

# VANDER ZALM CABINET

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## VANDER ZALM CABINET

### INTRODUCTION

W. N. Vander Zalm was chosen as successor to W.R. Bennett at a leadership convention July 30, 1986 ("Excitement mounted by the hour," Sun, July 31, 1986, p. B1).

Bennett formally stepped down as Premier August 6, 1986 but retained his seat ("After 76 days, the final goodbyes for Bill Bennett," Times-Colonist, August 7, 1986, p. A3) and according to convention, the appointments of his ministers should have terminated at his departure. With the exception of Ritchie (Municipal Affairs) and Waterland (Agriculture and Food) who resigned and whose appointments were rescinded by Orders in Council 1441/86 and 1442/86 respectively, the cabinet remained intact. Only Vander Zalm and the replacements for Ritchie (Heinrich) and for Waterland (Hewitt) were sworn in (Orders in Council 1458/86 and 1457/86 respectively).

For the purposes of this document, appointments for the other cabinet ministers are dated August 6, 1986 to highlight the change in premiership, even though there was no break in service.

Premier Vander Zalm stepped down April 2, 1991 after the release of the report of acting Conflict of Interest Commissioner Ted Hughes. Rita Johnston was chosen to replace him at a caucus meeting and sworn in at Government House the same day ("Zalm quits after report, Johnston named Premier," Times-Colonist, April 3, 1991, p. A1).

For the purposes of this document, the final date for the terms of cabinet ministers who served in the last Vander Zalm cabinet is April 2, 1991, to highlight the change in premiership, even though there was no break in service.

The choice of dates for the commencement and termination of a position is not straightforward because an appointment or resignation may be announced on one date and confirmed officially on a different date. Generally the "official" date has been preferred in this document, with mention in the footnote of any other date(s) involved. If, however, there was no Order in Council (referred to in this document as OIC) or other official notice specifically naming the minister involved, the announcement date has been used.

For example, Grace McCarthy announced her resignation July 5, 1988. The Order in Council confirming the cabinet shuffle the next day (OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988) rescinded "all previous designations of officials pursuant to section 10(3) of the Constitution Act" but there was no specific mention of McCarthy's appointment. In this case July 5, 1988 has been used as the final date of her term of office, with an explanation in the notes.

In the case of Bud Smith, however, although Mr. Smith announced his decision to resign on July 12, 1990, there was an Order in Council (1066/90, July 13, 1990) confirming the end of his tenure. In this instance, the date of the Order in Council has been used as the final date of his term of office, again with an explanation in the notes.

A list of ministers who have been designated to assume the status of acting minister in the case of absence or illness, etc. of the regularly appointed minister (not for vacant positions) is published in an Order in Council at irregular intervals, generally after a cabinet reorganization. These acting appointments are not covered in this document as they are for administrative purposes only. According to Bruce DeBeck, Manager of the Order in Council Administration, the people named in these Orders in Council do not "act" in a portfolio after it has become vacant because of the death or resignation of a minister. Thus, for example, when Grace McCarthy resigned, the position of Minister of Economic Development remained vacant till the next day when the ministry was disestablished in the cabinet shuffle. Similarly, although ministers were sometimes asked by the premier to act in a portfolio after the resignation of the minister, unless this was confirmed by an Order in Council, such an appointment has not been considered official and has not been included in this document except in a footnote (e.g.: Hagen, footnote 3; Smith, footnote 2).

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<b><u>MINISTER</u></b>	<b>PORTFOLIO</b>	<b>START</b>	<b>END</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
Brummet, Anthony Julius	Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,2
Brummet, Anthony Julius	Education	1986-08-14	1990-12-13	2,3,7
Brummet, Anthony Julius	Min. of State, Peace River	1987-10-22	1988-02 (?)	4,5
Brummet, Anthony Julius	Min. of State, Northeast	1988-02 (?)	1988-07-06	5,6
Couvelier, Melville Bertram	Finance and Corporate Relations	1986-11-06	1991-03-07	1,2
Curtis, Hugh Austin	Finance	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,2
Curtis, Hugh Austin	Provincial Secretary and Government Services	1986-08-14	1986-11-06	2,3
Davis, John	Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	1986-08-14	1991-03-28	1,2
De Jong, Harry	Agriculture and Fisheries	1990-12-13	1991-04-02	1,2
Dirks, Howard Leroy	Crown Lands, Minister Responsible for	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Dirks, Howard Leroy	Min. of State, Thompson-Okanagan and Kootenays	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Dirks, Howard Leroy	Provincial Secretary	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	2,3
Dueck, Peter Albert	Health	1986-11-06	1989-11-01	1,3
Dueck, Peter Albert	Seniors, Minister Responsible for	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	2,3
Dueck, Peter Albert	Social Services and Housing	1989-11-01	1990-06-04	3,4
Fraser, Alexander Vaughan	Transportation and Highways	1986-08-06	1986-11-06	1,2
Fraser, Russell Gordon	Post-Secondary Education	1986-08-06	1986-11-06	1,2
Fraser, Russell Gordon	Solicitor General	1989-11-01	1990-12-13	3,5
Fraser, Russell Gordon	Attorney General	1990-07-13	1991-04-02	4,6
Gardom, Garde Basil	Intergovernmental Relations	1986-08-06	1986-11-06	1,2
Gran, Caroline Mary	Government Management Services	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	1,2
Gran, Caroline Mary	Women's Programs, Minister Responsible for	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	1,2
Hagen, Stanley Mary	Continuing Education and Job Training	1986-11-06	1986-12-10	1,2
Hagen, Stanley Mary	Advanced Education and Job Training	1986-12-10	1987-07-29	2,3

