## Friday, June 15, 1979

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. D. F. Baldock.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *Revenue Surplus of 1977-78 Appropriation Act*, 1979.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to nemine contradicente on the following division:

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Hyndman	Howard	Davidson	Ree
Passarell	Leggatt	Davis	Brummet
Mitchell	Lorimer	Kempf	Strachan
Hanson	Hall	Jordan	Ritchie
Wallace	Nicolson	McGeer	Heinrich
Barber	Cocke	Wolfe	Mair
Brown	Dailly	Bennett	Hewitt
Barnes	Stupich	Gardom	Williams
Lockstead	King	Phillips	McClelland
D'Arcy	Barrett	McCarthy	Chabot
Sanford	Rogers	Curtis	Nielsen
Levi	Smith	Segarty	Waterland
Mussallem			

NAYS-0

Bill read a second time and, by leave, Ordered to be committed at this sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled Vancouver and Victoria Trade and Convention Centres Funds Act a debate arose.

#### The House divided.

Motion agreed to nemine contradicente on the following division:

		YEAS-45	
Hyndman	Lorimer	Kempf	Brummet
Passarell	Hall	Jordan	Strachan
Wallace	Lea	McGeer	Ritchie
Barber	Cocke	Wolfe	Heinrich
Brown	Dailly	Bennett	Mair
Barnes	Stupich	Gardom	Hewitt
Lockstead	King	Phillips	Williams
Sanford	Barrett	McCarthy	McClelland
Levi	Rogers	Curtis	Chabot
Mussallem	Smith	Segarty	Nielsen
Howard	Davis	Ree	Waterland
Leggatt			

NAYS-0

Bill read a second time and, by leave, Ordered to be committed at this sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled Lower Mainland Stadium Fund Act a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to nemine contradicente on the following division:

		YEAS—48	
Hyndman	Howard	Davidson	Ree
Passarell	Leggatt	Davis	Brummet
Mitchell	Lorimer	Kempf	Strachan
Hanson	Hall	Jordan	Ritchie
Wallace	Lea	McGeer	Heinrich
Barber	Cocke	Wolfe	Mair
Brown	Dailly	Bennett	Hewitt
Barnes	Stupich	Gardom	Williams
Lockstead	King	Phillips	McClelland
Sanford	Barrett	McCarthy	Chabot
Levi	Rogers	Curtis	Nielsen
Mussallem	Smith	Segarty	Waterland
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Bill read a second time and, by leave, Ordered to be committed at this sitting.

Bill (No. 7) intituled Revenue Surplus of 1977-78 Appropriation Act, 1979 was committed.

The Committee rose and reported the Bill complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of the title of Bill (No. 7) 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-27	
Hyndman Mussallem Smith Davidson Davis	McGeer Wolfe Bennett Gardom Phillips McCarloy	Segarty Ree Brummet Strachan Ritchie Heinrich	Hewitt Williams McClelland Chabot Nielsen Waterland
Kempf Jordan	McCarthy Curtis	Mair NAYS—18	W aleriana
Passarell Mitchell Hanson Wallace Brown	Barnes Sanford Levi Howard Leggatt	Lorimer Hall Lea Cocke	Dailly Stupich King Barrett

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 8) intituled Vancouver and Victoria Trade and Convention Centres Funds Act was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

The Hon. R. H. McClelland (Minister of Health) tabled the Annual Financial Statement of the Medical Services Plan of British Columbia, dated March 31, 1978.

13 Mrs. Dailly asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question: What is the total number of persons employed in each of the following: the Public Service, the B.C. Systems Corporation, the B.C. Buildings Corporation, and the B.C. Ferry Corporation?

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

"Public Service— Established positions Temporary	32,906 8,219
Total	41,125
B.C. Systems Corporation—Established positions	397
B.C. Ferry Corporation-Established positions	2,260
B.C. Buildings Corporation-Established positions	1,244"

And then the House adjourned at 1 p.m.

