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DISCRIMINATION

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Man applied to BC Hydro for position as meter reader - denied interview as he was over 30 - wrote to BC Hydro stating discrimination (Jan 65)

Canadian Pacific Airlines - BC Federation of Labour asked for support re dismissal of stewardesses who have attained 32 years or married (July 65)

Jamaican Housing - Jamaican student refused accommodation (Sept 65)

Louis Balagh Family - discrimination in neighbourhood and employment (Sept 65)

Dorothy Sawatsky - daughter started fire in apartment - family moved to another apartment. Fire marshall spoke to owners of second apartment - insurance agent threatened to terminate policy unless girl left apartment (Nov 65)

Border Incident - woman refused entry to Canada because she was a prostitute (Apr 66)

Right of Individual vs Management - unpopular employee fired - union refused help (April 66)

Mothers right to her children - mother in hospital - children in foster home - mother has been given excuses for 16 weeks not to see children (Apr 66)

Question of Injunctions - 30 people charged during Lenkurt dispute - BC courts grant injunctions to employers to restrict picketing - result real issue clouded in favour of employers - letter of protest to be written to Attorney-General (June 66)

Immigration - Mr and Mrs Washington having difficulty in getting landed immigrant status - Mr Washington American Negro (66)

Hippies - Mrs F Russell being pressurized to remove hippies from her property (Dec 67)

Hippies - Police harassment - Joe Wood defended 13 persons charged with loitering - police officer responsible for most arrests of loitering has been removed from ordinary duties (Dec 67)

Discrimination Clauses in Indenture used by British Properties - Titles to Land (68)

Watching brief to be held on prohibition of loitering (Mar 68)

Meeting with Mayor Campbell - ½ hour discussion with Mayor particularly on the treatment of hippies (Apr 68)

Mr and Mrs Barlett - experienced discrimination in trying to rent apartment (June 68)

Refusal of PNE to prevent bookstores to have booths - Executive Secretary of PNE says due to partisan and political material excluded at the exhibition.

Mrs Gill - experienced discrimination when trying to secure employment at certain food stores (June 68)

Denial of Canadian Passport - Judge Dryer had denied a Canadian passport to someone on the grounds that his visit would be damaging to Canada (July 68)

Students of SDS - oppose use of religious and political criteria for admittance to SFU (68)

Right to service - people refused entry to Ritz hotel due to length of hair (Oct 68)

Incident where rent increased \$50 because of tenant's long haired friends (Oct 68)

Registering births - information regarding race required - write to Director of Vital Statistics asking purpose of this information (Jan 69)

Army and Navy Stores - discrimination against Chinese - Army and Navy to write a letter of apology to Mr Chong (Feb 69)

Doukobors - Local Municipality Mayor urged contractors not to employ Doukobors (mar 69)

Human Rights Commission - planned article for newspapers (Apr 69)

Vancouver Street Theatre - members charged with disturbing peace (July 69)

Landlord indicated to tenant that he would not allow him to sublet to Negro (Aug 69)

Gurchan Deol - applied to job in police reserve - he was led to believe he would be accepted after medical examination - he was refused and he had just had a medical examination and nothing was wrong (Oct 69)

Squatters - new bill on hippie squatters - letter to be written to Mr Williston (Nov 69)

Deserter from US immigration papers torn up and thrown out of immigration officers office because he was a deserter (Nov 69)

Police Raids of Deserters' Hostel - house raided 6 times in past few months (Dec 69)

City Council Bylaw - CC passed a resolution which would allow administration of Social Assistance to young people between 17-25 (Mar 70)

Mayor of Prince George stated that he would not appoint women to Civil Advisory Committees - press release to be issued (Aug 70)

Ron Kirkby had received letter from his Dean that he would not be recommended for another 2 year contract in spite of unanimous recommendation by his department that he be kept on (Dec 70)

Canadian Endangered Species Society meeting - Campbell River - Association to send speaker to speak on "Canadian, Racism and Racial Discrimination (Apr 71)

Citizenship and Residency Requirements for jobs - Mr Baiget proposed that anyone with the necessary academic qualifications should be allowed to practice law - present qualifications requirements discriminatory. (May 71)


William Ferchau - beaten by a police officer in front of 2 witnesses - officer charged him with assault - Judge Giles convicted him with disparaging remarks about "hippies" (June 71)

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

"Open Line" programs suggested as subject for panel - discarded at present (Mar 65)

C J O R Licence - Pat Burns has approached the Association regarding Board of Broadcast Governors meeting - C J O R expects some opposition - it was agreed that the Association would write to the BBG and ask for permission to have a representative attend the hearing (March 65)

Censorship of CBC (Apr 65)

 US Consulate Protest - 4 young persons protesting Vietnam - 6 charged with loitering and obstructing - Mr Macey agreed to defend - Association make funds - further agreed that after completion of the trial association to write to Police Commissioner (Apr 65)

Freedom of the Air - Panel meeting (Dec 65)

Georgia Strait - after numerous charges on GS salesman by police - licence to sell returned (67)

Religious Instruction in Schools - letter received from P/TA saying that they had discussed this matter at length and not willing to include it again (Jan 69)

Religious Instruction in Schools - Brief (Apr 69)

Georgia Strait - campaign on freedom of press - letters sent to papers - John Laxton to take case - Mullins of Attorney-General's office said Federal Government would bear costs of appeal books (May 69)

Gallimaufry Theatre - City Licence Inspector indicated he would ban places that the Gallimaufry Theatre planned to produce (June 69)

Rendle - Mr R Jones denied permission to present to his class speakers for and against Vietnam (Nov 69)

Liquor and Tobacco Advertising Ban - press release to be issued opposing Ban (Apr 71).

