

Monday, February 7, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *D. A. Harris*.

Upon being advised of the death of Rae Eddie, Esq., a former member of the House, Mr. Speaker stated he would convey an expression of sympathy to the late Mr. Eddie's family on behalf of all the Members of the Legislature.

The Hon. *Grace McCarthy* (Provincial Secretary) presented the Report of the Commission on Vocational, Technical, and Trades Training in British Columbia, dated January 31, 1977.

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.
By leave, Committee to sit again today.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 6) intituled *Assessment Amendment Act, 1977* was read a second time.

By leave, Bill *Ordered* committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 6) was committed, reported complete with amendment.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 3, 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:

YEAS—45

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kahl</i>
<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Haddad</i>
<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Davidson</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>			

NAYS—2

Wallace, G. S. Gibson

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 4, 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:

YEAS—44

<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Kempf</i>
<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kahl</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Haddad</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Davidson</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

NAYS—2

Wallace, G. S. Gibson

By leave of the House, Bill as reported was considered forthwith.

By leave of the House, Bill (No. 6) intituled *Assessment Amendment Act, 1977* was read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

Ian M. Horne, Q.C., Clerk of the House, read the title to the following Bill: (No. 6) *Assessment Amendment Act, 1977*.

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

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

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to this Bill."

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

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

By leave, the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* (Minister of the Environment) tabled the Oyster River Foreshore Development Social Impact Assessment Report dated March 1975.

By leave, the Hon. *G. B. Gardom* (Attorney-General) tabled a letter from David H. Vickers, Deputy Attorney-General, to the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, dated February 7, 1977, regarding M.E.L. Paving Limited vs. British Columbia Railway Company.

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Tuesday, February 8, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *L. Hoffstetter*.

The Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* (Minister of the Environment) tabled the Interim Report of the Advisory Committee on the Control of Eurasian Water Milfoil in the Okanagan Lake System of British Columbia, dated January 14, 1977.

The Hon. *Grace McCarthy* (Provincial Secretary) presented the Pacific National Exhibition Financial Statements for the year ended November 30, 1976.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *G. B. Gardom* (Attorney-General) tabled copy Order in Council 454, dated February 7, 1977, referred to during question period 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.

The Committee further reported that, during consideration of Vote 79, the Committee divided on the motion of Mr. *Lauk* that the Committee rise and report progress, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—20

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

NAYS—28

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

4 Mr. *Lea* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:

1. How many tons of copper concentrates were produced in 1975 and 1976?
2. What was (a) the estimated value of these concentrates and (b) the royalty return to the Province in each year?

The Hon. *J. R. Chabot* replied as follows:

"1. Production tonnage not available but statistics are maintained on tonnage sold during a year, and these figures are as follows:

Short dry tons of copper concentrate production sold

	1975	1976*
From mines on Crown lands (<i>Mineral Royalties Act</i>).....	795,371	763,230
From mines on freehold lands (<i>Mineral Land Tax Act</i>)....	229,863	300,269
	1,025,234	1,063,499

"2. (a) Value of copper concentrates sold

	1975	1976†
	\$	\$
From mines on Crown lands (<i>Mineral Royalties Act</i>).....	170,896,036	186,040,690
From mines on freehold lands (<i>Mineral Land Tax Act</i>)....	72,269,543	80,525,228
	243,165,579	266,565,918

(b) Royalty and mineral land tax assessed on copper concentrate sold

	1975	1976
	\$	\$
From mines on Crown lands (<i>Mineral Royalties Act</i>).....	7,504,741	7,480,102
From mines on freehold lands (<i>Mineral Land Tax Act</i>)....	3,123,171	Nil‡
	10,627,912	7,480,102

* 1976 figures are estimates, as complete returns for 1976 are not yet available.

† 1976 values are estimates, as complete returns for 1976 are not, as yet, available.

‡ 1976 mineral production from freehold lands subject to mineral resource tax assessable mid-1977 in place of former mill rate assessment on assessed value under *Mineral Land Tax Act*."

5 Mr. *Lea* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:

With reference to coal mined in 1975 and 1976—

1. What was the total tonnage of coal mined in each year?
2. What was the total amount of royalty or land tax in lieu of royalty paid on coal mined in each year?