Monday, June 18, 1979

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Cecil Barner.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

Bill (No. 4) intituled *Income Tax Amendment Act, 1979* was committed. The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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. *Stupich*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

Fraser	Segarty	Hewitt
McGeer	Ree	Williams
Wolfe	Brummet	McClelland
Gardom	Strachan	Chabot
Phillips	Ritchie	Nielsen
McCarthy	Heinrich	Waterland
Curtis	Mair	
	Nays-21	
Barnes	Howard	Lea
Lockstead	Leggatt	Cocke
D'Arcy	Lorimer	Stupich
Sanford	Hall	Barrett
Levi	Nicolson	Macdonald
	McGeer Wolfe Gardom Phillips McCarthy Curtis Barnes Lockstead D'Arcy Sanford	McGeer Ree Wolfe Brummet Gardom Strachan Phillips Ritchie McCarthy Heinrich Curtis Mair NAYS-21 Barnes Howard Lockstead Leggatt D'Arcy Lorimer Sanford Hall

#### YEAS-27

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

The Hon. *Grace McCarthy* (Minister of Human Resources) tabled the Sixth Annual Report of the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia for the year ended February 28, 1979.

By leave, the Hon. E. M. Wolfe (Minister of Finance) tabled copy correspondence referred to during Committee on Bill (No. 4) today.

The Hon. J. J. Hewitt (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and Minister of Agriculture) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, 1978/79.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

## Tuesday, June 19, 1979

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by Brig. T. Smith.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

Bill (No. 4) intituled Income Tax Amendment Act, 1979 was committed, reported complete without amendment.

#### JUNE 19

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of Mr. *Nicolson's* proposed amendment to section 5, 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-23

Passarell Mitchell Hanson Gabelmann Barber Brown	Barnes Lockstead D'Arcy Sanford Levi Howard	Leggatt Lorimer Hall Nicolson Lea Cocke	Dailly Stupich King Barrett Macdonald
		Nays—26	
Hyndman Mussallem Smith Davidson Davis Kempf Jordan	Fraser Wolfe Gardom Phillips McCarthy Curtis Segarty	Ree Brummet Strachan Ritchie Heinrich Vander Zalm	Mair Hewitt Williams McClelland Nielsen Waterland

The Committee further reported that, on the motion the Committee rise and report progress, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

		YEAS—23	
Passarell	Brown	Howard	Dailly
Mitchell	Lockstead	Leggatt	Stupich
Hanson	D'Arcy	Hall	King
Gabelmann	Skelly	Nicolson	Barrett
Wallace	Sanford	Lea	Macdonald
Barber	Levi	Cocke	
		Nays—27	
Hyndman	Fraser	Segarty	Mair
Mussallem	McGeer	Ree	Hewitt
Smith	Wolfe	Brummet	Williams
Davidson	Gardom	Strachan	McClelland
Davis	Phillips	Ritchie	Nielsen
Kempf	McCarthy	Heinrich	Waterland
Jordan	Curtis	Vander Zalm	

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 5, 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. *Barber*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

		YEAS-27	
Hyndman	Fraser	Segarty	Mair
Mussallem	McGeer	Ree	Hewitt
Smith	Wolfe	Brummet	Williams
Davidson	Gardom	Strachan	McClelland
Davis	Phillips	Ritchie	Nielsen
Kempf	McCarthy	Heinrich	Waterland
Jordan	Curtis	Vander Zalm	
		Nays—23	
Passarell	Brown	Howard	Dailly
Mitchell	Lockstead	Leggatt	Stupich
Hanson	D'Arcy	Hall	King
Gabelmann	Skelly	Nicolson	Barrett
Wallace	Sanford	Lea	Macdonald
Barber	Levi	Cocke	

Bill (No. 4) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled British Columbia Resources Investment Corporation Amendment Act, 1979 was committed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Committee further reported that, on the motion "That strangers be ordered to withdraw", 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-23	
Passarell	Brown	Howard	Dailly
Mitchell	Barnes	Leggatt	Stupich
Hanson	Lockstead	Hall	King
Gabelmann	Skelly	Nícolson	Barrett
Wallace	Sanford	Lea	Macdonald
Barber	Levi	Cocke	
		Nays—26	
Hyndman	Fraser	Segarty	Mair
Mussallem	McGeer	Brummet	Hewitt
Smith	Wolfe	Strachan	Williams
Davidson	Gardom	Ritchie	McClelland
Davis	Phillips	Heinrich	Nielsen
Kempf	McCarthy	Vander Zalm	Waterland
Jordan	Curtis		

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

The Hon. A. V. Fraser (Minister of Transportation, Communications and Highways) presented the following:

Annual Report of the Ministry of Energy, Transport and Communications for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

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The Government Aircraft Passenger Logs for the periods April to December 1978 and January to March 1979.

