Monday, June 26, 1978

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. 38) intituled Constitution Amendment Act, 1978.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

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Veitch	Calder	McCarthy	Vander Zalm
Strongman	Chabot	Lloyd	Nielsen
Rogers	McGeer	Kerster	Mair
Mussallem	Wolfe	Kempf	Williams
Loewen	Bennett	Kahl	Hewitt
Smith	Gardom	Haddad	Waterland
Shelford	Phillips	Davidson	

Nays—16

Wallace	Skelly	Nicolson	Stupich
Barber	Sanford	Lea	King
Brown	Gibson	Cocke	Barrett
Lockstead	Lauk	Dailly	Macdonald

Bill 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. 40) intituled Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 was committed.

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 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 10.58 p.m.

Tuesday, June 27, 1978

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Cyril Venables.

The Hon. D. M. Phillips (Minister of Economic Development) presented the following documents:

Fourth Annual Report of the British Columbia Development Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1978.

Industrial Expansion in British Columbia by Economic Regions, 1977.

On the motion of Mr. D'Arcy, Bill (No. M 220) intituled The B.C. Hydro and Power Authority Fair Taxation 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.

On the motion of Mr. Lauk, Bill (No. M 221) intituled Children's Rights Act was introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. Gibson rose on a point of order requesting Mr. Speaker to interpret the terms of reference of the Special Committee on Privilege appointed pursuant to Order of the House on June 9.

Mr. Speaker stated he would review the matter.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Mr. Barber asked leave of the House to move Motion 10. Leave was not granted.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled Family Relations Act a debate arose,

The House divided.

Motion agreed to nemine contradicente on the following division:

YEAS-41

Veitch	Gibson	Shelford	Kempf
Strongman	Lauk	Calder	Kahl
Wallace	Lea	Chabot	Haddad
Barber	Cocke	McGeer	Nielsen
Brown	Dailly	Wolfe	Bawlf
Barnes	Stupich	Gardom	Mair
Lockstead	King	Phillips	Williams
D'Arcy	Macdonald	McCarthy	McClelland
Sanford	Bawtree	Lloyd	Hewitt
Rogers	Smith	Kerster	Waterland
Mussallem			

NAYS-0

By leave, Bill Ordered committed forthwith.

Bill committed, reported complete with amendments.

The Chairman further reported that on Mr. Gibson's motion that 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. J. R. Chabot, the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the division be recorded as follows:

		YEAS—1	
	Gibson	Nays—41	
Veitch	Nicolson	Calder	Kahl
Strongman	Lea	Chabot	Haddad
Wallace	Cocke	McGeer	Vander Zalm
Barber	Dailly	Wolfe	Nielsen
Brown	Stupich	Bennett	Bawlf
Barnes	King	Gardom	Mair
Lockstead	Macdonald	McCarthy	Williams
Sanford	Bawtree	Lloyd	McClelland
Mussallem	Smith	Kerster	Hewitt
Stephens	Shelford	Kempf	Waterland
Lauk			

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

By leave, Bill (No. 22) read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled *Heroin Treatment Act*.

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

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. Strongman, the Rules were suspended to permit the moving, without notice, of the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Strongman—

That the proceedings in relation to the Third Reading of Bill (No. Pr 402) intituled An Act Respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada be declared null and void and the said Bill be recommitted in respect to section 3 and the Committee be instructed to add the words "complied with" before that part of section 3 (2) which reads: "except that Royal Trust Corporation of Canada shall cause to be filed a copy of this Act in each Land Registry Office in the Province and shall make application under section 160 of the Land Registry Act in like manner as if this Act effected an amalgamation for the purposes of that section."

Motion agreed to.

Bill Ordered recommitted in respect of section 3 (2). Bill reported complete with amendment, and by leave, read a third time and passed.

By leave, Mr. L. Nicolson presented Report No. 1 of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economic Affairs.