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Hagen, Stanley Brian	Advanced Education and Job Training	1987-08-06	1989-11-01	4,7
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Min. of State, Vancouver Island/Coast	1987-10-22	1988-07-06	5,6
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Science and Technology, Minister Responsible for	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	6,7
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Regional and Economic Development	1989-11-01	1990-12-13	7,8
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Education	1990-12-13	1991-04-02	9,10
Hanson, Lyall Franklin	Labour and Consumer Services	1986-11-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Hanson, Lyall Franklin	Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	2,3
Heinrich, John Herbert	Forests	1986-08-06	1986-08-11	1,2
Heinrich, John Herbert	Municipal Affairs	1986-08-07	1986-08-11	3,2
Hewitt, James Junior	Education	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,3
Hewitt, James Junior	Agriculture and Food	1986-08-07	1986-08-14	2,3,4
Hewitt, James Junior	Agriculture and Fisheries	1986-08-14	1986-11-06	3,4,5
Huberts, Terry	Min. of State, Vancouver Island/Coast and North Coast	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Huberts, Terry	Parks, Minister Responsible for	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Jacobsen, Johan Alvin Norman	Labour and Consumer Services	1989-11-01	1990-12-13	1,3
Jacobsen, Johan Alvin Norman	Social Services and Housing	1990-06-04	1991-04-02	2,4
Jansen, John	International Business and Immigration	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Jansen, John	Health	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	2,3
Jansen, John	Seniors, Minister Responsible for	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	2,3
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Municipal Affairs and Transit	1986-08-14	1986-11-06	1,2
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Municipal Affairs	1986-11-06	1988-07-06	2,4
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Min. of State, Kootenay	1987-10-22	1988-07-06	3,4
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	4,5
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Transportation and Highways	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	5,7
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Deputy Premier	1990-08-10	1991-04-02	6,7

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Kempf, Jack Joseph	Lands, Parks and Housing	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,2
Kempf, Jack Joseph	Forests and Lands	1986-08-14	1987-03-06	3,4
McCarthy, Grace Mary	Provincial Secretary and Government Services	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,2
McCarthy, Grace Mary	Deputy Premier	1986-08-14	1986-11-06	2,3
McCarthy, Grace Mary	Economic Development	1986-08-14	1988-07-05	4,5
McClelland, Robert Howard	Industry and Small Business Development	1986-08-06	1986-08-13	1,2
McGeer, Patrick Lucey	International Trade, Science and Investment	1986-08-06	1986-11-06	1,2
Messmer, Ivan Charles	Parks	1989-11-01	1990-12-13	1,2
Messmer, Ivan Charles	Solicitor General	1990-12-13	1991-04-02	3,4
Michael, Clifford Charles	Transportation and Highways	1986-11-06	1987-11-13	1,2
Michael, Clifford Charles	Government Management Services	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	3,4
Michael, Clifford Charles	Tourism	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	4,5
Nielsen, James Arthur	Health	1986-08-06	1986-11-06	1,2,3
Nielsen, James Arthur	Human Resources	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,2
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett	Forests and Lands	1987-03-31	1988-07-06	1,3
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett	Min. of State, North Coast	1987-10-22	1988-07-06	2,3
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett	Forests	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	3,4
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett	Crown Lands	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	4,5
Pelton, Forbes Charles Austin	Environment	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,2
Pelton, Forbes Charles Austin	Environment and Parks	1986-08-14	1986-11-06	2,3
Rabbitt, James Thomas	Labour and Consumer Services	1990-12-13	1991-04-02	1,2
Ree, Angus Creelman	Solicitor General	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Reid, William Earl	Tourism	1986-08-14	1986-11-06	1,2
Reid, William Earl	Tourism, Recreation and Culture	1986-11-06	1988-07-06	2,3

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Reid, William Earl	Tourism and Provincial Secretary	1988-07-06	1989-09-22	3,4
Reynolds, John Douglas	Environment	1989-11-01	1990-12-13	1,2
Richmond, Claude Harry	Tourism	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,2
Richmond, Claude Harry	Social Services and Housing	1986-08-14	1989-11-01	3,7
Richmond, Claude Harry	Min. of State, Okanagan	1987-10-22	1988-07-06	4,5
Richmond, Claude Harry	Tourism and Provincial Secretary	1989-09-22	1989-11-01	6,7
Richmond, Claude Harry	Forests	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	7,8
Rogers, Charles Stephen	Environment and Parks	1986-11-06	1987-03-03	1,2
Rogers, Charles Stephen	Intergovernmental Relations	1987-03-03	1987-11-13	2,4
Rogers, Charles Stephen	Min. of State, Nechako	1987-10-22	1988-07-06	3,5
Rogers, Charles Stephen	Transportation and Highways	1987-11-13	1988-07-06	4,5
Savage, John Lawrence	Agriculture and Fisheries	1986-11-06	1990-12-13	1,4
Savage, John Lawrence	Forests and Lands	1987-03-06	1987-03-31	2,3
Savage, John Lawrence	Parks	1990-12-13	1991-04-02	5,
Segarty, Terence Patrick	Labour	1986-08-06	1986-11-06	1,2
Serwa, Clifford Jack	Environment	1990-12-13	1991-04-02	1,2
Smith, Brian Ray Douglas	Attorney General	1986-08-06	1988-06-29	1,2
Smith, Stuart Douglas Boland	Attorney General	1988-07-06	1990-07-13	1,2
Smith, Stuart Douglas Boland	Regional and Economic Development	1990-12-13	1991-04-02	3,4
Strachan, William Bruce	Intergovernmental Relations	1986-11-06	1987-03-03	1,2
Strachan, William Bruce	Environment and Parks	1987-03-03	1988-07-06	2,4
Strachan, William Bruce	Min. of State, Cariboo	1987-10-22	1989-11-01	3,5
Strachan, William Bruce	Environment, Minister Responsible for	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	4,5
Strachan, William Bruce	Advanced Education, Training and Technology	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	5,6