The Hon. J. J. Hewitt (Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and Minister of Agriculture) tabled the British Columbia Petroleum Corporation Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 1979.

The Hon. D. M. Phillips (Minister of Economic Development) tabled the British Columbia Railway Auditors' Report-Financial Statements, for the fiscal year ended December 29, 1978.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

## Tuesday, June 19, 1979

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

The committal of Bill (No. 12) intituled British Columbia Resources Investment Corporation Amendment Act, 1979 was resumed.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Curtis

Jordan

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of Mr. *Levi's* proposed amendment to section 1, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

### YEAS-23

Vander Zalm

Passarell	Brown	Levi	Cocke
Mitchell	Barnes	Howard	Dailly
Hanson	Lockstead	Leggatt	Stupich
Gabelmann	D'Arcy	Hall	King
Wallace	Skelly	Nicolson	Barrett
Barber	Sanford	Lea	
		Nays—27	
Hyndman	Fraser	Segarty	Mair
Mussallem	McGeer	Ree	Hewitt
Smith	Wolfe	Brummet	Williams
Davidson	Gardom	Strachan	McClelland
Davis	Phillips	Ritchie	Nielsen
Kempf	McCarthy	Heinrich	Waterland

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

**2** Mr. *D'Arcy* asked the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:

1. Do the Directors of British Columbia Hydro Corporation receive any form of remuneration and/or expenses or per diem rates?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) in what form and in what amount and (b) in the case of each director what is their name and the total amount paid them in 1976, 1977, and 1978?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) The Directors, with the exception of Mr. Bonner and the Ministers, are paid \$5,000 each per annum and all are entitled to be reimbursed for travel costs incurred on official business. Mr. Bonner does not receive payment as a Director but, by Order in Council, receives \$48,000 per annum as Director and Chairman.

(b) Aggregate of amounts paid in 1976, 1977, and 1978:

C. W. Brazier	\$15,009
R. M. Hungerford (resigned January 1977)	5,417
J. H. Steede	14,384
Hon. J. Davis	Nil
Hon. E. M. Wolfe	Nil''

**3** Mr. *D'Arcy* asked the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:

1. Do the Directors of the British Columbia Petroleum Corporation receive any form of remuneration and/or expenses or per diem rates?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) in what form and in what amount and (b) in the case of each director what is their name and the total amount paid them in 1976, 1977, and 1978?

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

"Directors of British Columbia Petroleum Corporation, details of remuneration:

"1976—G. R. Lechner, no remuneration as Director<sup>1</sup>; J. Caplette (terminated in May), no remuneration as Director<sup>2</sup>; T. Waterland (terminated in November), no remuneration; J. Davis, no remuneration; J. Chabot (started in November), no remuneration; L. Mulholland (started in December), \$200 per day for each day devoted to B.C.P.C. business plus reasonable travelling and out-of-pocket expenses, in accordance with section 3 (4)<sup>3</sup> of the *Petroleum Corporation Act*.

"Total for 1976—\$400 per diem, \$90.60 expenses.

"1977-G. R. Lechner, no remuneration; J. Davis, no remuneration; J. Chabot, no remuneration; L. Mulholland, same as 1976.

"Total for 1977-\$3,600 per diem, \$998.25 expenses.

"1978—G. R. Lechner, no remuneration; J. Davis (terminated in April), no remuneration; J. Chabot (terminated in December), no remuneration; James J. Hewitt (started in December), no remuneration; L. Mulholland, same as 1976.

### "Total for 1978-\$1,400 per diem, \$131.20 expenses.

"<sup>1</sup> Mr. Lechner receives a salary of \$44,000 per annum as Chairman (effective February 1976), and as General Manager and President and Chief Executive Officer. For the month of January and up to February 19, 1976, Mr. Lechner's salary as General Manager and President and Chief Executive Officer was \$41,000 per annum.

"The above is in accordance with section 6 (1) of the *Petroleum Corporation Act*: 'Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the board may, notwithstanding the *Public Service Act*, appoint a person, who may be a director, as manager of the corporation, and fix the remuneration and other expenses to be paid to him by the corporation.'