REPORT NO. 1

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

Mr. Speaker:

June 26, 1978

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

Your committee, chaired by L. Nicolson, held nine meetings. Officials of the Comptroller-General's Office, the Auditor-General, the B.C. Energy Commission, the Ministry of the Environment and the Office of the Executive Council appeared before the committee. There were opportunities to examine vouchers supplied by the Office of the Comptroller-General.

Upon the request of Mr. Allan R. Turner, Chairman of the Public Documents Committee, it was resolved that, in accordance with the *Public Documents Disposal Act*, approval be given for the destruction of various public documents as listed in the submission to the Public Accounts Committee for 1978 in so far as the following Ministries are concerned: Ministry of the Attorney-General, Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Energy, Transport and Communications, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Forests, Ministry of Health, and Ministry of Mines and Petroleum Resources.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LORNE NICOLSON, Chairman

The Report was read and received and, by leave, adopted.

By leave, Mr. Nicolson tabled Applications pursuant to Form A, Public Documents Disposal Act.

The Hon. J. J. Hewitt (Minister of Agriculture) tabled the following:

Annual Report of the Ministry of Agriculture for the year ending December 31, 1977.

British Columbia Agricultural Aid to Developing Countries and World Disaster Areas Fund—Report for the Fiscal Year 1977/78.

And then the House adjourned at 6.06 p.m.

Tuesday, June 27, 1978

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. 18) intituled *Heroin Treatment Act*.

By leave of the House, Mr. Barnes presented a petition relating to Bill (No. 18).

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. R. H. McClelland, the debate was adjourned to later this sitting.

The Hon. R. H. McClelland 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 amendments to Bill (No. 18) intituled *Heroin Treatment Act* enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 27, 1978.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 1:

- (a) by inserting the following definition after the definition of "commission": "court" means the Supreme Court;,
- (b) in the definition of "dependency" by deleting "psychic" and substituting "psychological", and
- (c) in the definition of "narcotic" by inserting "that is prescribed by regulation after "morphine-like properties".

Section 3:

(a) by deleting subsections (1) and (2) and substituting the following:

- "3. (1) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall compile for each area co-ordinating centre a list of persons consisting of medical practitioners, psychologists registered under the *Psychologists Act* and other persons who shall be eligible to sit on an evaluation panel, and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall designate one person on the list to act as chairman and one as vice-chairman of the evaluation panel.
- "(2) An evaluation panel shall be formed at the call of the chairman or vice-chairman from the list referred to in subsection (1) and shall have a membership of at least 2 medical practitioners and one other member, and may, but need not, include the chairman or vice-chairman designated under subsection (1)."

By deleting section 4 and substituting the following:

- "4. (1) Where a person attends at an area co-ordinating centre for examination, an evaluation panel for the area co-ordinating centre shall forthwith conduct a medical and psychological examination of him and may detain him for a period of 72 hours, or such lesser time as the director in charge of the area co-ordinating centre orders.
- "(2) Within 60 hours after a person is admitted to an area co-ordinating centre for examination, the evaluation panel shall report in writing to the director in charge of the area co-ordinating centre as to whether the person is or is not in need of treatment for narcotic dependency and where, in its opinion, treatment is needed, make recommendations to the director respecting the treatment.
- "(3) In an examination of a person under this section it is not necessary for all the members of the evaluation panel to personally examine him, nor is it necessary for those members who examine him to be all present at the same time,

and in forming their opinion and making their report and recommendations under this section they may rely on analyses and tests carried out at the direction of a member of the evaluation panel by an employee of the commission or another person.