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Vander Zalm, William Nicholaas	Premier	1986-08-06	1991-04-02	1,4
Vander Zalm, William Nicholaas	President of the Council	1986-08-06	1991-04-02	1,4
Vander Zalm William Nicholaas	Finance	1986-08-14	1986-11-06	2,3
Vant, Thomas Neil	Transportation and Highways	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Consumer and Corporate Affairs	1986-08-06	1986-11-06	1,2
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Provincial Secretary and Government Services	1986-11-06	1988-07-06	2,4
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Min. of State, Mainland/ Southwest	1987-10-22	1989-11-01	3,5
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Regional Development	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	4,5
Veitch, Elwood Neal	International Business and Immigration	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	5,7
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Finance and Corporate Relations	1991-03-07	1991-04-02	6,7
Weisgerber, John Sylvester	Min. of State, Nechako and Northeast	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Weisgerber, John Sylvester	Native Affairs, Minister Responsible for	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Weisgerber, John Sylvester	Native Affairs	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	2,3

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Hagen, Stanley Brian	Advanced Education and Job Training	1986-12-10	1987-07-29	2,3
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Advanced Education and Job Training	1987-08-06	1989-11-01	4,7
Strachan, William Bruce	Advanced Education, Training and Technology	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	5,6
Hewitt, James Junior	Agriculture and Fisheries	1986-08-14	1986-11-06	3,4,5
Savage, John Lawrence	Agriculture and Fisheries	1986-11-06	1990-12-13	1,4
De Jong, Harry	Agriculture and Fisheries	1990-12-13	1991-04-02	1,2
Hewitt, James Junior	Agriculture and Food	1986-08-07	1986-08-14	2,3,4
Smith, Brian Ray Douglas	Attorney General	1986-08-06	1988-06-29	1,2
Smith, Stuart Douglas Boland	Attorney General	1988-07-06	1990-07-13	1,2
Fraser, Russell Gordon	Attorney General	1990-07-13	1991-04-02	4,6
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Consumer and Corporate Affairs	1986-08-06	1986-11-06	1,2
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Continuing Education and Job Training	1986-11-06	1986-12-10	1,2
Dirks, Howard Leroy	Crown Lands, Minister Responsible for	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett	Crown Lands	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	4,5
McCarthy, Grace Mary	Deputy Premier	1986-08-14	1986-11-06	2,3
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Deputy Premier	1990-08-10	1991-04-02	6,7
McCarthy, Grace Mary	Economic Development	1986-08-14	1988-07-05	4,5
Hewitt, James Junior	Education	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,3
Brummet, Anthony Julius	Education	1986-08-14	1990-12-13	2,3,7
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Education	1990-12-13	1991-04-02	9,10
Brummet, Anthony Julius	Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,2
Davis, John	Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	1986-08-14	1991-03-28	1,2
Pelton, Forbes Charles Austin	Environment	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,2
Strachan, William Bruce	Environment, Minister Responsible for	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	4,5

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Reynolds, John Douglas	Environment	1989-11-01	1990-12-13	1,2
Serwa, Clifford Jack	Environment	1990-12-13	1991-04-02	1,2
Pelton, Forbes Charles Austin	Environment and Parks	1986-08-14	1986-11-06	2,3
Rogers, Charles Stephen	Environment and Parks	1986-11-06	1987-03-03	1,2
Strachan, William Bruce	Environment and Parks	1987-03-03	1988-07-06	2,4
Curtis, Hugh Austin	Finance	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,2
Vander Zalm, William Nicholaas	Finance	1986-08-14	1986-11-06	2,3
Couvelier, Melville Bertram	Finance and Corporate Relations	1986-11-06	1991-03-07	1,2
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Finance and Corporate Relations	1991-03-07	1991-04-02	6,7
Heinrich, John Herbert	Forests	1986-08-06	1986-08-11	1,2
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett	Forests	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	3,4
Richmond, Claude Harry	Forests	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	7,8
Kempf, Jack Joseph	Forests and Lands	1986-08-14	1987-03-06	3,4
Savage, John Lawrence	Forests and Lands	1987-03-06	1987-03-31	2,3
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett	Forests and Lands	1987-03-31	1988-07-06	1,3
Michael, Clifford Charles	Government Management Services	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	3,4
Gran, Caroline Mary	Government Management Services	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	1,2
Nielsen, James Arthur	Health	1986-08-06	1986-11-06	1,2,3
Dueck, Peter Arthur	Health	1986-11-06	1989-11-01	1,3
Jansen, John	Health	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	2,3
Nielsen, James Arthur	Human Resources	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,2
McClelland, Robert Howard	Industry and Small Business Development	1986-08-06	1986-08-13	1,2
Gardom, Garde Basil	Intergovernmental Relations	1986-08-06	1986-11-06	1,2
Strachan, William Bruce	Intergovernmental Relations	1986-11-06	1987-03-03	1,2