"<sup>2</sup> Mr. Caplette received a salary of \$16,672.50 as Vice-Chairman and full-time employee for the period from January to May 1976.

"<sup>3</sup> Section 3 (4) of the *Petroleum Corporation Act*: 'Each director shall be reimbursed by the corporation for any reasonable travelling and out-of-pocket expenses necessarily incurred by him in the discharge of his duties as a director, and, in addition, he may be paid such remuneration as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may prescribe."

4 Mr. D'Arcy asked the Hon. the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:

With reference to coal mined in 1978-

1. What was the total tonnage of coal mined?

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

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

"1. The tonnage of coal subject to royalty payments or land tax in 1978 was 8 460 752.68 tonnes.

"2. The total amount of royalty or land tax paid on this amount was \$11,885,375.97."

And then the House adjourned at 11.02 p.m.

## Wednesday, June 20, 1979

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father Bernard Hanley.

The Hon. H. A. Curtis (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) tabled the Annual Report of the British Columbia Buildings Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1979.

Mr. Speaker presented the Report of the Librarian, pursuant to the Legislative Library Act.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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

Bill (No. 9) intituled Lower Mainland Stadium Fund Act was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 1, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

		YEAS—46	
Hyndman	Leggatt	Kempf	Brummet
Mitchell	Lorimer	Jordan	Strachan
Gabelmann	Hall	Fraser	Ritchie
Wallace	Nicolson	McGeer	Heinrich
Brown	Cocke	Wolfe	Vander Zalm
Lockstead	Dailly	Gardom	Mair
D'Arcy	Stupich	<b>P</b> hillips	Hewitt
Skelly	King	McCarthy	Williams
Sanford	Barrett	Curtis	McClelland
Levi	Macdonald	Segarty	Nielsen
Mussallem	Davidson	Ree	Waterland
Howard	Davis		
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Bill (No. 9) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 10) intituled Special Purpose Appropriation Act, 1979 was read a second time.

By leave, Bill Ordered committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 10) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 13) intituled Public Schools Amendment Act, 1979 was read a second time.

By leave, Bill Ordered committed forthwith.

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

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of Mrs. *Wallace's* proposed amendment to section 1, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

### YEAS-22

Passarell	Lockstead	Leggatt	Cocke
Mitchell	D'Arcy	Lorimer	Dailly
Hanson	Skelly	Hall	Stupich
Wallace	Sanford	Nicolson	King
Barber	Levi	Lea	Barrett
Brown	Howard		

	NAYS—27		
Hyndman	Fraser	Segarty	Mair
Mussallem	McGeer	Ree	Hewitt
Smith	Wolfe	Brummet	Williams
Davidson	Gardom	Strachan	McClelland
Davis	Phillips	Ritchie	Nielsen
Kempf	McCarthy	Heinrich	Waterland
Jordan	Curtis	Vander Zalm	

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

## Thursday, June 21, 1979

#### TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. R. C. Nelson.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. Lea asked leave, pursuant to Standing Order 35, to move adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the content of a telegram "indicating that the Fisheries Department of the Government of Canada has decided not to enforce the A and B Line which is the international boundary between the Alaskan Panhandle and British Columbia."

Mr. Speaker reserved his opinion on the matter.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

The committal of Bill (No. 13) intituled Public Schools Amendment Act, 1979 was resumed.

Bill committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 1, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

		YEAS-28	
Hyndman	Fraser	Segarty	Mair
Mussallem	McGeer	Ree	Hewitt
Smith	Wolfe	Brummet	Williams
Davidson	Gardom	Strachan	McClelland
Davis	Phillips	Ritchie	Chabot
Kempf	McCarthy	Heinrich	Nielsen
Jordan	Curtis	Vander Zalm	Waterland

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### NAYS-19

Passarell	Brown	Lorimer	Dailly
Mitchell	Lockstead	Hall	Stupich
Hanson	Skelly	Nicolson	King
Gabelmann	Sanford	Lea	Barrett
Wallace	Leggatt	Cocke	

Bill (No. 13) read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (1964) Amendment Act, 1979 a debate arose.

Mr. Barrett proposed the following amendment:

That the motion that Bill (No. 11), British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (1964) Amendment Act, 1979 be read a second time now be amended by deleting the words "be read a second time now" and substituting the words "be referred to the Special Committee appointed on June 6, 1979, for consideration."