- "(4) The director in charge of an area co-ordinating centre shall forthwith on its receipt give a person examined a copy of the report and of any recommendations made by the evaluation panel.
- "(5) Where a person examined consents in writing to treatment, the director in charge of an area co-ordinating centre may commit him to treatment forthwith without an application to the court.
- "(6) Where the members sitting as the evaluation panel have unanimously reported that a person examined is in need of treatment and the person is not committed under subsection (5), the director in charge of the area co-ordinating centre shall apply to the court for an order declaring that the person is in need of treatment for narcotic dependency.
- "(7) Notice stating the time and place of the application shall be served personally on the person who is the subject of the application.
 - "(8) On ex parte application, the court may
 - (a) grant an exemption from the requirement to serve notice under subsection (7), or
 - (b) direct who shall be served with notice and the manner of service, including substituted service.
- "(9) Where on hearing an application under this section the court is satisfied that the person is in need of treatment for narcotic dependency, it shall commit him for treatment.
 - "(10) In proceedings under this section
 - (a) a certificate signed by the director in charge of the area co-ordinating centre that he gave a copy of the report and any recommendations of the evaluation panel to the person examined is *prima facie* proof of that fact without proof of the signature or official character of the person appearing to have signed the certificate, and
 - (b) a copy of the report and of any recommendations of the evaluation panel, signed by a member of the panel, is evidence of the statements contained in it, without proof of the signature or the official character of the person appearing to have signed the copy."

By deleting section 8, and substituting:

"8. An appeal lies to the Court of Appeal from an order of the court under section 4."

Section 12:

By deleting "section 4 (3) (a), but he shall have no right of appeal under section 8." and substituting "section 4 (9), but he has no right of appeal under this Act."

By leave of the House, *Resolved*, That the said Message, and the amendments accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 18).

The committal of Bill (No. 40) intituled Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 was resumed.

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

		YEAS—24	
Veitch	Calder	Lloyd	Bawlf
Strongman	Chabot	Kempf	Mair
Mussallem	McGeer	Kahl	Williams
Bawtree	Wolfe	Haddad	McClelland
Smith	Gardom	Vander Zalm	Hewitt
Shelford	McCarthy	Nielsen	Waterland
		Nays—18	
Wallace	Skelly	Nicolson	Stupich
Brown	Sanford	Lea	King
Barnes	Stephens	Cocke	Barrett
Lockstead	Gibson	Dailly	Macdonald
D'Arcy	Lauk		

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled *Heroin Treatment Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

		YEAS—28	
Veitch	Smith	Gardom	Nielsen
Strongman	Shelford	McCarthy	Bawlf
Rogers	Calder	Lloyd	Mair
Mussallem	Chabot	Kempf	Williams
Stephens	McGeer	Kahl	McClelland
Gibson	Wolfe	Haddad	Hewitt
Bawtree	Bennett	Vander Zalm	Waterland
		Nays—16	
Wallace	D'Arcy	Nicolson	Stupich
Brown	Skelly	Lea	King
Barnes	Sanford	Cocke	Barrett
Lockstead	Lauk	Dailly	Macdonald

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

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

The Hon. G. B. Gardom (Attorney-General) tabled the following: Annual Report of the Corrections Branch for the calendar year 1977. Fourth Annual Report of the Justice Development Commission, 1977/78.

And then the House adjourned at 11.02 p.m.

Wednesday, June 28, 1978

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Frank Baldock.

The Hon. K. R. Mair (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs) presented the following:

The Fifty-sixth Annual Report of the Liquor Distribution Branch and Liquor Control and Licensing Branch for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1977.

British Columbia Liquor Distribution Branch, Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1977.

The Hon. J. A. Nielsen, on behalf of the Hon. A. V. Fraser (Minister of Highways and Public Works) presented the Annual Report of the British Columbia Buildings Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1978.

The Hon. E. M. Wolfe (Minister of Finance) presented the Annual Report of the British Columbia Systems Corporation as at March 31, 1978.

The Hon. R. H. McClelland (Minister of Health) presented the Annual Report of the Ministry of Health for the year 1977 (in manuscript form).

Mr. Speaker tabled a Report under the Legislative Procedure and Practice Inquiry Act, dated June 28, 1978.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Pursuant to Standing Order 73 (6), Ian D. Izard, Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, read the following Report:

REPORT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK
June 28, 1978

IN THE MATTER OF

The petition presented to the House on the 27th day of June 1978 by the Hon. 2nd Member for Vancouver-Centre.

