by striking out '5%10%' and substituting '8.3%' and
 - (ii) by striking out '11%10%' and substituting '16.6%';
 - (c) In paragraph (c):
 - (i) by striking out '4%10%' and substituting '5.4%' and
 - (ii) by striking out '9½10%' and substituting '10.8%';
 - (d) In paragraph (d):
 - (i) by striking out '3%' and substituting '4.7%' and
 - (ii) by striking out '6%' and substituting '9.4%';
 - (e) By repealing paragraph (e);
 - (f) In paragraph (f) by striking out 'section 5 (4)' and substituting 'section 5 (1) (b.1)';
 - (g) In paragraph (h):
 - (i) by striking out '6%' and substituting '6½%' and
 - (ii) by striking out 'section 5 (1);' and substituting 'section 5 (1) (a) and (b);':
 - (h) In paragraph (i) by striking out 'and, on or after July 1, 1971 the payment required under paragraph (e),';
 - (i) In subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (i) by striking out 'and, on or after July 1, 1971, by the percentage rate specified in paragraph (e),'; and
 - (j) In subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (i) by striking out 'and, on or after July 1, 1971, designated under paragraph (e),'.'

Section 7 is amended:

- (a) By deleting paragraph (a) and substituting the following:
 - "(a) in subsection (1):
 - (i) in paragraph (a) by striking out '20 years and substituting '10 years',
 - (ii) by repealing paragraph (b) and substituting the following:
 - '(b) if, having completed 10 years of pensionable service, he is totally and permanently disabled within the meaning of section 14 and is retired from service,'
 - (iii) by adding the following:
 - '(d) if he,
 - (i) is an employee referred to in section 2 (3) (a) or (d),
 - (ii) has completed 35 years of pensionable service,
 - (iii) is 55 years of age or more, and
 - (iv) retires or is retired from service; or

- '(e) if he
 - (i) is an employee referred to in section 2 (3) (b) or (c).
 - (ii) has completed 30 years of pensionable service,
 - (iii) is 50 years of age or more, and
 - (iv) retires or is retired from service.'
- "(a.1) in subsection (2):
 - (i) by striking out '20 years', and substituting '10 years', and
 - (ii) by striking out 'not more than 10 years' and substituting 'not more than 5 years,
- "(a.2) by repealing subsection (3) and substituting the following:
 - (3) Where an employee, who is not entitled to a superannuation allowance under subsection (1) or (2), resigns, is dismissed or is otherwise retired from service after having reached the minimum retirement age for his group specified in section 2 (3), and after completing less than 10 years of pensionable service, he is, on application, entitled to receive
 - (a) a superannuation allowance, calculated under section 12, after reaching the maximum retirement age for his group, or
 - (b) a reduced superannuation allowance at any earlier age, that is the actuarial equivalent, on the basis of prescribed tables, of the superannuation allowance that he would be entitled to receive, under section 12, if, with the same service, he had attained the maximum retirement age of his group.", and
- (b) in subsection (b) (dealing with the proposed subsection (6)) by deleting "under subsection (3)," and substituting "under this section,".

Section 9 (dealing with the proposed section 16.1 (7)) is amended by deleting "after reaching age 55".

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. 27).

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

N. T. Nemetz

Administrator

The Administrator transmits herewith Bill (No. 60) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2)*, 1980 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, August 11, 1980.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

- 85. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$118,976 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1981.
- 86. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,693,853 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Administrative and Support Services, to 31st March, 1981.
- 87. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$4,738,337 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Office of the Comptroller-General, to 31st March, 1981.
- 88. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$10,273,369 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Computer and Consulting Services, to 31st March, 1981.
- 89. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,060,615 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Purchasing Commission, to 31st March, 1981.
- 90. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$6,536,244 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Taxation Administration, to 31st March, 1981.
- 91. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$647,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Assessment Act Appeal Boards, to 31st March, 1981.
- 92. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$7,478,060 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Government Agencies, to 31st March, 1981.
- 93. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$827,245 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Provincial Capital Commission, to 31st March, 1981.
- 94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$746,024 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Deregulation, to 31st March, 1981.
- 95. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$19,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Interest on Public Debt, to 31st March, 1981.
- 96. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$12,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Grants, Contributions and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1981.
- 97. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$7,410,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Interest on Deposits, to 31st March, 1981.
- 98. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,598,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Incidentals, to 31st March, 1981.

