

Wednesday, April 4, 1984

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 19) intituled *Residential Tenancy Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 2, 1984.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* (Attorney General) made a ministerial statement relating to the Ministry of Tourism.

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

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

Bill (No. 7) intituled *Assessment Amendment Act, 1984* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$141,801 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Tourism, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1985.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,730,710 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Tourism, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1985.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Thursday, April 5, 1984

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Prayers by the Deputy Speaker.

The Hon. *T. M. Waterland* (Minister of Forests) made a ministerial statement relating to Special Report No. 7 of the Ombudsman.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. *H. W. Schroeder*, the House adjourned at 11.45 a.m.

Thursday, April 5, 1984

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the House proceeded to "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

Bill (No. M 202) intituled *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 1984* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,506 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1985.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$224,410,418 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1985.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,996,553 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Judiciary, to 31st March 1985.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$106,580,344 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Attorney General, Corrections, to 31st March 1985.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Friday, April 6, 1984

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. George*.

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Finance) tabled Official Administrators' Annual Returns for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 1983, pursuant to section 51, *Estate Administration Act*, and the *Financial Administration Act* Reports, pursuant to section 41.6 and section 43 (2) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1984.

On the motion of Mr. *Pelton*, Bill (No. M 205) intituled *An Act to Amend the Builders Lien 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.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Residential Tenancy Act*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Blencoe*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

28 Mr. *Passarell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Tourism the following question:

What representations has the Minister made to the Federal Government, the Yukon Government, and the White Pass & Yukon Corporation Ltd. regarding re-opening of the railway between Whitehorse and Skagway, Alaska?

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

"The closing and possible re-opening of the White Pass and Yukon Railway was discussed at the Canada West Tourism Ministers' Conference, January 19, 1984, held in

Vancouver. Participants included the Honourable A. J. 'Boomer' Adair, Minister of Tourism and Small Business, Government of Alberta; the Honourable Bea A. Firth, Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Culture, Government of Yukon; and Mr. Alan Vaughan, Chief of Tourism, Department of Economic Development and Tourism, Government of Northwest Territories. No decision or resolution was arrived at during this meeting, but the Governments of British Columbia and Yukon agreed to monitor the situation for further developments. There has been no representation made to the Federal Government or to the White Pass and Yukon Corporation Ltd. by the Ministry of Tourism regarding the re-opening of the railway."

29 Mr. *Passarell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Tourism the following question:

Has the Minister submitted any proposal for the re-introduction of rail passenger service on the Skagway to Whitehorse line?

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

"Neither I nor the Ministry of Tourism have drafted or submitted a proposal for the re-introduction of rail passenger service on the Skagway to Whitehorse line."

30 Mr. *Passarell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Tourism the following question:

What studies has the Minister conducted on the benefits of tourism in northern British Columbia of re-opening the Skagway to Whitehorse railway line for rail passenger traffic?

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

"Neither I nor the Ministry of Tourism have conducted studies on the benefits to tourism in northern British Columbia brought about by re-opening the Skagway to Whitehorse railway line for passenger service.

"We have, however, carefully studied the December 15, 1983 report by the Canadian Transport Commission which examined the transportation requirements for Yukon and northern British Columbia.

"The report cited submissions from tour operators (p. 66) who claim that: (i) Skagway is an attraction in its own right and will continue to attract cruise ships; and (ii) The White Pass and Yukon Railway is a beneficial adjunct to the cruise ship tours but does not dictate either the desirability of stopping off in Skagway or of travelling on to Whitehorse and other Yukon points.

"Further, the report makes recommendations that may be of interest to those concerned with the future of the White Pass and Yukon railway passenger service. Three of the recommendations made (pp. 141 and 142) are: (i) 'The Yukon or federal government should not provide Canadian public funds to WPY, or its parent, Federal Industries, for the purchase or lease of the WPY railway or of the related facilities and extensions thereto;' (ii) 'The Yukon or federal government should not provide Canadian public funds to WPY or its parent, Federal Industries, to subsidize the sole operation of a seasonal tourist train on the WPY railway;' and (iii) ' . . . the Yukon or federal government should not even contemplate the provision of public funds, in the form of grants, interest free loans or subsidy, to WPY or its parent, Federal Industries, for the operation of the WPY or related facilities and extensions thereto until such time as CAMC (Cypress Anvil Mining Corporation), WPY, United Transport Union employees

of WPY and Teamsters Union employees of WPY have clearly demonstrated to government their conscientious and expeditious desire to cooperate amongst themselves, in their own self interest, towards the resolution of the mutually acceptable and reasonable term agreement with respect to the transport of CAMC traffic by the WPY railway.'”

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

Monday, April 9, 1984

TWO O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 16) intituled *Constitution Amendment Act, 1984* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 29, 1984.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Residential Tenancy Act*.