The said petition is irregular in that it is not addressed to the Legislative Assembly, does not contain a prayer, and is not in accordance with the form provided for in Standing Orders, and accordingly may not be received (see Beauchesne, at page 256).

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. M. HORNE, Clerk of the House

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

Bill (No. 18) intituled *Heroin Treatment Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

On the motion for third reading the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS-29

Veitch	Calder	Lloyd	Nielsen
Strongman	Chabot	Kempf	Bawlf
Rogers	McGeer	Kahl	Mair
Mussallem	Wolfe	Haddad	Williams
Gibson	Bennett	Davis	McClellana
Bawtree	Phillips	Davidson	Hewitt
Smith	McCarthy	Vander Zalm	Waterland
Shelford			

Nays-16

Wallace Brown	D'Arcy Skellv	Lauk Nicolson	Stupich King
Barnes	Sanford	Cocke	Barrett
Lockstead	Levi	Dailly	Macdonald

By leave, Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 38) intituled Constitution Amendment Act, 1978 was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for third reading, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS-27

Veitch	Chabot	Kempf	Bawlf
Strongman	McGeer	Kahl	Mair
Mussallem	Wolfe	Haddad	Williams
Bawtree	Bennett	Davis	McClelland
Smith	Phillips	Davidson	Hewitt
Shelford	McCarthy	Vander Zalm	Waterland
Calder	Lloyd	Nielsen	
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Nays—15

Wallace	Sanford	Nicolson	King
Brown	Levi	Cocke	Barrett
D'Arcy	Gibson	Dailly	Macdonald
Skelly	Lauk	Stupich	

Bill read a third time and passed.

The committal of Bill (No. 40) intituled Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 was resumed.

Bill committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 10, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

YEAS-25

Chabot	Kempf	Nielsen
McGeer	Kahl	Bawlf
Wolfe	Haddad	Mair
Bennett	Davis	Williams
McCarthy	Davidson	McClelland
Lloyd	Vander Zalm	Hewitt
	Nays—15	
D' $Arcy$	Nicolson	King
	McGeer Wolfe Bennett McCarthy Lloyd	McGeer Kahl Wolfe Haddad Bennett Davis McCarthy Davidson Lloyd Vander Zalm NAYS—15

Brown Sanford Cocke Barrett
Barnes Levi Dailly Macdonald
Lockstead Gibson Stupich

The Committee further reported that, in consideration of section 14, 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 Ms. Sanford, the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the said division be recorded as follows:

		YEAS—25	
Veitch Strongman Mussallem Bawtree Smith Shelford Calder	Chabot McGeer Wolfe Phillips McCarthy Lloyd	Kempf Haddad Davis Davidson Vander Zalm Nielsen	Bawlf Mair Williams McClelland Hewitt Waterland
		Nays—15	
Wallace Barber Brown Barnes	Lockstead D'Arcy Skelly Sanford	Levi Lauk Nicolson Cocke	Stupich King Macdonald

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

43 Mr. Gibson asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:

Pages 14 and 15 of the 1977 Budget include the following quote: "Administrative costs have become extremely high in comparison with benefits paid. During 1974—the last year for which results are available—all levels of government in Canada spent a total of \$23.3 billion on some of the most obvious income distribution schemes; such as federal Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement, family allowance, unemployment insurance and Canada Pension programs and the comprehensive Provincial GAIN program. This is equal to the total output of the three prairie provinces combined, or one and one-half times the production of the entire British Columbia economy. However, the disturbing thing is that out of every \$100 paid out in benefits, another \$25 must be paid out in administration."

How did the Minister arrive at the figure of \$25 in administrative costs for every \$100 in benefits?

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

"The information was based upon internal B.C. Government analysis in December 1976. A review was conducted on income redistribution programs from all levels of Government based on data available for selected publications of

Statistics Canada, Public Accounts Canada, and Unemployment Insurance Commission from 1973 to 1975. The analysis indicated that in 1974 on a Canada-wide basis, administration costs for implementing income redistribution programs amounted to approximately one-fifth of the total benefits paid; that is, for every \$100 paid out in benefits, an additional \$25 is absorbed in administration."