The Hon. *J. R. Chabot* replied as follows:

“Coal production tonnage not available but statistics are maintained on tonnage sold during a year, and these figures are as follows:

“1. Coal production sold (long tons)	1975	1976*
Crown lands (<i>Coal Act</i>).....	2,576,297	1,690,088
Freehold lands (<i>Mineral Land Tax Act</i>).....	6,500,664	5,722,997
	9,076,961	7,413,085
“2. Coal royalty and mineral land tax	1975	1976†
	\$	\$
Crown lands (<i>Coal Act</i> royalty).....	3,774,246	2,535,131
Freehold lands (<i>Mineral Land Tax Act</i> tax).....	9,193,239	8,054,998
	12,967,485	10,590,129

* 1976 coal production figures are estimates.

† 1976 revenue figures are estimates.”

53 Mr. *Shelford* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:

1. How many mineral claims were staked in each of the following years: 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, and 1976?
2. How much money was spent by the mining industry for exploration in each of these years?

The Hon. *J. R. Chabot* replied as follows:

“1. 1972, 78,901 mineral claims 1,500 ft. sq.; 1973, 35,659 mineral claims 1,500 ft. sq.; 1974, 16,971 mineral claims 1,500 ft. sq.; 1975, 11,751 units 500 metres square; and 1976, 27,652 units 500 metres square.

“2. Exploration expenditures, 1972–75:

	Physical Work and Surveys	Administration, Overhead, Land Costs, Etc.	Total
	\$	\$	\$
1972—			
Undeclared mines	29,292,353	9,774,465	39,066,818
Declared or operating mines	1,991,930	712,656	2,704,586
	31,284,283	10,487,121	41,771,404
1973—			
Undeclared mines	30,254,819	7,832,752	38,087,571
Declared or operating mines	4,524,787	1,346,212	5,870,999
	34,779,606	9,178,964	43,958,570
1974—			
Undeclared mines	22,413,880	7,421,861	29,835,741
Declared or operating mines	3,423,287	866,483	4,289,770
	25,837,167	8,288,344	34,125,511
1975—			
Undeclared mines	26,854,011	8,391,889	35,245,900
Declared or operating mines	3,828,620	3,092,835	6,921,455
	30,682,631	11,484,724	42,167,355

1976—Not available.”

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

Tuesday, February 8, 1977

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.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.57 p.m.

Wednesday, February 9, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. J. Rennie.

Mr. Speaker made a statement relating to the rules to be observed during oral question period and referred to the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills adopted by the House on February 27, 1973.

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.

The Hon. *D. M. Phillips* (Minister of Economic Development) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Economic Development for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.

6 Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:

1. Are any funds, including reserve funds and sums derived from consolidated revenue in any manner whatsoever, invested or deposited by (or) on behalf of any ministry, agency, or enterprise of the Provincial Government in (or) with any credit union in British Columbia?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what is the total amount invested or deposited to date?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Funds on deposit at January 27, 1977, amounted to \$38,715,000."

8 Mr. *Cocke* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:
With reference to auto insurance fraud—

1. What are the names, salaries, and previous occupations of the ICBC fraud investigators?

2. Were any persons formally charged with defrauding ICBC on auto insurance claims during 1976?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, (a) how many, (b) what was the total amount involved, and (c) were any convictions obtained and if so what was the total amount involved?

The Hon. *P. L. McGeer* replied as follows:

"1. Ken Aguilon, Reg Blackmore, Fred Bodnaruk, Jim Campbell, Robert Sault, Walter Tyrell, Art Waffler, and Don Sandberg were all previously with the RCMP. Provision for publication of employee's salaries is not provided for in the *Automobile Insurance Act*, enacted in 1973, or in the *Public Bodies Financial Information Act*.

"2. Yes.

"3. (a) There were 76 formerly charged; however, it should be noted, that in approximately 85 per cent of cases where the corporation is satisfied that fraud has occurred, settlements are obtained without formal charges being laid by the Crown corporation; (b) \$118,234; and (c) yes, 26 convictions were obtained, amounting to \$44,295. Since most cases involving a suspicion of fraud are settled, the savings to the corporation, and thus, to the public, are many times that figure."

9 Mr. *Cocke* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

With reference to private insurance companies licensed to sell automobile insurance in British Columbia—

1. How many companies are licensed?

2. In the case of each company, what is the name of the company and in what country is the controlling interest held?

The Hon. *P. L. McGeer* replied as follows:

"1. There were 152 companies licensed as at December 31, 1976.

"2. The name of the company and the country of controlling interest, as per the schedule attached, submitted in reply to Question No. 60, was replied to June 30, 1976, except for the addition of Employer Mutual Casualty Company of the United States."