Mr. *Blencoe* moved that the debate be adjourned.

Motion defeated.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *H. W. Schroeder*, the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10, 1984

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *D. W. Widdicombe*.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *Residential Tenancy Act*.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—29

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>		<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>		<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>		<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	
<i>Mowat</i>		<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

NAYS—16

<i>Blencoe</i>		<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	
<i>Passarell</i>		<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
	<i>D'Arcy</i>		<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

Bill (No. 19) 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 of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House adjourned at 11.50 a.m.

Tuesday, April 10, 1984

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Constitution Amendment Act, 1984* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Builders Lien Amendment Act, 1984* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

On a point of order being raised by the Member for Skeena that leave was required for Committee of Supply, the Speaker ruled that the precedence motion attached to Supply gave the business of Supply precedence until disposed of, and as the business of Supply had not been completed, leave was not required.

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.

Mr. *Parks* presented the petition of Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company praying for the passing of an Act intituled *An Act Respecting Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company*.

On the motion of Mr. *Parks*, the Rules were suspended and the petition of Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company was received.

Mr. *Parks* presented the petition of the City of Vancouver praying for the passing of an Act intituled *Bill No. 1 An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

On the motion of Mr. *Parks*, the Rules were suspended and the petition of the City of Vancouver was received.

Mr. *Parks* presented the petition of the City of Vancouver praying for the passing of an Act intituled *Bill No. 2 An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

On the motion of Mr. *Parks*, the Rules were suspended and the petition of the City of Vancouver was received.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 11) intituled *Human Rights Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 10, 1984.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 5.49 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11, 1984

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 12) intituled *Skagit Environmental Enhancement Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 10, 1984.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *K. W. Davidson* (Speaker) tabled the Third Special Report of the Auditor General of British Columbia on the Expenditures of the Ministry of Tourism.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$199,325 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1985.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,735,518 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Management Operations, to 31st March 1985.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$539,126,634 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Medical Services Commission, to 31st March 1985.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$187,672,739 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Preventive and Community Health Care Services, to 31st March 1985.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,746,349,580 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Institutional Services, to 31st March 1985.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Residential Tenancy Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

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

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 7 of Bill (No. 19) the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—30

<i>Reid</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		<i>Waterland</i>

NAYS—13

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	
<i>Passarell</i>			<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>			
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>		<i>Macdonald</i>
	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

Bill (No. 16) intituled *Constitution Amendment Act, 1984* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

Thursday, April 12, 1984

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Major *G. Patrick*.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 20) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 1984* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 11, 1984.

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* (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, 1983.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Human Rights Act*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Ms. *Sanford*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Thursday, April 12, 1984

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Ree*, Bill (No. M 206) intituled *Patients Property Amendment Act, 1984* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *K. W. Davidson* (Speaker) tabled Special Report No. 8 of the Ombudsman (Workers' Compensation Board), Volumes 1 and 2.

Mr. *Pelton* made a statement relating to the retirement of Acting Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. *R. E. Ratcliffe*.

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

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

Order for Report on Bill (No. 19) intituled *Residential Tenancy Act* called.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Human Rights Act*.

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled *Residential Tenancy Act* read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

Friday, April 13, 1984

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *T. Chapman*.

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

Bill (No. 14) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1984* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Human Rights Act*.

An Honourable Member questioned the presence of a quorum in the House. The division bell was rung. Upon a count being taken, Mr. Speaker stated that a quorum was present.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, on behalf of Mr. *Blencoe*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 21) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1984* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
April 11, 1984.*

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

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 23) intituled *Legal Services Society Amendment Act, 1984* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
April 11, 1984.*

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

The Hon. *J. R. Chabot* moved—

That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 1, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Should it appear to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet at an earlier time and date, Mr. Speaker or the Deputy Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied and thereupon the House shall meet at the time and date stated in such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time and date.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, May 1 next, or earlier, at the call of the Chair.

And then the House adjourned at 12.33 p.m.

Tuesday, May 1, 1984

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. K. Young*.

Mr. Speaker declared a short recess.

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

E. George MacMinn, Q.C., Deputy Clerk, read the titles to the following Bills:

(No. 7) *Assessment Amendment Act, 1984.*

(No. 14) *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1984.*

(No. 16) *Constitution Amendment Act, 1984.*

(No. 19) *Residential Tenancy Act.*

(No. M 202) *Motor Vehicle Amendment Act, 1984.*

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

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Nicolson rose on a matter of privilege relating to remarks attributed to the Minister of Transportation and Highways.

Mr. Speaker stated he would take the matter under advisement.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *D. M. Phillips*, on behalf of the Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Finance), tabled the Compensation Stabilization Program Annual Report, 1983.

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.