40 Mr. Skelly asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions: With respect to lands purchased by B.C. Hydro and Power Authority in the Peace River Valley in areas to be affected by the proposed Site C dam—

1. What is the legal description of each parcel purchased?

- 2. What is the area of each parcel purchased?
- 3. What is the name of the owner of each parcel purchased?
- 4. What is the price paid by B.C. Hydro for each parcel?
- 5. What is the lease rate for each parcel leased back and the name of the lessor of each parcel purchased by B.C. Hydro?

The Hon. E. M. Wolfe (Minister of Finance) stated that, in his opinion the reply should be in the form of a return and that he had no objection to laying such return upon the table of the House, and thereupon presented such return.

The Hon. J. A. Nielsen (Minister of the Environment) presented the Annual Report of the Ministry of the Environment for the year ended December 31, 1977.

By leave, Mr. Bawtree tabled Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture as follows:

Farm Credit in British Columbia, Volume 1: Executive Summary, dated May 1978.

Farm Credit in British Columbia, Volume 2: Complete Report, dated May 1978.

The reports were taken as read and received.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Thursday, June 29, 1978

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. Sam Bawlf (Minister of Recreation and Conservation) tabled the British Columbia Ferry Corporation Report on Operations, together with financial statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1978.

The Hon. Grace McCarthy (Provincial Secretary and Minister of Travel Industry) tabled the Annual Report of the Ministry of the Provincial Secretary and Travel Industry for the year ended December 31, 1977 (in manuscript form).

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. 14) intituled Forest Act was committed, reported complete with amendments.

By leave, Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

The Committee further reported that, during consideration of Mr. King'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. King, the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the said division be recorded as follows:

		YEAS—16	
Wallace Barber Brown Barnes	Lockstead D'Arcy Skelly Sanford	Levi Stephens Gibson Lauk	Nicolson Cocke Stupich King
		Nays—23	
Veitch Strongman Mussallem Bawtree Smith Calder	Chabot McGeer Wolfe Phillips McCarthy Lloyd	Kerster Kempf Kahl Haddad Davis Vander Zalm	Nielsen Bawlf McClelland Hewitt Waterland

The Committee further reported that, during consideration of Mr. King's proposed amendment to section 27, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

		YEAS—15	
Wallace Brown Barnes Lockstead	Skelly Sanford Levi Stephens	Gibson Lauk Nicolson Cocke	Stupich King Macdonald
		Nays—26	
Veitch Strongman Mussallem Loewen Bawtree Smith Shelford	Calder Chabot McGeer Wolfe Bennett Phillips McCarthy	Lloyd Kerster Kempf Kahl Haddad Vander Zal m	Nielsen Bawlf Williams McClelland Hewitt Waterland

The Committee further reported that, during consideration of section 147, the Committee had divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

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

Barber

Brown

Barnes

YEAS-22

Veitch	Chabot	Kempf	Nielsen
Strongman	Wolfe	Kahl	Williams
Mussallem	Bennett	Haddad	McClelland
Bawtree	Phillips	Davis	Hewitt
Smith	McCarthy	Vander Zalm	Waterland
Calder	Kerster		

Nays-17

Wallace	D'Arcy	Stephens	Cocke
Barber	Skelly	Gibson	King
Brown	Sanford	Lauk	Macdonald
Barnes	Levi	Nicolson	Lloyd
Lockstead			

On the motion for third reading, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

Skelly Sanford

Levi

YEAS-25

Veitch	Chabot	Kerster	Nielsen
Strongman	Wolfe	Kempf	Bawlf
Rogers	Bennett	Kahl	Williams
Mussallem	Phillips	Haddad	McClelland
Bawtree	McCarthy	Davis	Hewitt
Smith Calder	Lloyd	Vander Zalm	Waterland
		Nays—15	
Wallace	Lockstead	Stephens	Cocke
Rarber	Skelly	Gibson	King

By leave, Bill (No. 14) read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 40) intituled Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1978 was read a third time and passed.