55 Mr. *Cocke* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

1. Were any bond issues authorized by the Government in 1976 for school construction?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total amount of those bonds floated, (b) when were they issued, (c) what was the amount of each issue, and (d) what was the interest rate of each issue?

The Hon. *P. L. McGeer* replied as follows:

"In 1976 there were 11 debenture sales authorized for the Government pertaining to school construction. The following table details the answers to No. 2:

School Districts and Colleges Debenture Sales, 1976

	Amount \$	Interest Rate Per Cent
January 9	12,900,000	9.14
March 10	26,129,000	9.06
April 8	6,919,000	9.03
May 10	18,073,000	9.04
June 10	18,000,000	9.00
July 9	10,000,000	8.97
August 10	7,840,000	8.98
September 13	10,000,000	10.00
October 8	13,005,000	8.93
November 10	5,000,000	9.25
December 10	10,994,000	9.22
	138,860,000"	

57 Mr. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:

What was the total amount of revenue derived from the application of social services tax to British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority bills in the fiscal years 1973/74, 1974/75, 1975/76, and the first nine months of 1976/77?

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

"Total revenue derived from the application of social services tax to British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority bills was as follows: 1973/74, \$15,034,954.87; 1974/75, \$17,244,801.49; 1975/76, \$20,448,834.28; and the first nine months of 1976/77, \$24,512,589.03."

58 Mr. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:

What was the total amount of revenue derived from the application of social services tax to British Columbia Telephone Company bills in the fiscal years 1973/74, 1974/75, 1975/76, and the first nine months of 1976/77?

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

"Total revenue derived from the application of social services tax to British Columbia Telephone Company bills was as follows: 1973/74, \$5,040,442; 1974/75, \$5,583,591; 1975/76, \$7,280,132; and April 1976, to December 1976, inclusive, \$8,318,895."

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

Thursday, February 10, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *F. G. Hamilton*.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *Grace McCarthy* (Provincial Secretary) made a statement relating to a telegram of sympathy sent to His Majesty King Hussein of Jordan.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

During question period, by leave, the Hon. *E. M. Wolfe* (Minister of Finance) tabled a reply to a question asked by the Member for North Vancouver-Capilano today, regarding agreement with the BCGEU.

By leave, the Hon. *Grace McCarthy* (Provincial Secretary) tabled a reply to a question asked by the Member for Burnaby North on February 7, regarding invitational list.

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 6 p.m.

Thursday, February 10, 1977

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 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, during consideration of Vote 79, the Committee divided on the motion of Mr. *Skelly* that the Committee rise and report progress, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—17

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>			

NAYS—29

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

Attention having been drawn to the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.04 p.m.

Friday, February 11, 1977

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *G. Kamps*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *K. R. Mair*, the Notice of Bill intituled *Travel Services Act*, standing in his name on the Order Paper, was withdrawn.

The Hon. *K. R. Mair* 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. 21) intituled *Travel Agents Registration Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
February 11, 1977*

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

On the motion of Mr. *Gibson*, Bill (No. M 204) intituled *Restriction of the Use of Spring Traps Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order 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.

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, February 14, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *H. W. Schroeder*.

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing) presented the Annual Report of the Housing Corporation of British Columbia for the year ended October 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. *Lauk* as follows:

That the salary of the Hon. the Minister of Economic Development, as provided for in Vote 79, be reduced by \$23,999 to the sum of \$1.

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—16

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

NAYS—27

<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	

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

59 Mr. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:
With regard to the revenue received from social services tax for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1976—

1. What amount was received from telephone services?
2. What amount was received from electrical services?

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

"1. and 2. Information not available."

65 Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:
What is the total amount transferred to general revenue from B.C. Petroleum Corporation to January 31, 1977?

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

"The amount transferred to general revenue from B.C. Petroleum Corporation to January 31, 1977, was \$363,800,000."

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Tuesday, February 15, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Capt. *S. Ratcliffe*.

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 8 o'clock p.m. today.

The Hon. *Grace McCarthy* (Provincial Secretary) presented the following:
Report of Applications pertaining to the *Public Service Labour Relations Act* in 1976.

Report of Regulations issued pursuant to the *Provincial Elections Act* during 1976.

52 Mr. *Shelford* asked the Hon. the Minister of Forests the following questions:

In regard to Eurocan Tree Farm Licence 41—

1. What is the annual allowable cut on Tree Farm Licence 41?
2. What was the total cut in 1976?
3. What was the total number of cunits harvested by independent contractors in 1976, not including road and other nonharvesting contracts?