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision on the admissibility of the amendment.

The debate continued.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment proposed by Mr. *Barrett* contravened Standing Order 83 and quoted from the decision of Mr. Speaker Weart, Speakers' Decisions 1916–1930, Volume II, at page 13.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. J. J. Hewitt, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. A. V. Fraser (Minister of Transportation, Communications and Highways) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of Highways and Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

Mr. Speaker tabled the Auditors' Report of the Office of the Auditor-General for the seven-month period ended March 31, 1978.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

## Thursday, June 21, 1979

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

By leave, 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 *British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (1964) Amendment Act, 1979.* 

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The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		YEAS-28	
Hyndman	Jordan	Curtis	Vander Zalm
Mussallem	Fraser	Segarty	Mair
Rogers	McGeer	Ree	Hewitt
Smith	Wolfe	Brummet	Williams
Davidson	Gardom	Strachan	Chabot
Davis	Phillips	Ritchie	Nielsen
Kempf	McCarthy	Heinrich	Waterland
		NAYS-21	
Passarell	Brown	Howard	Cocke
Mitchell	Lockstead	Lorimer	Dailly
Hanson	Skelly	Hall	Stupich
Gabelmann	Sanford	Nicolson	King
Wallace	Levi	Lea	Barrett
Barber			

By leave, Bill Ordered committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 11) was committed, reported complete without amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

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

The Hon. H. A. Curtis (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) tabled the Report of the Royal Commission on the British Columbia Railway—Addendum XI, Statutory Revision, dated March 29, 1979.

And then the House adjourned at 10.55 p.m.

Friday, June 22, 1979

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker delivered a reserved opinion as follows:

Honourable Members:

Yesterday the Honourable Member for Prince Rupert 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, the content of a telegram "indicating that the Fisheries Department of the Government of Canada has decided not to enforce the A and B Line which is the international boundary between the Alaskan Panhandle and British Columbia." The Honourable Member's statement goes on to say that thousands of pounds of fish may thereby be lost to British Columbia fishermen. The duty of the Speaker in considering matters under Standing Order 35 is twofold. First, to determine not the "urgency" of the matter raised, but whether, *prima facie*, there is such an "urgency of debate" that notice of motion should be dispensed with, and all other business of the House be put aside, and second, to determine in accordance with the authorities whether or not the many general and special restrictions on such motions are applicable.

Although the Honourable Member for Prince Rupert may have brought to the attention of the House a matter of considerable concern and a matter of some "urgency", it must fail in view of the authorities relating to motions under Standing Order 35. It is stated in the 16th edition of Sir Erskine May at page 371 "the motion has been refused when an ordinary parliamentary opportunity will occur shortly or in time". This restriction has been applied in this House on a number of previous occasions, for instance in the Journals 1973 at page 155 and the Journals of 1977 at page 55.

The issues in question fall under the purview of one or more ministries, consideration of whose Estimates which, by Order of the House, have priority over all other business, are yet to be considered.

Under this circumstance there is no mandate to dispense with the usual notice of motion, and I so rule.

H. W. SCHROEDER, Speaker

Mr. Lea stated he wished to appeal the Speaker's opinion.

Mr. Speaker ruled that his ruling on a matter raised under Standing Order 35 was not subject to appeal.

YEAS-31

The ruling of the Speaker was challenged.

The ruling of the Speaker was sustained on the following division:

		ILAS SI	
Hyndman	Jordan	Curtis	Mair
Mussallem	Fraser	Segarty	Hewitt
Nicolson	McGeer	Ree	Williams
Rogers	Wolfe	Brummet	McClelland
Smith	Bennett	Strachan	Chabot
Davidson	Gardom	Ritchie	Nielsen
Davis	Phillips	Heinrich	Waterland
Kempf	McCarthy	Vander Zalm	
		Nays—18	
Mitchell	Lockstead	Hall	Stupich
Hanson	Skelly	Lea	King
Gabelmann	Sanford	Cocke	Barrett
Wallace	Levi	Dailly	Macdonald
Barber	Lorimer		

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.

17 Mr. Stupich asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question: For each of the fiscal years ended March 31, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, and 1979, what was the breakdown of social services tax revenue between that paid by consumers and that paid by industry?