Lauk

Nicolson

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING Lieutenant-Governor

Macdonald

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 42) intituled Builders Lien Act and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 29, 1978.

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

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 43) intituled *Repairers* Lien Act and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 29, 1978.

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

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 44) intituled *Evidence Amendment Act.* 1978 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 29, 1978.

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

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

HENRY P. BELL-IRVING
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 45) intituled *Contracts Enforcement Act* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, June 29, 1978.

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

By leave, the Hon. Grace McCarthy moved-

That, pursuant to section 68 of the Constitution Act, the Legislative Assembly directs that, the allowances for the Session of the Legislative Assembly which commenced on the 13th day of January 1977 be paid to the Hon. 1st Member for Vancouver-Burrard without any deduction by reason of the nonattendance of the Member from the 13th day of January 1977 to the 31st day of January 1977.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to nemine contradicente.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

- 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,034,507 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Auditor General, Auditor General, to 31st March 1979.
- 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$195,396 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Auditor General, Building Occupancy Charges, to 31st March 1979.
- 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Crown Corporation Reporting Committee, to 31st March 1979.
- 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,997,588 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Legislation, to 31st March 1979.

Schedule A. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$21,839,777 be granted to Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31, 1977, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure.

Department of the Attorney-General	\$1,409,830
Department of Consumer Services	291
Department of Education	2,315,962
Department of Finance	4,745
Department of Health	26,847
Department of Highways and Public Works	16,728,596
Department of Housing	90,636
Department of Human Resources	1,214,800
Department of Municipal Affairs	8,940
Department of the Provincial Secretary	12,869
Department of Recreation and Travel Industry	5,053
Department of Transport and Communications	21,208

\$21,839,777

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered forthwith.

The Hon. L. A. Williams presented the Report of the Special Committee appointed pursuant to Order of the House on June 9, 1978.

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM

June 29, 1978

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Committee, appointed pursuant to Resolution passed Friday, June 9, 1978, begs leave to report as follows:

The Committee met on the 22nd, 28th, and 29th days of June 1978, and dealt with the business committed to it by the Resolution of the House. In the course of the conduct of its business, the Committee heard witnesses, considered documents filed, and received submissions with respect to the matters coming before the Committee.

Your Committee, upon consideration of all of the evidence adduced before it, the submissions made to it, and, pursuant to the authority vested in it by the Order of the House, decided,

- (1) that neither the Hon. 1st Member for Victoria, the Hon. Member for Boundary-Similkameen, nor the Hon. Member for Coquitlam have been disqualified from sitting or voting in the Legislative Assembly in consequence of receiving funds from the Province of British Columbia resulting from their participation in the UBCM and Provincial Housing Study instituted by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and
- (2) that the Hon. Member for Shuswap has not been disqualified from sitting or voting in the Legislative Assembly in consequence of the receipt by him of funds from the Province of British Columbia resulting from his participation in a fence-building program made available under the *Grazing Act*.

Further, your Committee commends to the House, for its early consideration,

- (1) the matter of a review of the Constitution Act and the need, apparent to your Committee, for its revision and modernization, and
- (2) the matter of the practices and procedures associated with the payment of indemnities and expenses to members in respect of the discharge of their duties and responsibilities to the House or any of the committees thereof.

There is appended to this report the minutes of the several meetings of your Committee, and the documents produced in evidence before it. A transcript of all of the proceedings before your Committee is being prepared and will be available for tabling in the House on completion thereof.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. A. WILLIAMS, Chairman

The report was taken as read and received.

The reports of Resolutions from the Committee of Supply on April 25, and May 1, 12, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, and 31, and June 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 26, and 29 were taken as read and received.

On the motion of the Hon. E. M. Wolfe (Minister of Finance) the Rules were suspended and the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply were read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions.