POLICE

Brief on Police Powers - examination of Vagrancy section (Apr 65)

Lie Detection Equipment - surveyed by Mr Rankin (May 65)

Acquisition of MACE - by the police department - Secretary to write to the Police Commission asking for reasons for purchase of MACE - Association should urge members of the public to make sure feelings known to the Police Commission (June 68)

Police Harassment - behaviour of police regarding 3 boys in Vancouver Island - Committee to be appointed to consider the establishment of a civilian review board to investigate complaints against police (February 69)

Police department purchased a camera to photograph drunk drivers and show them, when sober, what they looked like drunk (May 69)

Association to form a dossier on police brutality cases (May 69)

Kitsilano Park - Police Abuses (July 69)

City Licence - document attached to application for city licence requesting right for police to give information regarding criminal record (Sept 69)

Association to write to various Board of Police Commissions in Vancouver Metropolitan Area asking them to call association when confrontations occur so that an unbiased opinion is available when police force comes under criticism for its behaviour during riots etc (June 71)

Fairburn - he witnessed a violent arrest and asked police involved for his badge number - he refused and Fairburn was charged with obstructing (Aug 71)

Gastown Riot - police brutality - telegram to be sent to Attorney-General recommending that he establish an independent commission to investigate riot (Aug 71)

PRIVACY

"Bugging and Wire Tapping" - meeting to be held followed by brief (Mar 65)

Report on Computers and Privacy Conference - Meeting called by department of Communications to discuss whether data banks constituted a threat to privacy (July 70)

1971 Federal Census - Invasion of Privacy - Association to make official objection to the requirements that individuals identify themselves on census forms (June 71)

INDIANS

Civil Rights of Native Indians (Jan 65)

R V Breland and George - 2 Indians sentenced to 3 years imprisonment on a charge that was a nullity and appeal refused - Association will pay expenses for A. Brian to appear in Supreme Court of Canada on our behalf (Mar 65)

Hunting Rights for Indians (Mar 65)

Education of Indians incorrect - question put down in House re. no of trained teachers in Indian schools (Mar 65)

Magistrates statement re. Indians - derogatory remarks in newspaper article - write to Magistrate asking if correct. (Mar 65)

Indian Rights - Minority Rights Committee requesting examples of Indian status - to assist in writing brief (Apr 65)

Indians on Vancouver Island - 270 Indians of Friendly Cove placed on the interdict list - letter and news release (Apr 66)

Pierre - 18 year old Indian sentenced to 6 months for attempting to commit suicide - Simons write Neil McDermid for further information (May 65)

Rights of Indian Women - Bill being considered re. right to inherit property if married to a white husband - write to Justice Committee expressing support of bill (June 69)

B.C.A.A.C.P. and N.B.S.W.I. - Meeting held and they had agreed to supply Association with a large number of complaints of discrimination (June 70)

DRUGS

Marijuana cases - too severe - written Minister of Justice privately to protest misuse of law - write to J. Davis MP asking him to consult minister on behalf of charged persons (March 65)

Marijuana - Association write to Minister of Justice urging revisions of mandatory sentence (May 65)

LSD - public meeting to be held (March 67)

Drugs - Committee to be formed to prepare a brief on the whole question (Mar 68)

8 Life guards have been suspended from Parks Board for being in possession of marijuana at a party at pool between 9.30-10.00 (Aug 69)

Mr Loffmark stated that anyone in civil service making favourable statements about marijuana would be fired - letter sent asking for clarification (Jan 70)



OMBUDSMAN

Ombudsman - Provincial Bill of Rights - publication of booklet - information re social services (Jan 65)

Ombudsman - Dowding presented bill to legislature for the establishment of a Commissioner for grievances - bill defeated (Apr 65)

Ombudsman Bill - letter to be written to the Attorney General's office to recommend creation of an ombudsman (Sept 65)

Ombudsman and Right of Access to Government files - establishment of Ombudsman in BC - right for individual to have access about himself in Government files (Mar 69)

OBSCENITY AND CENSORSHIP

Obscene Publications - Fraser book bin to take its place in Supreme Court in May - issue is whether a book seller can be charged without being aware of contents (April 66)

Customs ban on books - do customs officers have a list of obscene literature to determine entry (Feb 69)

Customs Tarif Act - Proposals for amending act (April 69)

Seizure of Pornographic Books - report received from West Coast News on treatment received from Police - press release to be drawn up (Dec 69)

Hate Literature and Censorship - sent both brief to John Turner and he replied that we send to Committee of the House (Nov 69)