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

Earlier today the Honourable Member for Nelson-Creston rose on a matter of privilege relating to remarks attributed to the Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Highways and has asked the Chair to consider whether such remarks amount to a *prima facie* case of contempt, bearing in mind the terms of reference given to the Select Standing Committee on Transportation and Communications in September of 1983.

I wish to observe that the Member has been meticulous in following the required forms necessary when raising matters of privilege and has, as required, tabled a proposed

motion together with a newspaper extract complained of in the course of his matter of privilege.

However, I am certain that if the Member re-examined the very authority he has quoted in support of his matter of privilege, he would quickly concede that prorogation of the first meeting of the Thirty-third Parliament on Thursday, February 9, 1984, effectively terminates not only sittings of the House, but terms of reference for the Select Standing Committees thereof, including the Select Standing Committee on Transportation and Communications. In this regard, I would refer the Honourable Member to the 19th Edition of Sir Erskine May, at page 662, dealing with the effect of prorogation on a committee's terms of reference.

The remarks attributed to the Honourable Minister appear to have been made subsequent to the prorogation of the House and termination of the committee's terms of reference. Accordingly, the Chair cannot see how the Member can establish a *prima facie* case within the clear meaning of the rule, as stated in Sir Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice.

K. W. DAVIDSON, *Speaker*

15 Mr. *Reynolds* asked the Hon. the Minister of Universities, Science and Communications the following questions:

1. On July 27, did any members of the Public Service in the Ministry of Universities, Science and Communications leave their positions to attend a rally at the Parliament Buildings, and if so, how many?

2. In reference to No. 1, how many of these public servants will be paid for: (a) the whole day and (b) for part of the day?

3. Will any money be saved by Government as a result of No. 2, and if so, how much?

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

"1. 19 employees were missing.

"2. (a) None and (b) 19.

"3. \$468.66."

26 Mr. *Reynolds* asked the Hon. the Minister of Universities, Science and Communications the following questions:

1. On August 10, did any members of the Public Service in the Ministry of Universities, Science and Communications leave their positions to attend a rally at Empire Stadium, and if so, how many?

2. In reference to No. 1, how many of these public servants will be paid for: (a) the whole day and (b) for part of the day?

3. Will any money be saved by Government as a result of No. 2, and if so, how much?

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

"1. 16 employees were missing.

"2. (a) None and (b) 16.

"3. \$1,100.12."

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2, 1984

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *W. S. Ritchie* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 24) intituled *Home Owner Grant Amendment Act (No. 2), 1984* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
May 1, 1984.*

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

The Hon. *G. M. McCarthy* (Minister of Human Resources) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Human Resources, 1982-83.

The Hon. *A. J. Brummet* (Minister of Lands, Parks and Housing and Minister of Environment) tabled the Annual Report of the Fraser River Joint Advisory Board for the period April 1982 to March 1983.

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)

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$155,718 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1985.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$206,096,703 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Forest and Range Management, to 31st March 1985.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Fire Suppression Program, to 31st March 1985.

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

The Chairman further reported that on the motion that Vote 31 be reduced by the sum of \$1, the Committee had divided and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS—15

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	
<i>Rose</i>		<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>		
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>		
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>		<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

NAYS—31

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>			<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Human Rights Act*.

Mr. *Blencoe* moved the following amendment—

That the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Human Rights Act* be amended by deleting the words following “that” and adding the words “six months hence.”

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 25) intituled *Hydro and Power Authority (Land Transfer) Act, 1984*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 1, 1984.

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

The Hon. *J. H. Heinrich* (Minister of Education) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Education for the period July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 3, 1984

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Major *A. MacMillan*.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Human Rights Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *H. W. Schroeder*, the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, May 3, 1984

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave, the Hon. *G. B. Gardom* moved that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to meet at 3 o'clock p.m. today.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

On the order for adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. M 201) intituled *Industrial Development Amendment Act, 1984*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, on behalf of the Hon. D. M. Phillips.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. M 203) a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, on behalf of Mrs. Wallace, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. M 204) a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. G. B. Gardom, on behalf of Mrs. Wallace, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. M 205) intituled *An Act to Amend the Builders Lien Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. M 206) intituled *Patients Property Amendment Act, 1984* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Human Rights Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

On the motion of Ms. Sanford, the debate on the amendment was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

By leave, the House proceeded to "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

Mr. Pelton presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:

REPORT NO. 1

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

May 3, 1984

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders have been complied with relating to the petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *Bill No. 1 An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*,

except for late filing, but with respect thereto the petitioner has paid double fees, in accordance with Standing Order 98 (3).

Your Committee recommends that a refund of one-half of fees paid be made.