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

The estimated breakdown of social services tax revenue is as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended March 31	Consumers*	Industry
Watch 51	\$	\$
1975	207,254,000	191,910,000
1976	231,465,000	212,220,000
1977	345,341,000	317,686,000
1978	392,487,000	355,896,000
1979	356,002,000	295,992,000

\* Tax on alcoholic beverages remains at seven per cent.

And then the House adjourned at 1 p.m.

### Monday, June 25, 1979

#### Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by the Rev. Bert Forsythe.

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 14) intituled Milk Industry Amendment Act, 1979 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 22, 1979.

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, Mr. Lea tabled copy correspondence relating to Crown land for development and sale, 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)

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$89,634 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Deregulation, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1980.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$824,041 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Deregulation, General Administration, to 31st March 1980.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$704,048 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Deregulation, Provincial Capital Commission, to 31st March 1980.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Deregulation, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March 1980.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$109,825 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1980.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,824,174 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Administrative and Support Services, to 31st March 1980.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,135,766 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Office of the Comptroller-General, to 31st March 1980.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,032,953 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Computer and Consulting Services, to 31st March 1980.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,698,648 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Purchasing Commission, to 31st March 1980.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,074,404 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Taxation Administration, to 31st March 1980.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$579,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, *Assessment Act* Appeal Boards, to 31st March 1980.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,844,261 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Government Agencies, to 31st March 1980.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,740,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Interest on Public Debt, to 31st March 1980.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,585,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Grants, Contributions and Subsidies, to 31st March 1980.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Interest on Deposits, to 31st March 1980.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, British Columbia Resources Investment Corporation—Free Share Distribution, to 31st March 1980.

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112. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,557,473 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Incidentals, to 31st March 1980.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Advances Under Various Statutes, to 31st March 1980.

114. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Salary Contingencies (All Ministries), to 31st March 1980.

115. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,058,041 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Treasury Board, to 31st March 1980.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,569,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March 1980.

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

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

By leave, the Hon. E. M. Wolfe (Minister of Finance) tabled documents referred to during Committee today:

Details of Revenue for the fiscal year 1975/76.

Report on Ministry of Finance Reduction in Forms and Red Tape dated February 5, 1979.

The Hon. J. A. Nielsen (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) tabled the Report of Travel Insurance Board pursuant to section 14 (4) of the *Travel* Agents Registration Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1979.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

## Tuesday, June 26, 1979

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Joseph Senkiw.

On the motion of Mr. Smith, Bill (No. M 202) initialed University of Victoria Foundation Act, 1979 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. J. A. Nielsen (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) made a statement relating to soft drink containers.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

## Tuesday, June 26, 1979

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

The Committee further reported that, on the motion the Committee rise and report progress, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

### YEAS-21

Passarell	Lockstead	Howard	Dailly
Hanson	D'Arcy	Leggatt	Stupich
Gabelmann	Skelly	Lorimer	King
Wallace	Sanford	Lea	Barrett
Barber	Levi	Cocke	Macdonald
Barnes			

	Nays—29			
Hyndman	McGeer	Segarty	Mair	
Mussallem	Wolfe	Ree	Hewitt	
Smith	Bennett	Brummet	Williams	
Davidson	Gardom	Strachan	McClelland	
Davis	Phillips	Ritchie	Chabot	
Kempf	McCarthy	Heinrich	Nielsen	
Jordan	Curtis	Vander Zalm	Waterland	
Fraser				

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.58 p.m.

## Wednesday, June 27, 1979

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

During question period, the Second Member for Vancouver East upon being requested and ordered to unconditionally withdraw unparliamentary words referring to another member, failed to do so.

The Speaker requested and *Ordered* the Second Member for Vancouver East to unconditionally withdraw the words in question. Upon the member refusing to do so, the Speaker named *Alexander Barrett Macdonald*.