LEGAL AID

Legal Aid - research project planned (May 68)

Legal Aid - Smith of Legal Aid Committee has written a letter informing us that the brief is out of date - arrangements to be made for rewriting it (Oct 68)

Revision of Legal Aid Brief (Apr 69)

Compensation for victims of crime - Gorde Gordons bill supported by association - although no provision for appeal (Sept 69)

Meredith met with McDiarmid and Kennedy of Attorney-General's office to discuss implementation of Legal Aid Scheme (Dec 69)

DUE PROCESS

Herbert Emerick - practised as a dental technician for 7 years - new legislation required all technicians to be licensed - he did not qualify - denied right to become qualified (Jan 65)

SFU - 114 students charged with act of civil disobedience - Association to write to Attorney-General asking for charges to be reduced (Jan 69)

Man in jail for 3 days without charge (Dec 69).

RIGHTS OF JUVENILES AND JUVENILES AND THE LAW

Pre-delinquency report - concern over probation officer having right to decide if juveniles should appear in court (Jan 65)

Loitering - young people sitting on benches of public library police charged several for loitering - Mr Simmons feels un-warranted - Association should pay for appeal (June 66)

Questioning of children - school children questioned without parent being present - statement to be presented to the Vancouver School Board (Oct 68)

Interrogation of School children - report adopted (Sept 69)

ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION MAKING

Impaired Driving - submission of the Canadian Bar Association to Minister of Justice regarding changes in Criminal Code - consensus of opinion contrary to compulsory breathalyzer tests - preparation of statement (Apr 65)

Social Allowance - circular - individual must be certified as unemployable (Apr 68)

Girl in Whonnock - refused social allowance (Jan 69)

Social Assistance Reforms (Feb 71)

OTHER AND MISC.

Mr Kleinys held by order-in-council due to insanity - later found to be sane - Kleinys being legally detained by BC Supreme Court (Jan 65)

Meeting to discuss Habitual Criminal Legislation to take place in May (Mar 65)

John Darrell Peters - Write BCCLA in Ontario for assistance fir this man presently serving 20 years - appeal 5 years out of time (Apr 65)

Treatment of Oakalla Inmates - intolerable condition - Mr Dowding to visit (Apr 65)

CLA

[Contact to be established by Audain with Civil liberties groups in Toronto and Montreal (May 65)]

Sanders Case - Man sentenced in 58 on morals charge - refused parole - faulty evidence accepted (Novem 65)

Redistribution of seats - one-man-one-vote distribution - redistribution of seats in legislature - report to be written (Nov 65)

Newsletter - monthly newsletter to be edited and distributed to the Association and others (Feb 66)

Impaired driving - hit and run legislation - write letter to Attorney Gen (Apr 66)

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[Association to join Canadian Civil Liberties Association (Apr 67)]

Arrest Booklets - a further 2000 to be published (Apr 67)

Committee to be set up to prepare a brief to study the rights of workers (Apr 68)

Benefit trust fund - adhoc group of artists wished defence fund to be administered by Association (Apr 68)

Homer Stevens - Oakalla Prison - disciplinary action - write for copies of regulations to which prisoners must conform (July 68)

Freschette - been in jail as material witness since March due to the fact he cannot supply \$500 bail - statement to press - wire Attorney-General - application to supreme court (68)

Compensation for victims of crime - report presented to urge BC Government to introduce similar legislation to that of Saskatchewan (Feb 69)

National building code and rental property - Tenants Rights Committee being formed to deal with inadequacies and poor safety measures (Mar 69)

OTHER AND MISC (con.)

Pretrial publicity - report presented (Apr 69)

Writs of Assistance Committee - committee to be appointed to study this subject.  
(May 69)

Tenants Rights Brief - outline of brief presented to Board (Apr 70)

Delay of appeal - decision on appeal took so long that 2½ year sentence served  
before any decision reached (May 70)

LeDain Interim report - Association 's comments sent to commission and members  
of cabinet (July 70)

War Measures Act (Nov 70)

Legislative Review Committee - Bills C-59, C-76, C-149 and C-6 all to be  
supported by the Board (Mar 71)

Canadian Bill of Rights - Association supports entrenchment of civil rights  
in a new Canadian constitution (Apr 71)

Capital Punishment - Association to oppose capital punishment on the grounds  
it is morally indefensible and ineffectual as a deterrent (June 71)

Young People - C<sup>0</sup>nfrontations - Civil Liberties Association to act as an  
impartial observer during disputes (June 71)

North Shore Mud Flats Eviction - district council trying to evict tenants  
(Aug 71)

Legislative Review Committee Recommendation - Bill C-209 - Association to  
support individuals right to opt out of union membership (June 71)

Publication of Civil Liberties Pamphlets - Opportunities for Youth project  
(Aug 71)

BC Law Reform Commission Working Paper - 'Deficiency Claims and Repossession'  
- Association to maintain an interest in issues (Aug 71)

Vag C - Brief to advocate elimination of Vagrancy from Criminal Code (Sept 71)

Judicial Council - brief to be submitted to Attorney-General at meeting with  
him (Sept 71)