Your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the said Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. C. A. PELTON, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

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

On the motion of Mr. Parks, Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Bill No. 1 An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*, was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Mr. Pelton presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:

REPORT NO. 2

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

May 3, 1984

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders have been complied with relating to the petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company*, except for late filing, but with respect thereto the petitioner has paid double fees, in accordance with Standing Order 98 (3).

Your Committee recommends that a refund of one-half of fees paid be made.

Your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the said Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. C. A. PELTON, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

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

On the motion of Mr. Parks, Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled *An Act Respecting Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company*, was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Mr. Pelton presented the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:

REPORT NO. 3

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

May 3, 1984

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders have been complied with relating to the petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *Bill No. 2 An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*, except for late filing, but with respect thereto the petitioner has paid double fees, in accordance with Standing Order 98 (3).

Your Committee recommends that a refund of one-half of fees paid be made.

Your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the said Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. C. A. PELTON, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Parks*, Bill (No. Pr 403) intituled *Bill No. 2 An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*, was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, it was *Resolved* that the House stand adjourned until 8 p.m.

37 Mrs. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:

With reference to the Columbia River power development financing—

1. What is the total expenditure on construction of storage projects to date, and what is the estimate of the total amount required to complete these?

2. What are the total expenditures on generation, transformation and transmission facilities to date, and what is the estimate of the amount required to complete these?

The Hon. *C. S. Rogers* replied as follows:

“To date, \$601,716,582 has been spent on the Columbia River Treaty storage projects (the Arrow, Duncan, and Mica Projects). In order that these facilities be completed, a further expenditure of \$457,851 will be required. Most of this is to be spent on recreational facilities on the reservoirs.

“Expenditures on generation, transformation, and transmission facilities to date total \$670,191,438. These facilities are considered complete.”

43 The Hon. *J. Davis* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services the following question:

How many Orders in Council were passed in each of the fiscal years from 1972–73 to 1983–84, inclusive?

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

Fiscal Year	Number of Orders in Council
“April 1, 1972 to March 31, 1973.....	4334
April 1, 1973 to March 31, 1974.....	4412
April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975.....	4185
April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.....	3874
April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977.....	3904
April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978.....	3536
April 1, 1978 to March 31, 1979.....	3487
April 1, 1979 to March 31, 1980.....	3014
April 1, 1980 to March 31, 1981.....	2969
April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982.....	2492
April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983.....	2452
April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984.....	2023”

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

EIGHT O’CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House proceeded to “Public Bills and Orders.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Human Rights Act*.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—9

<i>Blencoe</i>		<i>Sanford</i>	
<i>Rose</i>		<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	
	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

NAYS—20

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	
<i>Reid</i>		<i>Strachan</i>	
<i>Reynolds</i>		<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
		<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	
		<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>			
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	
<i>Davis</i>			

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

On the motion of Ms. *Brown* that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

YEAS—9			
<i>Blencoe</i>		<i>Sanford</i>	
<i>Rose</i>			<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	
<i>Mitchell</i>			
	<i>Gabelmann</i>		
NAYS—19			
<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	
<i>Reid</i>			
<i>Reynolds</i>		<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
		<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>		<i>Johnston</i>	
<i>Ree</i>		<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>			
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	
<i>Davis</i>			

The debate continued.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

On the motion of Mr. *Barrett* that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:

YEAS—9			
<i>Blencoe</i>		<i>Sanford</i>	
		<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>		
<i>Mitchell</i>			<i>Barrett</i>
	<i>Gabelmann</i>		
NAYS—22			
<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>			
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>		<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>		<i>Johnston</i>	
<i>Ree</i>		<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>			
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	
<i>Davis</i>			

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11), the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—22

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>			
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>		<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>		<i>Johnston</i>	
<i>Ree</i>		<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>			
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	
<i>Davis</i>			

NAYS—9

<i>Blencoe</i>		<i>Sanford</i>	
		<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>		
<i>Mitchell</i>			<i>Barrett</i>
	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

Bill (No. 11) was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House adjourned at 1.13 a.m.

Friday, May 4, 1984

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

Prayers by Pastor *A. J. C. Johnson*.

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

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1984* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *Builders Lien Amendment Act, 1984* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Human Rights Act* was committed.

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

Report to be considered later today.

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of a proposed amendment to section 1 of Bill (No. 11) 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—10

*Blencoe**Hanson**Cocke**Brown**Lauk**Mitchell**Wallace**Skelly**Macdonald**Gabelmann*

NAYS—27

*Parks**Fraser, A. V.**Chabot**Richmond**Reid**McGeer**Hewitt**Phillips**Campbell**Heinrich**Veitch**Bennett**Fraser, R. G.**McClelland**Ree**Smith**Johnston**Rogers**Mowat**Gardom**Pelton**Brummet**Kempf**Nielsen**Ritchie**Davis**McCarthy*

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of a proposed amendment to section 2 of Bill (No. 11) 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—8

*Blencoe**Hanson**Cocke**Brown**Wallace**Skelly**Macdonald**Gabelmann*

NAYS—25

*Parks**Fraser, A. V.**Richmond**Reid**McGeer**Strachan**Hewitt**Veitch**Bennett**Fraser, R. G.**Heinrich**Smith**Johnston**Rogers**Mowat**Gardom**Pelton**Brummet**Kempf**Nielsen**Ritchie**Davis**McCarthy*

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, that the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 1.15 o'clock p.m. today, a debate arose.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

Resolved, that the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 1.15 p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 1.35 p.m.