The Hon. G. B. Gardom moved that Alexander Barrett Macdonald, the Second Member for Vancouver East, be suspended from the service of the House for one sitting day.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		YEAS-29	
Hyndman	Fraser	Segarty	Mair
Mussallem	McGeer	Ree	Hewitt
Rogers	Wolfe	Brummet	Williams
Smith	Bennett	Strachan	McClelland
Davidson	Gardom	Ritchie	Chabot
Davis	Phillips	Heinrich	Nielsen
Kempf	McCarthy	Vander Zalm	Waterland
Jordan			
		Nays—21	
Passarell	Brown	Howard	Cocke
Mitchell	Lockstead	Leggatt	Dailly
Hanson	Skelly	Lorimer	Stupich
Gabelmann	Sanford	Nicolson	King
Wallace	Levi	Lea	Barrett
Barber			

By leave, the question period was extended for one oral question.

By leave, Mr. King corrected a statement made by him on June 26.

The Hon. K. R. Mair (Minister of Environment) tabled the Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Provincial Agricultural Land Commission for the year ended March 31, 1979.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

### (IN THE COMMITTEE)

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$245,047 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Executive Council, Premier's Office, to 31st March 1980.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$535,833 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Executive Council, Executive Council, to 31st March 1980.

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

The House proceeded to "Public Bills and Orders."

The committal of Bill (No. 12) intituled British Columbia Resources Investment Corporation Amendment Act, 1979 was resumed.

Bill committed, reported complete with amendments.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of Mr. *Barber's* proposed amendment of section 2, 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. *Barber*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

### YEAS-22

Passarell	Brown	Leggatt	Cocke
Mitchell	Lockstead	Lorimer	Dailly
Hanson	Skelly	Hall	Stupich
Gabelmann	Sanford	Nicolson	King
Wallace	Levi	Lea	Barrett
Barber	Howard		
		Nays—29	
Hvndman	McGeer	Segarty	Mair
Mussallem	Wolfe	Ree	Hewitt
Smith	Bennett	Brummet	Williams
Davidson	Gardom	Strachan	McClelland
Davis	Phillips	Ritchie	Chabot
Kempf	McCarthy	Heinrich	Nielsen
Jordan	Curtis	Vander Zalm	Waterland
Fraser			

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of Mr. *Leggatt's* proposed amendment to section 7, subsection 18.13, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

		YEAS-22	
Passarell	Brown	Leggatt	Cocke
Mitchell	Lockstead	Lorimer	Dailly
Hanson	Skelly	Hall	Stupich
Gabelmann	Sanford	Nicolson	King
Wallace	Levi	Lea	Barrett
Barber	Howard		
		NAYS-28	
Hyndman	Fraser	Curtis	Vander Zalm
Mussallem	McGeer	Segarty	Hewitt
Smith	Wolfe	Ree	Williams
Davidson	Bennett	Brummet	McClelland
Davis	Gardom	Strachan	Chabot
Kempf	Phillips	Ritchie	Nielsen
Jordan	McCarthy	Heinrich	Waterland

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

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of Mr. Leggatt's proposed amendment to section 7, subsection 18.25 (2), 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. *Barber*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

#### YEAS-21

Passarell	Brown	Howard	Lea
Mitchell	Lockstead	Leggatt	Cocke
Hanson	Skelly	Lorimer	Dailly
Gabelmann	Sanford	Hall	Stupich
Wallace	Levi	Nicolson	Barrett
Barber			
		NAYS-28	
Hyndman	Fraser	Curtis	Vander Zalm
Mussallem	McGeer	Segarty	Hewitt
Smith	Wolfe	Ree	Williams
Davidson	Bennett	Brummet	McClelland

DavisGardomStrachanChabotKempfPhillipsRitchieNielsenJordanMcCarthyHeinrichWaterlandThe Committee further reported that, in consideration of Mr. Stupich's pro-

posed amendment to section 7, subsection 18.31, 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-20

Passarell	Barber	Howard	Lea
Mitchell	Brown	Leggatt	Cocke
Hanson	Lockstead	Lorimer	Dailly
Gabelmann	Sanford	Hall	Stupich
Wallace	Levi	Nicolson	Barrett

	NAYS-2/		
Hyndman	McGeer	Segarty	Hewitt
Mussallem	Wolfe	Ree	Williams
Davidson	Bennett	Brummet	McClelland
Davis	Gardom	Strachan	Chabot
Kempf	Phillips	Ritchie	Nielsen
Jordan	McCarthy	Heinrich	Waterland
Fraser	Curtis	Vander Zalm	

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of Mr. *Barber's* proposed amendment to section 7, subsection 18.35, 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. *Barber*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the said division be recorded as follows:

	YEAS-20		
Passarell	Barber	Levi	Lea
Mitchell	Brown	Howard	Cocke
Hanson	Lockstead	Leggatt	Dailly
Gabelmann	Skelly	Lorimer	Stupich
Wallace	Sanford	Hall	Barrett
		NAYS-28	
Hyndman	Fraser	Curtis	Vander Zalm
Mussallem	McGeer	Segarty	Hewitt
Smith	Wolfe	Ree	Williams
Davidson	Bennett	Brummet	McClelland
Davis	Gardom	Strachan	Chabot
Kempf	Phillips	Ritchie	Nielsen
Jordan	McCarthy	Heinrich	Waterland

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

By leave of the House, Bill (No. 12) intituled British Columbia Resources Investment Corporation Amendment Act, 1979, read a third time and passed.

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

The Hon. A. V. Fraser (Minister of Transportation, Communications and Highways) tabled the following:

Annual Report of the British Columbia Ferry Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1979.

Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Motor Carrier Commission pursuant to section 35 of the *Motor Carrier Act* for the licence-year ended February 28, 1978.

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. H. A. Curtis (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services) presented the following report:

Report

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

June 25, 1979

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee appointed on June 6 to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session begs to report and recommend that the personnel of the Select Standing Committees for the present Session be as follows:

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STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS—The Hon. R. H. McClelland, the Hon. J. A. Nielsen, the Hon. D. M. Phillips, the Hon. E. M. Wolfe, Messrs. Davidson, Hyndman, Mussallem, Rogers, Mrs. Dailly, Messrs. Barnes, Hall, Hanson, and Passarell.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS—The Hon. A. V. Fraser, the Hon. J. J. Hewitt, the Hon. R. H. McClelland, the Hon. D. M. Phillips, the Hon. L. A. Williams, Messrs. Davis, Heinrich, Hyndman, Ree, Ritchie, Barber, Barnes, Hall, Lea, Leggatt, Levi, and Stupich.

AGRICULTURE—The Hon. J. J. Hewitt, Mrs. Jordan, Messrs. Kempf, Mussallem, Ritchie, Rogers, Segarty, Mrs. Wallace, Messrs. Gabelmann, Nicolson, and Stupich.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING—The Hon. J. R. Chabot, the Hon. J. A. Nielsen, the Hon. W. N. Vander Zalm, Messrs. Heinrich, Ree, Rogers, Smith, Barber, Gabelmann, Lorimer, and Passarell.

LABOUR AND JUSTICE—The Hon. K. R. Mair, the Hon. L. A. Williams, the Hon. E. M. Wolfe, Messrs. Hyndman, Segarty, Smith, Strachan, Ms. Sanford, Messrs. Hanson, Howard, and Macdonald.

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES—The Hon. G. M. McCarthy, the Hon. R. H. McClelland, the Hon. P. L. McGeer, the Hon. J. A. Nielsen, the Hon. W. N. Vander Zalm, Messrs. Brummet, Ritchie, Ms. Brown, Ms. Sanford, Messrs. Cocke and Lauk.

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS—The Hon. A. V. Fraser, the Hon. K. R. Mair, the Hon. D. M. Phillips, the Hon. T. M. Waterland, the Hon. E. M. Wolfe, Messrs. Davidson, Strachan, Hanson, Lockstead, Lorimer, and Mitchell.

ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES—The Hon. J. R. Chabot, the Hon. J. J. Hewitt, the Hon. K. R. Mair, the Hon. R. H. McClelland, the Hon. T. M. Waterland, the Hon. L. A. Williams, Messrs. Brummet, Strachan, Mrs. Wallace, Messrs. D'Arcy, King, Lorimer, and Skelly.

CROWN CORPORATIONS—Mrs. Jordan, Messrs. Davidson, Davis, Heinrich, Kempf, Mussallem, Ree, Ritchie, Smith, Mrs. Dailly, Messrs. Howard, Leggatt, Levi, Macdonald, and Nicolson.

Respectfully submitted.

#### HUGH A. CURTIS, Chairman

By leave of the House, the report was taken as read and received.

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

The Hon. D. M. Phillips (Minister of Economic Development and Minister of Tourism and Small Business Development) tabled the Fifth Annual Report of the British Columbia Development Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1979.

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.