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Rogers, Charles Stephen	Intergovernmental Relations	1987-03-03	1987-11-13	2,4
Jansen, John	International Business and Immigration	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Veitch, Elwood Neal	International Business and Immigration	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	5,7
McGeer, Patrick Lucey	International Trade, Science and Investment	1986-08-06	1986-11-06	1,2
Segarty, Terence Patrick	Labour	1986-08-06	1986-11-06	1,2
Hanson, Lyall Franklin	Labour and Consumer Services	1986-11-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Jacobsen, Johan Alvin Norman	Labour and Consumer Services	1989-11-01	1990-12-13	1,3
Rabbitt, James Thomas	Labour and Consumer Services	1990-12-13	1991-04-02	1,2
Kempf, Jack Joseph	Lands, Parks and Housing	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,2
Strachan, William Bruce	Min. of State, Cariboo	1987-10-22	1989-11-01	3,5
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Min. of State, Kootenay	1987-10-22	1988-07-06	3,4
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Min. of State, Mainland/Southwest	1987-10-22	1989-11-01	3,5
Rogers, Charles Stephen	Min. of State, Nechako	1987-10-22	1988-07-06	3,5
Weisgerber, John Sylvester	Min. of State, Nechako and Northeast	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett	Min. of State, North Coast	1987-10-22	1988-07-06	2,3
Brummet, Anthony Julius	Min. of State, Northeast	1988-02 (?)	1988-07-06	5,6
Richmond, Claude Harry	Min. of State, Okanagan	1987-10-22	1988-07-06	4,5
Brummet, Anthony Julius	Min. of State, Peace River	1987-10-22	1988-02 (?)	4,5
Dirks, Howard Leroy	Min. of State, Thompson- Okanagan and Kootenays	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Min. of State, Vancouver Island/Coast	1987-10-22	1988-07-06	5,6
Huberts, Terry	Min. of State, Vancouver Island/Coast and North Coast	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Heinrich, John Herbert	Municipal Affairs	1986-08-07	1986-08-11	3,2
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Municipal Affairs	1986-11-06	1988-07-06	2,4
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Municipal Affairs and Transit	1986-08-14	1986-11-06	1,2

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Johnston, Rita Margaret	Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	4,5
Hanson, Lyall Franklin	Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	2,3
Weisgerber, John Sylvester	Native Affairs, Minister Responsible for	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Weisgerber, John Sylvester	Native Affairs	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	2,3
Huberts, Terry	Parks, Minister Responsible for	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Messmer, Ivan Charles	Parks	1989-11-01	1990-12-13	1,2
Savage, John Lawrence	Parks	1990-12-13	1991-04-02	5,6
Fraser, Russell Gordon	Post-Secondary Education	1986-08-06	1986-11-06	1,2
Vander Zalm, William Nicholaas	Premier	1986-08-06	1991-04-02	1,4
Vander Zalm, William Nicholaas	President of the Council	1986-08-06	1991-04-02	1,4
Dirks, Howard Leroy	Provincial Secretary	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	2,3
McCarthy, Grace Mary	Provincial Secretary and Government Services	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,2
Curtis, Hugh Austin	Provincial Secretary and Government Services	1986-08-14	1986-11-06	2,3
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Provincial Secretary and Government Services	1986-11-06	1988-07-06	2,4
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Regional and Economic Development	1989-11-01	1990-12-13	7,8
Smith, Stuart Douglas Boland	Regional and Economic Development	1990-12-13	1991-04-02	3,4
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Regional Development	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	4,5
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Science and Technology, Minister Responsible for	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	6,7
Dueck, Peter Albert	Seniors, Minister Responsible for	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	2,3
Jansen, John	Seniors, Minister Responsible for	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	2,3
Richmond, Claude Harry	Social Services and Housing	1986-08-14	1989-11-01	3,7
Dueck, Peter Albert	Social Services and Housing	1989-11-01	1990-06-04	3,4
Jacobsen, Johan Alvin Norman	Social Services and Housing	1990-06-04	1991-04-02	2,4
Ree, Angus Creelman	Solicitor General	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2

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Fraser, Russell Gordon	Solicitor General	1989-11-01	1990-12-13	3,5
Messmer, Ivan Charles	Solicitor General	1990-12-13	1991-04-02	3,4
Richmond, Claude Harry	Tourism	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,2
Reid, William Earl	Tourism	1986-08-14	1986-11-06	1,2
Michael, Clifford Charles	Tourism	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	4,5
Reid, William Earl	Tourism and Provincial Secretary	1988-07-06	1989-09-22	3,4
Richmond, Claude Harry	Tourism and Provincial Secretary	1989-09-22	1989-11-01	6,7
Reid, William Earl	Tourism, Recreation and Culture	1986-11-06	1988-07-06	2,3
Fraser, Alexander Vaughan	Transportation and Highways	1986-08-06	1986-11-06	1,2
Michael, Clifford Charles	Transportation and Highways	1986-11-06	1987-11-13	1,2
Rogers, Charles Stephen	Transportation and Highways	1987-11-13	1988-07-06	4,5
Vant, Thomas Neil	Transportation and Highways	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Transportation and Highways	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	5,7
Gran, Caroline Mary	Women's Programs, Minister Responsible for	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	1,2