The Hon. *T. M. Waterland* replied as follows:

- "1. 200,000 cunits.
- "2. 177,416 cunits (subject to adjustment when 1976 returns finalized).
- "3. 106,017 cunits. In addition to this volume, the money paid to contractors for road construction was equivalent to 156,179 cunits. Although the volume contracted by the licensees exceeded their obligation for several logging phases, the licensees experienced a shortfall in the yarding phase in 1976."

54 Mr. *Shelford* asked the Hon. the Minister of Forests the following questions:

In regard to CanCel Tree Farm Licence 1—

1. What is the annual allowable cut on Tree Farm Licence 1?
2. What was the total cut in 1976?
3. What was the total number of cunits harvested by independent contractors in 1976, not including road building, maintenance, and other nonharvesting contracts?

The Hon. *T. M. Waterland* replied as follows:

- "1. 720,000 cunits.
- "2. 285,641 cunits (subject to adjustment when 1976 returns finalized).
- "3. 168,071 cunits. This volume exceeds the licensees' obligations in all phases."

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, February 15, 1977

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)

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$141,324 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Economic Development, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1978.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,501,806 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Economic Development, General Administration, to 31st March 1978.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Economic Development, Grants, to 31st March 1978.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$227,933 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Economic Development, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March 1978.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$160,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Economic Development, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March 1978.

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 in consideration of Vote 79 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. *Nicolson*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

YEAS—27

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	

NAYS—15

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of Vote 80 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. *Nicolson*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

YEAS—27

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Mair</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>	

NAYS—15

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Barber</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.08 p.m.

Wednesday, February 16, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *H. M. Hunter*.

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.

14 Mr. *Lockstead* asked the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Transport and Communications the following questions:

With reference to the Peace River power project—

1. What is the total amount spent to date, including generation and transmission?
2. What is the latest estimated total cost of the project?

The Hon. *Jack Davis* replied as follows:

"1. \$704,819,547 to December 31, 1976.

"2. \$738,831,841."

15 Mr. *Lockstead* asked the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Transport and Communications the following questions:

With reference to Columbia River power development financing—

1. What is the total expenditure on construction of storage projects to date?
2. What are the total expenditures on generation, transformation, and transmission facilities to date?
3. What is the estimate of the total amount required to complete the project?
4. What was the total amount, including interest, received under the Columbia River Treaty?

The Hon. *Jack Davis* replied as follows:

"1. \$593,994,437 to December 31, 1976.

"2. \$596,348,911 to December 31, 1976.

"3. \$276,626,268.

"4. \$479,107,523."

56 Mr. *Gibson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Transport and Communications the following question:

What rate for electric power has British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority quoted to Rio Algom for their mine at Cabin Creek, resulting in abandonment by the company of their own plans for a generating station?

The Hon. *Jack Davis* replied as follows:

"Demand charge, \$3.95 per kva of billing demand per month; and energy charge, all kwh per month at 30 cents per kwh."

66 Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Transport and Communications the following questions:

With respect to the sale and leaseback of British Columbia ferries—

1. How many vessels were sold?
2. To whom were the vessels sold?
3. How much did the Government of British Columbia pay for each of these vessels and when were the payments made?
4. How much did the Government receive for each and when were the payments received?
5. What is the monthly (or annual) lease payment and what is the term of the lease for each vessel?

6. Is there a firm unqualified agreement as to the terms and cost of purchasing the vessel at the expiration of the lease agreement?

7. If the answer to No. 6 is yes, what are the terms of the agreement?

The Hon. *Jack Davis* replied as follows:

"1. Three—*Queen of Coquitlam*, *Queen of Cowichan*, and *Queen of Alberni*.

"2. *Queen of Coquitlam*, McLeod Young Weir Leasing (No. 1) Limited; *Queen of Cowichan*, Canada Trustco Mortgage Company and Montreal Trust Company; and *Queen of Alberni*, McLeod Young Weir Leasing (No. 2) Limited.

"3. *Queen of Coquitlam*, \$16,847,000; *Queen of Cowichan*, \$16,866,000; and *Queen of Alberni*, \$14,218,000 (progress payments made at intervals during course of construction and completed in current fiscal year).