On the motion of the Hon. E. M. Wolfe (Minister of Finance) it was Ordered--

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Moved by the Hon. E. M. Wolfe, That towards the making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Public Service of the Province, there be granted from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the following:

- (1) \$21,839,777 to make good certain sums expended for the fiscal year ended the 31st day of March 1977.
- (2) \$4,280,350,000 towards defraying the several charges and expenses for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March 1979, such sum to include that authorized to be paid under section 1 of the *Supply Act, No. 1, 1978*.

The Committee rose and reported the Resolution. Resolution read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

The Hon. E. M. Wolfe (Minister of Finance) presented Bill (No. 28) intituled Supply Act, No. 2, 1978.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of Bill (No. 28) intituled Supply Act, No. 2, 1978.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

The Bill was committed, reported complete without amendment, and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

Ian D. Izard, Esq., Law Clerk and Clerk Assistant, read the titles to the following Bills:

- (No. 2) Good Samaritan Act.
- (No. 11) Finance Statutes Amendment Act, 1978.
- (No. 12) Ministry of Forests Act.
- (No. 13) Range Act.
- (No. 14) Forest Act.
- (No. 16) Dykes Maintenance Amendment Act, 1978.
- (No. 17) Municipal Amendment Act, 1978.

- (No. 18) Heroin Treatment Act.
- (No. 19) Urban Transit Authority Act.
- (No. 20) Public Libraries Amendment Act, 1978.
- (No. 21) Development Corporation of British Columbia Amendment Act, 1978.
 - (No. 22) Family Relations Act.
 - (No. 23) Science Council of British Columbia Act.
- (No. 24) Natural Products Marketing (British Columbia) Amendment Act, 1978.
 - (No. 25) Mineral Act Clarification Act.
 - (No. 26) Mobile Home Amendment Act, 1978.
 - (No. 27) Coal Amendment Act, 1978.
 - (No. 28) Supply Act, No. 2, 1978.
 - (No. 29) Petroleum and Natural Gas (1965) Amendment Act, 1978.
 - (No. 30) Land Titles Act.
 - (No. 31) Conveyancing and Law of Property Act.
 - (No. 32) Execution Amendment Act, 1978.
 - (No. 33) Consumer and Corporate Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 1978.
 - (No. 34) Municipal Affairs and Housing Statutes Amendment Act, 1978.
 - (No. 35) Fire Marshal Amendment Act. 1978.
 - (No. 36) Commodity Contracts Trading Act.
 - (No. 37) Attorney-General Statutes Amendment Act, 1978.
 - (No. 38) Constitution Amendment Act. 1978.
 - (No. 39) Partnership Amendment Act, 1978.
 - (No. 40) Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act. 1978.
- (Pr. 402) An Act Respecting The Royal Trust Company and Royal Trust Corporation of Canada.
 - (Pr 403) An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter.

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 thank Her Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to these Bills."

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

On the motion of the Hon. Grace McCarthy, it was Resolved—

That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet, or until Mr. Speaker may be advised by the Government that it is desired to prorogue the Third Session of the Thirty-first Parliament of the Province of British Columbia. Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied or has been so advised and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time; and

That, in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Speaker shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

22 Mr. Lauk asked the Hon. the Minister of Economic Development the following questions:

With reference to the Minister's visit to Japan in 1977/78—

- 1. Who accompanied the Minister?
- 2. What was the total cost of the visit?

The Hon. D. M. Phillips replied as follows:

- "1. Hon. D. M. Phillips, Hon. T. M. Waterland, R. S. Wood, L. E. Sivertson, J. McKeown, and H. Wakabayashi.
 - "2. \$29,496.04."
- **25** Mrs. *Dailly* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary and Minister of Travel Industry the following questions:

With reference to the 1977 and 1978 State Balls-

- 1. What was the total cost of the Balls?
- 2. Has or will any part of this amount be paid from General Revenue?
- 3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, how much?

The Hon. Grace McCarthy replied as follows:

- "1. The 1977 State Ball—\$6,302 and the 1978 State Ball—\$7,970.
- "2, Yes, through the appropriate vote.
- "3. \$6,302 and \$7,970."
- 44 Mr. Shelford asked the Hon. the Minister of Forests the following question:
 How many acres were logged and planted last year in the Forest Districts of
 Prince George, Prince Rupert, Kamloops, Nelson, Williams Lake, and Vancouver?