Friday, May 4, 1983

ONE THIRTY-FIVE O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House resumed the committal of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Human Rights Act*.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House adjourned at 3.40 p.m.

Monday, May 7, 1984

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 26) intituled *Hospitals Amalgamation Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 2, 1984.

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

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 22) intituled *Young Offenders (British Columbia) Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 4, 1984.

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

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the committal of Bill (No. 11) intituled *Human Rights Act*.

Without the Committee rising, the Chairman reported that during Committee on Bill (No. 11) he had ruled that where the Bill, as introduced, does not contain a preamble, it is not competent for the Committee to introduce one.

The Chairman's ruling was challenged.

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

YEAS—25

<i>Parks</i>		<i>Chabot</i>	
<i>Reid</i>		<i>Strachan</i>	
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>		<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>		<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>		<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Mowat</i>		<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Davis</i>			

NAYS—17

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Rose</i>		<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>		<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>		
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

Bill (No. 11) was committed, reported complete with amendment.

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

Bill (No. 24) intituled *Home Owner Grant Amendment Act (No. 2), 1984* read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 25) intituled *Hydro and Power Authority (Land Transfer) Act, 1984* read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *Skagit Environmental Enhancement Act* read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1984* was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8, 1984

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Rev. *A. K. Young*.

The Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* made a statement relating to the assault in the Legislative Building in Quebec City today resulting in death and injury.

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

Mr. Speaker stated he would convey to the people of Quebec, and to the Members of the National Assembly, the condolences of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and of the people of British Columbia.

The Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* made a statement relating to the withdrawal of the U.S.S.R. from participation in the Summer Olympics in Los Angeles.

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

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 20) intituled *Election Amendment Act, 1984* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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. *J. A. Nielsen* (Minister of Health) tabled the Report of the Division of Vital Statistics for the Province of British Columbia for the years 1981 and 1982.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House adjourned at 12.01 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8, 1984

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 27) intituled *Education Statutes (Fiscal Year) Amendment Act, 1984*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 8, 1984.

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)

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$127,518 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Universities, Science and Communications, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1985.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,923,515 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Universities, Science and Communications, Ministry Operations, to 31st March 1985.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Universities, Science and Communications, Government Telecommunication Services, to 31st March 1985.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$328,248,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Universities, Science and Communications, Universities, to 31st March 1985.

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."

Bill (No. 24) intituled *Home Owner Grant Amendment Act (No. 2), 1984* was committed.

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

The committal of Bill (No. 21) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1984* was resumed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *Human Rights Act* was read a third time and passed.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 15) intituled *Elevating Devices Safety Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 8, 1984.

By leave of the House, 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 Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 28) intituled *Labour Code Amendment Act, 1984*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 8, 1984.

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

33 Mr. *Mitchell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Parks and Housing the following questions:

1. What has been the estimated budget of the ecological reserves unit for 1983?
2. What has been the amount expended from the budget for the ecological reserves unit for 1983?
3. How many ecological reserves were created in 1982 and in 1983?

The Hon. *A. J. Brummet* replied as follows:

"1. Ecological reserves budget was part of the Land Programs Branch budget. There was no separate budget for ecological reserves.

"2. Expenditure 1983:

Staff	\$103,669.42
Travel	6,356.02
Professional Services	3,839.03
Office expenses	2,123.82
Materials	5,485.67
Total	<u>121,473.96</u>

"3. 1982, 2 reserves—Robson Bight and McQueen Creek near Kamloops; 1983, nil."

34 Mrs. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Minister of Environment the following questions:
For the calendar year 1983—

1. How many violations to pollution control permits were (a) reported to the Ministry, and (b) detected by the Ministry?
2. How many amendments to pollution control permits resulted from these violations?
3. Were any individuals or companies charged as a result of these violations?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is "yes", (a) what are the names of those companies or individuals, (b) how many fines were levied as a result of these violations, and (c) what was the total of these fines?

The Hon. *A. J. Brummet* replied as follows:

"1. This information is not available.

"2. This information is not available.

"3. Yes.

"4. (a) The names of companies or individuals charged are on the attached list, (b) and (c) the fines levied are shown on the attached list.