"4. *Queen of Coquitlam*, \$16,915,000 on July 6, 1976; *Queen of Cowichan*, \$17,000,000 on November 22, 1976; and *Queen of Alberni*, \$14,527,000 on July 27, 1976.

"5. (a) *Queen of Coquitlam*, \$1,685,938 per annum; *Queen of Cowichan*, \$1,685,938 per annum; and *Queen of Alberni*, \$1,477,924 per annum. (b) Eighteen years.

"6. Yes.

"7. The charterer (Government of British Columbia) shall have the irrevocable and exclusive right to purchase the vessels upon the expiration of the term of the charter (1994) for an amount equal to 17 per cent of the vessels' cost."

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Thursday, February 17, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *B. Hanley*.

Mr. Speaker advised the House of the death of Jacob F. Huhn, Esq., a former member of the Legislature, and stated that he would convey to the family of the late Mr. Huhn the condolences and sympathy of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

By leave, the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* (Minister of the Environment) presented the Fraser River Upstream Storage Review Report dated December 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)

Without the Committee rising, the Hon. *L. A. Williams* (Minister of Labour) made a statement relating to appointments to the Workers' Compensation Board.

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.

67 Mrs. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following question:

How much has been spent to date, under your estimates for the current year, for the following items: (a) under Vote 4, Agricultural Aid to Developing Countries; and (b) under Vote 8, World Food Relief?

The Hon. *J. J. Hewitt* replied as follows:

"Amount spent to date (a) under Vote 4, Agricultural Aid to Developing Countries, \$35,073; and (b) under Vote 8, World Food Relief, \$1,256,776."

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Thursday, February 17, 1977

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)

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$95,034 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1978.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$903,968 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Administrative and Support Services, to 31st March 1978.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,830,063 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March 1978.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500,010 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Computer and Consulting Services, to 31st March 1978.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,315,344 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Purchasing Commission, to 31st March 1978.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,322,478 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Taxation Administration, to 31st March 1978.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Assessment Appeal Board, to 31st March 1978.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,917,294 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Government Agencies, to 31st March 1978.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,875,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Interest on Public Debt, to 31st March 1978.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,260,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Grants, Contributions, and Subsidies, to 31st March 1978.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Interest on Funds and Deposits, to 31st March 1978.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$788,510 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Incidentals, to 31st March 1978.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,362,498 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Salary Contingencies (all ministries), to 31st March 1978.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,765,913 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Treasury Board, to 31st March 1978.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,666,187 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March 1978.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,595,502 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Computer and Consulting Charges, to 31st March 1978.

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 in consideration of Vote 10 the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—25

<i>Strongman</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Kerster</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>
<i>Loewen</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Bawlf</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Williams</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Haddad</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>	<i>Davidson</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Shelford</i>			

NAYS—17

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Levi</i>	<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Wallace, G. S.</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>D'Arcy</i>			

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.27 p.m.

Friday, February 18, 1977

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt.

On the motion of Mr. Macdonald, Bill (No. M 205) intituled *Telephone Directories Dual Listing Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.59 p.m.

Monday, February 21, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Canon A. R. Eagles.

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.

Tuesday, February 22, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *R. Hawes*.

By leave, Mr. *Wallace* tabled material referred to during debate yesterday relating to the Special Committee on Aid to Vietnamese Children.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Skelly* asked leave to move adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, a newspaper report relating to the Agricultural Land Reserve.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

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 o'clock p.m. today.

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members,—Earlier today the Honourable Member for Alberni asked leave, under Standing Order 35, to make a motion for the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, a newspaper report that a certain committee had alleged possession of evidence of wrongdoing surrounding applications for the release of farmland from the Agricultural Land Reserve.

I refer to the 1973 Journals, at page 155, wherein Mr. Speaker Dowding held that when the Estimates of the Minister concerned with the subject-matter were yet to be considered the motion could not be allowed. As the subject-matter would fall under the purview of one or more ministries, namely, Municipal Affairs and Housing, Agriculture, and Environment, whose Estimates have not yet been considered, opportunity will follow for debate of the matters raised.

Accordingly, the business of the House may not now be set aside pursuant to Standing Order 35.

D. E. SMITH, *Speaker*

And then the House adjourned at 6.01 p.m.

Tuesday, February 22, 1977

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 House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *Pollution Control (1967) Amendment Act, 1977* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. King, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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, February 23, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. A. E. King.

On the motion of the Hon. J. J. Hewitt, Bill (No. 17) intituled *Farm Income Assurance Amendment Act, 1977* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *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. 8) intituled *Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 1977*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 22, 1977

(ENCLOSURE)

By adding the following after section 2:

“Commencement.