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MINISTER	PORTFOLIO	<u>START</u>	END	NOTES
Brummet, Anthony Julius	Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,2
Curtis, Hugh Austin	Finance	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,2
Fraser, Alexander Vaughan	Transportation and Highways	1986-08-06	1986-11-06	1,2
Fraser, Russell Gordon	Post-Secondary Education	1986-08-06	1986-11-06	1,2
Gardom, Garde Basil	Intergovernmental Relations	1986-08-06	1986-11-06	1,2
Heinrich, John Herbert	Forests	1986-08-06	1986-08-11	1,2
Hewitt, James Junior	Education	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,3
Kempf, Jack Joseph	Lands, Parks and Housing	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,2
McCarthy, Grace Mary	Provincial Secretary and Government Services	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,2
McClelland, Robert Howard	Industry and Small Business Development	1986-08-06	1986-08-13	1,2
McGeer, Patrick Lucey	International Trade, Science and Investment	1986-08-06	1986-11-06	1,2
Nielsen, James Arthur	Health	1986-08-06	1986-11-06	1,2,3
Nielsen, James Arthur	Human Resources	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,2
Pelton, Forbes Charles Austin	Environment	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,2
Richmond, Claude Harry	Tourism	1986-08-06	1986-08-14	1,2
Segarty, Terence Patrick	Labour	1986-08-06	1986-11-06	1,2
Smith, Brian Ray Douglas	Attorney General	1986-08-06	1988-06-29	1,2
Vander Zalm, William Nicholaas	Premier	1986-08-06	1991-04-02	1,4
Vander Zalm, William Nicholaas	President of the Council	1986-08-06	1991-04-02	1,4
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Consumer and Corporate Affairs	1986-08-06	1986-11-06	1,2
*****				
Heinrich, John Herbert	Municipal Affairs	1986-08-07	1986-08-11	3,2
Hewitt, James Junior	Agriculture and Food	1986-08-07	1986-08-14	2,3,4
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MINISTER	PORTFOLIO	<u>START</u>	END	NOTES
Brummet, Anthony Julius	Education	1986-08-14	1990-12-13	2,3,7
Curtis, Hugh Austin	Provincial Secretary and Government Services	1986-08-14	1986-11-06	2,3
Davis, John	Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	1986-08-14	1991-03-28	1,2
Hewitt, James Junior	Agriculture and Fisheries	1986-08-14	1986-11-06	3,4,5
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Municipal Affairs and Transit	1986-08-14	1986-11-06	1,2
Kempf, Jack Joseph	Forests and Lands	1986-08-14	1987-03-06	3,4
McCarthy, Grace Mary	Deputy Premier	1986-08-14	1986-11-06	2,3
McCarthy, Grace Mary	Economic Development	1986-08-14	1988-07-05	4,5
Pelton, Forbes Charles Austin	Environment and Parks	1986-08-14	1986-11-06	2,3
Reid, William Earl	Tourism	1986-08-14	1986-11-06	1,2
Richmond, Claude Harry	Social Services and Housing	1986-08-14	1989-11-01	3,7
Vander Zalm, William Nicholaas	Finance	1986-08-14	1986-11-06	2,3
*****				
Couvelier, Melville Bertram	Finance and Corporate Relations	1986-11-06	1991-03-07	1,2
Dueck, Peter Albert	Health	1986-11-06	1989-11-01	1,3
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Continuing Education and Job Training	1986-11-06	1986-12-10	1,2
Hanson, Lyall Franklin	Labour and Consumer Services	1986-11-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Municipal Affairs	1986-11-06	1988-07-06	2,4
Michael, Clifford Charles	Transportation and Highways	1986-11-06	1987-11-13	1,2
Reid, William Earl	Tourism, Recreation and Culture	1986-11-06	1988-07-06	2,3
Rogers, Charles Stephen	Environment and Parks	1986-11-06	1987-03-03	1,2
Savage, John Lawrence	Agriculture and Fisheries	1986-11-06	1990-12-13	1,4
Strachan, William Bruce	Intergovernmental Relations	1986-11-06	1987-03-03	1,2
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Provincial Secretary and Government Services	1986-11-06	1988-07-06	2,4
*****				
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Advanced Education and Job Training	1986-12-10	1987-07-29	2,3
*****				

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MINISTER	PORTFOLIO	<u>START</u>	END	NOTES
Rogers, Charles Stephen	Intergovernmental Relations	1987-03-03	1987-11-13	2,4
Strachan, William Bruce	Environment and Parks	1987-03-03	1988-07-06	2,4
*****				
Savage, John Lawrence	Forests and Lands	1987-03-06	1987-03-31	2,3
*****				
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett	Forests and Lands	1987-03-31	1988-07-06	1,3
*****				
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Advanced Education and Job Training	1987-08-06	1989-11-01	4,7
*****				
Brummet, Anthony Julius	Min. of State, Peace River	1987-10-22	1988-02 (?)	4,5
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Min. of State, Vancouver Island/Coast	1987-10-22	1988-07-06	5,6
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Min. of State, Kootenay	1987-10-22	1988-07-06	3,4
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett	Min. of State, North Coast	1987-10-22	1988-07-06	2,3
Richmond, Claude Harry	Min. of State, Okanagan	1987-10-22	1988-07-06	4,5
Rogers, Charles Stephen	Min. of State, Nechako	1987-10-22	1988-07-06	3,5
Strachan, William Bruce	Min. of State, Cariboo	1987-10-22	1989-11-01	3,5
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Min. of State, Mainland/Southwest	1987-10-22	1989-11-01	3,5
*****				
Rogers, Charles Stephen	Transportation and Highways	1987-11-13	1988-07-06	4,5
*****				
Brummet, Anthony Julius	Min. of State, Northeast	1988-02 (?)	1988-07-06	5,6
*****				
Dirks, Howard Leroy	Crown Lands, Minister Responsible for	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Dirks, Howard Leroy	Min. of State, Thompson- Okanagan and Kootenays	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Dueck, Peter Albert	Seniors, Minister Responsible for	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	2,3
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Science and Technology, Minister Responsible for	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	6,7
Huberts, Terry	Min. of State, Vancouver Island/Coast and North Coast	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2