"1983 COURT ACTIONS

Date Charges Laid	Name	Decision
1982	Bedford House Limited	Fined \$600
1983	Gordon Bell	Fined \$200
1982	B.C. Rail	Fined \$1,000
1983	B.C. Rail	Fined \$5,000
1982	B.C. Timber	Fined \$1,000
1983	Busy Bee Septic Tank Services	Decision pending
1983	Cargill Nutrena Ltd.	Trial pending
1982	Carolin Mines	Sentence pending
1983	Charlie Lake Trailer Park Ltd.	Trial pending
1980	Cominco Ltd.	Appealed—trial still pending
1982	Columbia River Shake & Shingle	Fined \$1,000
1982	Crestbrook Forest Industries Ltd.	Acquitted
1982	David Minerals Ltd.	Fined \$1,500
1983	Robert Day	Fined \$2,500 (1984)
1982	Dickenson Mines Ltd.	Fined \$1,500
1983	Doman Marpole Transportation Ltd.	Trial pending
1982	Dupont Mines Ltd.	Fined \$2,000
1983	Koppers International Ltd.	Fined \$5,000
1983	Little Village Inn	Trial pending
1982	McGauley Ready Mix Concrete Co. Ltd.	Fined \$500
1982	Ocelot Industries Ltd.	Fined \$10,000
1982	Slocan Forest Products Ltd.	Acquitted
1983	Spruce City Sanitary Services	Fined \$500
1983	Spruceland KOA	Trial pending
1982	Waynes Cabinet	Fined \$600."

35 Mrs. Wallace asked the Hon. the Minister of Environment the following questions:

During the fiscal year 1983/84—

1. What pesticides did the Ministry purchase in each year, in what quantities, and at what cost?
2. What quantities of each pesticide were used in each year, for what purpose, and what was the total cost of each program?
3. What amount of each pesticide remained in storage or was disposed of at the end of the year?
4. What pesticides, in what quantities, are presently in the possession of the Ministry?

The Hon. A. J. Brummet replied as follows:

"The Ministry of Environment has utilized pesticides for two purposes in the 1983/84 fiscal year. Rotenone is used for coarse fish control in fisheries enhancement projects. 1080 is used for reactive predator control.

"FISH AND WILDLIFE BRANCH

"Fisheries Enhancement Program

"1. (1983/84) 375 U.S. gallons (1 420 litres) Noxfish Fish Toxicant, unsynergized rotenone, emulfiabile liquid. Active Ingredients: Rotenone 5%, other cubé extractives 10%. Inert Ingredients: 85%. This product fully registered for use as a piscicide in Canada: Pest Control Products Act Registration No. 14558. Obtained from Penick Corporation, Lyndhurst, New Jersey. Cost (including customs and freight): \$8,666.22.

"2. In 1983/84, the only piscicide applications were on Kwtzil (gravel pit) Lake in the Omineca-Peace Region (Prince George Area). This lake was originally treated in June 1982 (outlined in previous response to Mrs. Wallace, July 18, 1983). Unfortunately, groundwater spring activity in this lake hampered the effectiveness of the treatment, and re-treatment was scheduled in 1983/84.

"A. Sept. 19, 1983—Kwtzil Lake (located 40 km west of Prince George) was re-treated. 5 U.S. gallons (approximately 19 litres) of Noxfish were used to remove remaining redbside shiners and lake chub so that a pure culture rainbow trout fishery could be restored. Post-treatment results indicated that a further application was required.

"B. October 24–27, 1983—final treatment of Kwtzil Lake. 18 U.S. gallons (approximately 68 litres) of Noxfish were applied. A complete kill was confirmed, following this treatment.

"Summary: total chemical applied to Kwtzil Lake 1983/84—23 U.S. gallons (87 litres). Product: Noxfish, 5% rotenone unsynergized. Rationale for repeat treatments: Despite treatment difficulties (necessitating repeated applications), the decisions to re-treat were based on (1) the relatively low cost of the treatments due to the lake's small size (0.8 ha), (2) close proximity to Prince George and excellent access, and (3) past success with trout production from the lake. Total 1983/84 project cost (two treatments): approximately \$2,000.

"3. Piscicide inventory in storage in Kamloops at end of 1983/84 fiscal year. Same as indicated in July 18, 1983 response to Mrs. Wallace, with the addition of the following: 352 U.S. gallons (approximately 1 332 litres) of Noxfish. 55 U.S. gallons (approximately 208 litres) of Chemfish (barrel of old chemical awaiting disposal).

"4. Same as for No. 3.

"Predator Control Program

"1. No chemicals purchased in the 1983/84 fiscal year.

"2. 4.1 g 1080 used in reactive control of wolf and coyote problem animals in the 1982/83 fiscal year. The baiting program was conducted by regular Ministry staff. There was no additional cost in excess of normal wages and normal support costs.