3. Section 1 shall be deemed to have come into force on January 1, 1977, and is retroactive to the extent necessary to give it effect on and after that date.”

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. 8).

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. 14) intituled *Home Purchase Assistance Amendment Act, 1977*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 22, 1977

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

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. 18) intituled *Provincial Home-owner Grant Amendment Act, 1977*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 22, 1977

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

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled *British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (1964) Amendment Act, 1977* a debate arose.

During the debate, by leave of the House, the Hon. *Jack Davis* (Minister of Energy, Transport and Communications) tabled a copy letter to the Premier on January 18, 1977, relating to the Downie Slide.

The debate continued.

The Speaker's attention was drawn to the clock.

Upon a point of order being raised by the Honourable Member for Revelstoke-Slocan that the Speaker must forthwith leave the Chair, Mr. Speaker ruled, that in accordance with a previous decision of the Chair, he was enabled to allow such routine motions as might be necessary to preserve the business of the House and to fix the time of the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. H. McClelland* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 6.03 p.m.

Wednesday, February 23, 1977

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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.

The Chairman 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 Mr. *King*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

YEAS—18

<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Haddad</i>
<i>Rogers</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vander Zalm</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Bawtree</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Kahl</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Chabot</i>		

NAYS—7

<i>Wallace, B.</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Levi</i>	

The House proceeded to “Public Bills and Orders.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled *British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (1964) Amendment Act, 1977*.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Levi* moved that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House. Motion negatived.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mrs. *Wallace* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.55 p.m.

Thursday, February 24, 1977

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Mr. *King* rose on a point of order relating to oral question period.

Mr. Speaker stated he would take the whole matter of procedure in oral question period under advisement.

By leave, the Hon. *Grace McCarthy* (Provincial Secretary) tabled answers to questions asked by the Honourable Member for Burnaby North on February 17, relating to retirement allowance to J. S. Broadbent, and the Honourable Member for Oak Bay on February 23, relating to the appointment of R. Higgins.

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.

The Hon. *G. B. Gardom* (Attorney-General) presented the following reports: *Protection of Privacy Act* Supplementary Report, July 1, 1974, to December 31, 1974.

Protection of Privacy Act Supplementary Report, January 1, 1975, to December 31, 1975.

Protection of Privacy Act Annual Report, January 1, 1976, to December 31, 1976.

The Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* (Minister of the Environment) presented the following background material to the Fraser River Upstream Storage Review Report tabled in the House on February 17, 1977:

Inland Waters Directorate, Environment Canada: Probable Maximum Floods for the Fraser River at Hope and Mission; Vancouver, December 1973.

Fraser River Board: Final Report on Flood Control and Hydro-Electric Power in the Fraser River Basin (2 volumes); Victoria, September 1963.

Inland Waters Directorate, Environment Canada: Compile and Extend Flow Data; Vancouver, December 1973.

Inland Waters Directorate, Environment Canada: Define and Develop Mathematical Simulation Models for Flood Regulation Studies; Vancouver, March 1974.

Inland Waters Directorate, Environment Canada: River Regime and Sediment Studies; Vancouver, July 1974.

Department of Public Works, Canada: Fraser River Upstream Storage Review, Navigation Studies; Vancouver, November 1973.

Inland Waters Directorate, Environment Canada: Estimating Flood Damages in the Fraser River Basin; Vancouver, December 1975.

Fraser River Ecology Committee: Summary Report on the Ecological Consequences of the Proposed System E Development in the Fraser River Basin; Victoria, November 1976.

International Power and Engineering Consultants Limited: Fraser River System E Power Studies; Vancouver, October 1974.

Water Resources Service, Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, British Columbia: The City of Kamloops, Outline Report on Flood Control Works; Victoria, January 1975.

Water Resources Service, Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, British Columbia: Fraser River Agreement Studies, Prince George Dyking Costs; Victoria, April 1974.

- Water Resources Service, Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, British Columbia: Fraser River Agreement Studies, Quesnel Dyking Costs; Victoria, April 1974.
- G. E. Crippen and Associates Limited: Project 1137, Report on Fraser River Investigations, Volume I, Lower McGregor Project; North Vancouver, February 1972.
- G. E. Crippen and Associates Limited: Project 1137, Report on Fraser River Investigations, Volume II, Hemp Creek Project; North Vancouver, February 1972.
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