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MINISTER	PORTFOLIO	<u>START</u>	END	NOTES
Huberts, Terry	Parks, Minister Responsible for	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Jansen, John	International Business and Immigration	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	4,5
Michael, Clifford Charles	Government Management Services	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	3,4
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett	Forests	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	3,4
Ree, Angus Creelman	Solicitor General	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Reid, William Earl Secretary	Tourism and Provincial	1988-07-06	1989-09-22	3,4
Smith, Stuart Douglas Boland	Attorney General	1988-07-06	1990-07-13	1,2
Strachan, William Bruce	Environment, Minister Responsible for	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	4,5
Vant, Thomas Neil	Transportation and Highways	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Regional Development	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	4,5
Weisgerber, John Sylvester	Min. of State, Nechako and Northeast	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
Weisgerber, John Sylvester	Native Affairs, Minister Responsible for	1988-07-06	1989-11-01	1,2
*****				
Richmond, Claude Harry	Tourism and Provincial Secretary	1989-09-22	1989-11-01	6,7
*****				
Dirks, Howard Leroy	Provincial Secretary	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	2,3
Dueck, Peter Albert	Social Services and Housing	1989-11-01	1990-06-04	3,4
Fraser, Russell Gordon	Solicitor General	1989-11-01	1990-12-13	3,5
Gran, Caroline Mary	Government Management Services	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	1,2
Gran, Caroline Mary	Women's Programs, Minister Responsible for	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	1,2
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Regional and Economic Development	1989-11-01	1990-12-13	7,8
Hanson, Lyall Franklin	Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	2,3
Jacobsen, Johan Alvin Norman	Labour and Consumer Services	1989-11-01	1990-12-13	1,3
Jansen, John	Health	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	2,3

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MINISTER	PORTFOLIO	<u>START</u>	END	NOTES
Jansen, John	Seniors, Minister Responsible for	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	2,3
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Transportation and Highways	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	5,7
Messmer, Ivan Charles	Parks	1989-11-01	1990-12-13	1,2
Michael, Clifford Charles	Tourism	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	4,5
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett	Crown Lands	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	4,5
Reynolds, John Douglas	Environment	1989-11-01	1990-12-13	1,2
Richmond, Claude Harry	Forests	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	7,8
Strachan, William Bruce	Advanced Education, Training and Technology	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	5,6
Veitch, Elwood Neal	International Business and Immigration	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	5,7
Weisgerber, John Sylvester	Native Affairs	1989-11-01	1991-04-02	2,3
*****				
Jacobsen, Johan Alvin Norman	Social Services and Housing	1990-06-04	1991-04-02	2,4
*****				
Fraser, Russell Gordon	Attorney General	1990-07-13	1991-04-02	4,6
*****				
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Deputy Premier	1990-08-10	1991-04-02	6,7
*****				
De Jong, Harry	Agriculture and Fisheries	1990-12-13	1991-04-02	1,2
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Education	1990-12-13	1991-04-02	9,10
Rabbitt, James Thomas	Labour and Consumer Services	1990-12-13	1991-04-02	1,2
Savage, John Lawrence	Parks	1990-12-13	1991-04-02	5,6
Serwa, Clifford Jack	Environment	1990-12-13	1991-04-02	1,2
Messmer, Ivan Charles	Solicitor General	1990-12-13	1991-04-02	3,4
Smith, Stuart Douglas Boland	Regional and Economic Development	1990-12-13	1991-04-02	3,4
*****				
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Finance and Corporate Relations	1991-03-07	1991-04-02	6,7

### MINISTERS WHO ALSO SERVED IN THE CABINET OF W.R. BENNETT

Brummett, Anthony Julius  
Curtis, Hugh Austin  
Davis, John

Davis served in the cabinet of W.R. Bennett but resigned from his post April 3, 1978, well before the change in premiership.

Fraser, Alexander Vaughan  
Fraser, Russell Gordon  
Gardom, Garde Basil  
Heinrich, John Herbert  
Hewitt, James Junior  
Kempf, Jack Joseph  
McCarthy, Grace Mary  
McClelland, Robert Howard  
McGeer, Patrick Lucey  
Nielsen, James Arthur  
Pelton, Forbes Charles Austin  
Richmond, Claude Harry  
Rogers, Charles Stephen

Rogers served in the cabinet of W.R. Bennett but resigned from his post April 3, 1986, before the change in premiership.