"3. Stored at this time are 50 g of sodium cyanide and approximately 2.5 lb. of 1080.

"4. As in No. 3.

"WATER MANAGEMENT BRANCH

"RESOURCE QUALITY SECTION

"1. No pesticides were purchased in F.Y. 1983/84.

"2. 90 kg of Aqua-Kleen® containing 2,4-D butoxyethanol ester were sold to H. M. Larrett Aquatic Consulting Ltd. of Kelowna for treatment of aquatic plants in private ponds.

“3. 22.6 kg of Aqua-Kleen® were disposed of from a broken bag; 3 975 kg of Aqua-Kleen® remained in storage.

“4. 3 975 kg of Aqua-Kleen® are presently in the possession of the Ministry.”

36 Mrs. Wallace asked the Hon. the Minister of Environment the following questions:

For the calendar year 1983—

1. How many pollution control permits were issued, and how many amendments to pollution control permits were issued in each year?

2. What amount of revenue was generated by the Province through the issuance of pollution control permits in each year?

The Hon. A. J. Brummet replied as follows:

“1. For the calendar year 1983 a total of 184 permits were issued and 261 permits were amended.

“2. There are no fees.”

On the motion of the Hon. J. A. Nielsen, the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9, 1984

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. J. A. Nielsen, the House proceeded to “Public Bills and Orders.”

Bill (No. 24) intituled *Home Owner Grant Amendment Act (No. 2), 1984* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

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

Bill (No. 12) intituled *Skagit Environmental Enhancement Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1984* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

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

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 the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

YEAS—16

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Rose</i>		<i>Nicolson</i>	
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>		<i>Howard</i>
	<i>D'Arcy</i>		
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

NAYS—26

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>		<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	
<i>Veitch</i>		<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
		<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>		
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Davis</i>			

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 35 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>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>			<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	
<i>Veitch</i>		<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>		<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Davis</i>			

NAYS—16

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Rose</i>		<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>		<i>Howard</i>
	<i>D'Arcy</i>		
<i>Wallace</i>		<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

The Chairman further reported that in consideration of section 67 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 Mrs. *Wallace*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

YEAS—27

<i>Parks</i>	<i>Fraser, A. V.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reid</i>			<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	
<i>Veitch</i>		<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>		<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Davis</i>			

NAYS—17

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Rose</i>		<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Passarell</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
	<i>D'Arcy</i>		
<i>Wallace</i>		<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *Young Offenders (British Columbia) Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Ms. *Brown* adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

Thursday, May 10, 1984

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *D. Huenefeld*.

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

Bill (No. M 205) intituled *An Act to Amend the Builders Lien Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. M 206) intituled *Patients Property Amendment Act, 1984* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the order for adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. M 201) intituled *Industrial Development Amendment Act, 1984*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *D. M. Phillips*.

On the order for adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. M 203) intituled *An Act to Regulate Smoking in Public Places*, a debate arose.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—30

<i>Reid</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Veitch</i>		<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Segarty</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Fraser, R. G.</i>	<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Ree</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Schroeder</i>
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Pelton</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Davis</i>		<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Waterland</i>

NAYS—13

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Rose</i>			<i>Cocke</i>
	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	<i>Howard</i>
	<i>D'Arcy</i>		
<i>Wallace</i>		<i>Stupich</i>	
	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

On the order for adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. M 204) intituled *Groundwater Regulation Act*, a debate arose.

The Hon. *A. J. Brummet* rose on a point of order, namely, that Bill (No. M 204) involved the expenditure of public funds.

Mr. Speaker ruled Bill (No. M 204) out of order pursuant to Standing Order 66.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Labour Code Amendment Act, 1984* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gabelmann*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen*, the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Thursday, May 10, 1984

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave, Mr. *Pelton* moved that the Notice of Bill intituled *Builders Lien Amendment Act (No. 2)* standing on the Order Paper be withdrawn.

Motion agreed to.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *C. H. Richmond* (Minister of Tourism) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Tourism for the year ended March 31, 1984.

Mr. *Blencoe* asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance relating to a delay in payments to various Government agencies.

Mr. Speaker stated he would reserve his opinion.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Labour Code Amendment Act, 1984*.

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

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved opinion as follows:

Honourable Members:

Today the Second Member for Victoria rose under provisions of Standing Order 35 to ask leave to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance.

The matter related to overdue payments to certain agencies described as having contracts with the Ministry of Human Resources and the difficulties arising as a result of such late payments.

While the matter complained of may well have created difficulties for the agencies involved, one of the questions with which the Chair must be concerned is whether or not the matter involves more than the ordinary administration of the law.

Numerous examples are cited in Sir Erskine May's 16th Edition, at page 372, and I have concluded the matter before me involves the ordinary administration of the law.