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

	Data for 19	77 in Acres		
District	Clearcut	Selection	Total	Planted
Vancouver	76,372	1,383	77,755	67,920
Prince Rupert	47,439	3,634	51,073	11,587
Prince George	111,791	30	111,821	32,862
Cariboo	41,497	24,187	65,684	14,252
Kamloops	46,490	29,580	76,070	12,525
Nelson	41,860	10,508	52,368	10,252
	365,449	69,322	434,771	149,398
				(41 per cent of clearcut)"

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

In regard to CanCel Tree-farm Licence 1-

- 1. What is the annual allowable cut on Tree-farm Licence 1?
- 2. What was the total cut in 1976?
- 3. What was the total number of cunits harvested by independent contractors in 1976, not including road building, maintenance, and other nonharvesting contracts?
 - 4. What were the names and volume harvested by each contractor?

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

- "1. 720,000 cunits.
- "2. 323,799 cunits.
- "3. 132,990 cunits.

"4. Names and volume harvested by each contractor were:

Contractor	Equivalent Volume Harvested (cunits)	Contractor	Equivalent Volume Harvested (cunits)
AMCO Logging Ltd.	10,207	R. H. Judd Ltd.	2,359
Arnold Lablonde	1,962	Little, Haugland, & Kerr Ltd	6,327
Hal-Pac Forest Products Ltd.	21,847	Little Oliver Contracting	117
E & R Logging Ltd.	5,603	Mal's Excavating Ltd.	34
Wedeene River Contracting Ltd	5,243	Marsh Equipment Ltd.	1,219
Bratford & Murry Trucking	46	MacGillis & Gibbs (B.C.) Ltd	1,740
E. Dobler	628	A. L. Norby Trucking	2,080
Dydar Resource Ltd.	364	T. Powers	277
D. Ganson	22	W. Saver Trucking Ltd.	7,895
E. Good	130	P. Smyth	1,495
J. Hamilton Trucking	2,079	M. Takhar Trucking Ltd.	5,149
Hollist Trucking		H. J. Wall Contracting Ltd.	49
Del Holtom Contracting		C. Dickinson	806
Houlden Logging Ltd.		Jack Penner	126
A. Iamele	,	Bear Creek Logging Co. Ltd.	14,565
Jim Irvine		Sharples Equipment (1969) Ltd	24,981
J. Jackson Trucking Ltd.	5,985		132,990"

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

In regard to Eurocan Tree-farm Licence 41-

- 1. What is the annual allowable cut on Tree-farm Licence 41?
- 2. What was the total cut in 1976?
- 3. What was the total number of cunits harvested by independent contractors in 1976, not including road and other nonharvesting contracts?
 - 4. What were the names and volume harvested by each contractor?

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

- "1. 200,000 cunits.
- "2. 193,441 cunits.
- "3. Contractors carry out various phases of the work and in some cases, two or more contracts are made to cover the same logs; e.g., Felling and Bucking contract, Loading contract, Hauling contract, Yarding contract. Therefore, the volume of wood covered by the contractors amounted to 391,278 cunits.
 - "4. Names and volume harvested by each contractor were:

Contractor	Equivalent Volume Harvested (cunits)	Contractor	Equivalent Volume Harvested (cunits)
Cartel Felling Contractors	163,134	Terrace Logging	2,880
Unicorn Logging	22,132	West Kalum Logging	257
Copper River Contractors	2,959	Vic Zapper Zan Contracting	6,678
George Hamilton	230	Skaglund Logging	5,959
Holden Logging	850	Ray Saunders Trucking	165,329
Ksan Contracting	2,061	E. Woodfal, Dan Muller, Ray	
Mobile Contracting	3,465	Saunders	6,534
D. Moen Contracting	3,252		
Spa Logging	5,558		391,278"