Segarty, Terence Patrick  
Smith, Brian Ray Douglas  
Vander Zalm, William Nicholaas

Vander Zalm decided not to run in the 33rd General Election, May 5, 1983. His position as W.R. Bennett's Minister of Education was officially rescinded May 26, 1983.

Veitch, Elwood Neal

### MINISTERS WHO DID NOT RUN OR WERE DEFEATED IN THE 34TH GENERAL ELECTION

Curtis, Hugh Austin  
Gardom, Garde Basil  
Heinrich, John Herbert  
McClelland, Robert Howard  
McGeer, Patrick Lucey  
Nielsen, James Arthur  
Segarty, Terence Patrick

Did not run  
Did not run  
Did not run  
Did not run  
Defeated  
Did not run  
Defeated

## RESIGNATIONS FROM THE VANDER ZALM CABINET

### \*Ritchie, William

Ritchie was Minister of Municipal Affairs in the cabinet of W.R. Bennett. He announced his resignation August 5, 1986 and offered to resign his seat to allow premier designate Bill Vander Zalm to run in Central Fraser Valley ("Ritchie, Waterland resign," Sun, August 5, 1986, p. A1). His appointment was rescinded August 6, 1986 by OIC 1441/86, and he was never actually in the cabinet of William Vander Zalm. This information is included here for convenience, to explain the headline of the newspaper article cited under McClelland ("McClelland third minister to quit," Sun, August 11, 1986, p. A1).

### \*Waterland, Thomas Manville

Waterland was Minister of Agriculture and Food in the cabinet of W.R. Bennett. He announced that he was resigning his cabinet post and his Yale-Lillooet seat on August 5, 1986 to take over as president of the B.C. Mining Association ("Two leave on eve of power swap," Times-Colonist, August 6, 1986, p. A1). His resignation was rescinded August 6, 1986 by OIC 1442/86, and he was never actually in the cabinet of William Vander Zalm. This information is included here for convenience, to explain the headline of the newspaper article cited under McClelland ("McClelland third minister to quit," Sun, August 11, 1986, p. A1).

### McClelland, Robert Howard

McClelland announced his resignation from the portfolio of Industry and Small Business Development August 11, 1986, to take effect midnight August 13, 1986, saying he wanted to pursue "new career opportunities". He did not resign his seat but stated he would not seek re-election ("McClelland third minister to quit," Sun, August 11, 1986, p. A1).

### Heinrich, John Herbert

Heinrich resigned from the portfolios of Forests and Municipal Affairs August 11, 1986, citing fatigue ("Vander Zalm denies split as Heinrich quits," Sun, August 12, 1986, p. A1).

### Rogers, Charles Stephen ("Stephen")

Premier Vander Zalm moved Rogers from Environment and Parks to Intergovernmental Relations because of a conflict of interest situation involving Rogers's family trust owning shares in Westmin Resources which stood to benefit from the decision to expand mining in Strathcona Park ("Storm ousts Rogers," Province, March 4, 1987, p. 6). The switch was confirmed by OIC 388/87, March 3, 1987.

### Kempf, Jack Joseph

Kempf's resignation from the portfolio of Forests and Lands was requested by Premier Vander Zalm "as an investigation began into charges of financial irregularities in his office" ("Kempf fired in cash probe," Times-Colonist, March 7, 1987, p. A1). The appointment was rescinded by OIC 420/87, March 6, 1987. "A police investigation found no criminal wrongdoing. Kempf then quit the Socred party to sit as an Independent when Vander Zalm refused to reinstate him in cabinet. He rejoined the caucus...a week after winning the party's nomination in the new riding of Bulkley Valley-Stikine." ("Smith ninth to step down during Vander Zalm reign," Times-Colonist, July 13, 1990, p. A7.)

### Hagen, Stanley Brian

Hagen resigned from the portfolio of Advanced Education July 24, 1987 due to conflict of interest allegations because of the business transactions of Comox Valley Ready Mix Ltd. owned by Hagen ("Hagen's resignation dismays top educators," Sun, July 25, 1987, p. A1). The appointment was rescinded by OIC 1538/87, July 29, 1987. "He was found to have breached two conflict-of-interest guidelines, although a provincial government report said there were extenuating circumstances." ("Smith ninth to step down during Vander Zalm reign," Times-Colonist, July 13, 1990, p. A7.) He was reinstated by OIC 1550/87, August 6, 1987 ("Hagen reinstated as minister after probe into conflict of interest," Sun, August 6, 1987, p. A1).

## RESIGNATIONS FROM THE VANDER ZALM CABINET

Michael, Clifford Charles

Michael's resignation from the portfolio of Transportation and Highways related to a conflict of interest situation and was announced November 12, 1987 ("Heard rumors of Michael land pitch, premier says," Sun, November 13, 1987, p. A1). The appointment was rescinded by OIC 2261/87, November 13, 1987. He returned to the cabinet July 6, 1988 as Minister of Government Management Services (OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988).

Smith, Brian Ray Douglas

Smith resigned June 28, 1988, effective June 29, 1988, stating that the Premier had a "fundamental misunderstanding as to why...[the Attorney-General] must remain independent and neutral" (British Columbia. Legislative Assembly. Debates. vol. 10, no. 18, June 28, 1988, p. 5498). The appointment was rescinded by OIC 1248/88, June 29, 1988.