I also note that the Member in his written statement alleges that the matter had been raised twice in the House in question period during the current week, which leads me to conclude that the matter must fail on yet a second ground in that it was not raised at the earliest opportunity.

I refer the Honourable Members to Sir Erskine May's 16th Edition, page 370.

For the above reasons, the Honourable Member's motion does not qualify under rules relating to Standing Order 35.

K. W. DAVIDSON, *Speaker*

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Friday, May 11, 1984

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Captain *B. Wentzell*.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Labour Code Amendment Act, 1984*.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 12.47 p.m.

Monday, May 14, 1984

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. *G. B. Gardom* (Minister of Intergovernmental Relations) made a statement relating to the investiture of the Rt. Hon. Jeanne Sauvé, P.C., as Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada, and to the retirement from that office of the Rt. Hon. Edward R. Schreyer, P.C.

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

Mr. *Michael* made a statement relating to the action of the captain and crew of the *Queen of Saanich* in effecting the rescue of a passenger.

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

Mr. Speaker stated that he would convey a message of congratulations to all concerned on behalf of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

ROBERT G. ROGERS
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 29) intituled *Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1984* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
 May 11, 1984.*

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 "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

Mr. *Pelton* presented the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:

REPORT NO. 4

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

May 14, 1984

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled *An Act Respecting Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company* has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported. All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. C. A. PELTON, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

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

The Hon. *A. J. Brummet* (Minister of Lands, Parks and Housing and Minister of Environment) tabled the Report of the Minister of Environment on the Public Inquiry into the Quinsam Coal Project.

By leave, on the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, it was *Ordered* that leave be given for the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to meet at 3 o'clock p.m. today.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Labour Code Amendment Act, 1984*.

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

The Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, on behalf of the Hon. *B. R. D. Smith* (Attorney General), 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. 31) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1984* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
May 14, 1984.

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 8 o'clock p.m.

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Labour Code Amendment Act, 1984*.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—25

<i>Parks</i>		<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richmond</i>
	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Hewitt</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>		<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>
<i>Veitch</i>	<i>Curtis</i>		<i>McClelland</i>
<i>Segarty</i>			
<i>Ree</i>		<i>Pelton</i>	
<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Michael</i>	<i>Brummet</i>
<i>Kempf</i>	<i>Nielsen</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>Waterland</i>
<i>Davis</i>	<i>McCarthy</i>		

NAYS—17

<i>Blencoe</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Dailly</i>
<i>Rose</i>	<i>Hanson</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
	<i>Brown</i>		<i>Howard</i>
<i>Mitchell</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>		
<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Skelly</i>		<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>		

Bill (No. 28) read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

Bill (No. 22) intituled *Young Offenders (British Columbia) Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 26) intituled *Hospitals Amalgamation Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. *G. B. Gardom*, the House adjourned at 12.17 a.m.

Tuesday, May 15, 1984

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *D. W. Widdicombe*.

The Hon. *H. A. Curtis* (Minister of Finance) tabled the Report of the Auditor General for the year ended March 31, 1983.

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

Bill (No. 21) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 1), 1984* read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 24) intituled *Home Owner Grant Amendment Act (No. 2), 1984* read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 31) intituled *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 1984* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting.

The House proceeded to "Private Bills."

Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled *An Act Respecting Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 27) intituled *Education Statutes (Fiscal Year) Amendment Act, 1984*, was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 29) intituled *Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1984* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *Labour Code Amendment Act, 1984* was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. *J. A. Nielsen* the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Tuesday, May 15, 1984

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The presence on the floor of the House of the Hon. A. Brian Peckford, P.C., Premier of the Province of Newfoundland, was acknowledged by the Minister of Intergovernmental Relations.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

REPORT NO. 5

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

May 15, 1984

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. Pr 401) intituled *Bill No. 1 An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*, has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported as amended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. C. A. PELTON, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

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

Mr. *Blencoe* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs, as follows:

REPORT NO. 2

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

May 14, 1984

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has received correspondence from John A. Bovey dated April 6, 1984, Chairman of the Public Documents Committee, established under authority of section 3 of the *Document Disposal Act* (R.S.B.C. 1979, chapter 95) and, having read the submission on behalf of the Public Documents Committee, recommends that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Documents Disposal Act*, approval be given for the destruction of various public documents as listed in the submission to the Public Accounts Committee for 1982/83 insofar as the following ministries of Government are concerned:

Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs;
Ministry of Education;
Ministry of Finance;
Ministry of Health; and
Ministry of Labour.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBIN BLENCOE, *Chairman*

The report was read and received.

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

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

By leave, Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled *An Act Respecting Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the committal of Bill (No. 28) intituled *Labour Code Amendment Act, 1984*.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.