- 99. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Advances under Various Statutes, to 31st March, 1981.
- 100. Resolved. That a sum not exceeding \$19,843,653 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Contingencies (All Ministries), to 31st March, 1981.
- 101. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,133,983 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Treasury Board Staff, to 31st March, 1981.
- 102. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,828,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March, 1981.

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

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the Order for second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *Holiday Shopping Act*, was discharged.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, the Order for second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Pension (Public Service) Amendment Act*, 1980 was discharged.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled *Pension (Public Service) Amendment Act*, 1980, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Howard*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

Mr. Speaker delivered the following statement:

Honourable Members:

On Thursday last the Honourable Member for Atlin rose on a matter of privilege relating to a communication between a member of the Hansard staff and an official of the Church of Scientology. This communication related to a statement made by the Honourable Member during debate in Committee of Supply on the estimates of the Honourable Minister of Lands, Parks and Housing. By reason of the unusual circumstances the Chair sought additional information from the Chief of Hansard staff on the circumstances surrounding the communication in question. This was done with the approval and consent of the Honourable Member for Atlin as it is contrary to established practice for the Chair to make independent enquiries when considering a matter of privilege.

Standing Order 129 (7) places the administration of Hansard under the supervision of Mr. Speaker and it was therefore appropriate for the Honourable Member for Atlin to request an investigation by the Chair.

I have been advised by the Chief of Hansard that the Hansard staff did not transmit the full context of the speech of the Honourable Member for Atlin but revealed only such words as were necessary to verify precise spellings and the accuracy of the technical terminology on the subject of the Church of Scientology. I am further advised that the research editor who made the enquiry in question has no connection, directly or indirectly, with that Church. I believe, therefore, that no intent to breach any privilege of the House was involved and that normal research procedures were invoked only in the interests of accuracy.

Although I am satisfied that no impropriety has occurred, and I trust that the House itself will be so satisfied, the Chair is indebted to the Honourable Member for Atlin for raising this matter in a most appropriate fashion. The Honourable Member and the House may be assured that rules are in place for the guidance of Hansard whose supervision, as has been noted, rests with the Office of the Speaker. I am sure that Honourable Members will agree that the Hansard staff serve the House with diligence and integrity and the Chair accepts full responsibility for ensuring that adequate steps are taken to maintain that high level of service to the House.

W. K. Davidson, Deputy Speaker

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, August 13, 1980

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Phillip Hanley.

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

By leave, the Hon. G. B. Gardom moved that leave be given to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs to meet this day.

Motion agreed to.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(In the Committee)

The Committee rose and reported progress. Report to be considered at the next sitting. Committee to sit again at the next sitting. Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Wednesday, August 13, 1980

Two o'clock P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. C. S. Rogers (Minister of Environment) responded to questions asked by the Member for Esquimalt-Port Renfrew on July 22, relating to dumping of radioactive wastes and thereupon presented such a return.

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 that on the motion that the Member for Esquimalt-Port Renfrew be now heard 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. Cocke, the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the said division be recorded as follows:

	Yeas—25		
Passarell	Lockstead	Lorimer	Lauk
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Hall	Lea
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	King
Wallace	Gabelmann	Cocke	Howard
Barber	Sanford	Dailly	Barrett
Brown		Stupich	Macdonald
Barnes	Leggatt	•	
	Nays—27		
Hyndman			Heinrich
Mussallem	Phillips		Smith
Segarty	Curtis	Brummet	Rogers
Strachan	Bennett	Ritchie	McClelland
Davis	Gardom	Vander Zalm	Chabot
Kempf	Williams	Jordan	Nielsen
Mair	McCarthy	Hewitt	Waterland
Fraser	Wolfe		

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

6 Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question: What is the total amount transferred to general revenue from the B.C. Petroleum Corporation between April 1, 1979, and February 29, 1980?

The Hon. H. A. Curtis replied as follows: "\$301,025,000 (this is for an 11-month period)."

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Thursday, August 14, 1980

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. H. Emery.

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

By leave, the Hon. G. B. Gardom moved that leave be given to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations to meet this day.

Motion agreed to.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(In the Committee)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 12 noon.