McCarthy, Grace Mary

McCarthy resigned from the portfolio of Economic Development July 5, 1988, citing the interference of unelected officials and the isolation of government from Cabinet decision making. She did not resign her seat ("McCarthy slams 'new', 'not-so-new' government," Sun, July 6, 1988, p. B1). There was no separate OIC rescinding her appointment. In the cabinet shuffle which took place the next day, the ministry was disestablished by OIC 1304/88, July 6, 1988.

Reid, William Earl

Reid's resignation from the portfolio of Tourism and Provincial Secretary was announced September 20, 1989, following "disclosures earlier in the day that more than \$277,000 in funds controlled by Reid ended up in the hands of a company owned by his campaign manager". Claude Richmond was assigned Reid's portfolio ("Reid resigns," Times-Colonist, September 21, 1989, p. A1). The appointment was rescinded by OIC 1375/89, September 22, 1989.

Dueck, Peter Albert

Mr. Dueck announced his resignation from the portfolio of Social Services and Housing May 30, 1990 after a briefing by the Comptroller General on a report regarding expense accounts from a European trip during which medical equipment supplier Siemens Electric hosted a three city visit ("Premier sees Dueck back soon," Sun, May 31, 1990, p. A1). The appointment was rescinded by OIC 825/90, June 4, 1990.

Smith, Stuart Douglas Boland ("Bud")

Mr. Smith announced his resignation from the portfolio of Attorney General July 12, 1990 after transcripts of telephone calls between Mr. Smith and others concerning the trial of Bill Reid were made public ("A-G Smith quits; faces suit," Province, July 13, 1990, p. 1). The appointment was rescinded by OIC 1066/90, July 13, 1990. Mr. Smith rejoined the cabinet as Minister of Regional and Economic Development on December 13, 1990 (OIC 1935/90).

Reynolds, John Douglas

Reynolds announced his resignation December 10, 1990 as a result of a disagreement with Premier Vander Zalm over pollution control regulations ("Reynolds' rap," Province, December 11, 1990, p. 22). The appointment was rescinded by OIC 1937/90, December 13, 1990.

Couvelier, Melville Bertram

OIC 306/91, March 7, 1991, rescinded Mr. Couvelier's appointment and appointed Elwood Veitch to replace him. Mr. Couvelier's letter of resignation was dated March 6, 1991 and stated that his resignation was effective on that date. It did not give his reasons for resigning. At a news conference held on March 7, he said that he felt it was inappropriate for Premier Vander Zalm to sit in the legislature while under investigation for conflict of interest and that "he wanted to step down before he received results of a review he initiated into the premier's real estate dealings". ("I couldn't support premier - Couvelier," Times-Colonist, March 8, 1991, p. A1)

## NOTES

### Brummett, Anthony Julius

1. Appointment continued from cabinet of W.R. Bennett. See the introduction for a more detailed explanation.
2. OIC 1490/86, August 14, 1986 rescinded his appointment as Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.
3. Appointment as Minister of Education continued by OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986 by OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988 and by OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989.
4. OIC 2126/87, October 22, 1987 confirming appointments announced October 7, 1987 by Premier's Office.
5. The name was changed from Minister of State, Peace River to Minister of State, Northeast to better reflect the extent of the area included in the region. This change was not done formally through an Order in Council. A letter dated December 15, 1987 was sent from Mr. Brummett to Mr. Vander Zalm proposing the change. No written reply could be found. OIC 2564/87, December 24, 1987 still used the old name when appointing Parliamentary Secretaries. The next Order in Council mentioning the region is 1318/88, July 6, 1988, and in it the name Northeast is used. In the meantime, the name Northeast appeared in the Regional Media Directory which is dated February 1988, although the old name appears in the government telephone directory which is also dated February 1988. The new name was used in the wall chart listing MLAs and cabinet members, etc. dated March, 1988. Telephone calls to people involved in the matter seem to indicate that the name change probably happened in January of 1988 but as no one has an exact date, and as February 1988 is the earliest date in print for the new name, that date was chosen for this document.
6. OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988.
7. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1933/90, December 13, 1990. Not appointed to any other post in that cabinet. Mr. Brummett had previously announced his intention not to run in the 35th General Election ("Reid, Brummett bow out, Rita Johnston now No. 2," Times-Colonist, August 10, 1990, p. A1).

### Couvelier, Melville Bertram

1. OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986 and continued by OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988 and by 1583/89, November 1, 1989.
2. OIC 306/91, March 7, 1991, rescinded Mr. Couvelier's appointment and appointed Elwood Veitch to replace him. Mr. Couvelier's letter of resignation was dated March 6, 1991 and stated that his resignation was effective on that date. It did not give his reasons for resigning. At a news conference held on March 7, he said that he felt it was inappropriate for Premier Vander Zalm to sit in the legislature while under investigation for conflict of interest and that "he wanted to step down before he received results of a review he initiated into the premier's real estate dealings". ("I couldn't support premier - Couvelier," Times-Colonist, March 8, 1991, p. A1)

### Curtis, Hugh Austin

1. Appointment continued from cabinet of W.R. Bennett. See the introduction for a more detailed explanation.
2. OIC 1490/86, August 14, 1986.
3. OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986. Curtis did not run in the 34th General Election.

### Davis, John

1. OIC 1490/86, August 14, 1986, continued by OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986, OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988 and OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989.
2. Died March 28, 1991. Not replaced before Premier Vander Zalm's resignation April 2, 1991.

## De Jong, Harry

1. OIC 1932/90, December 13, 1990.
2. Date of Premier Vander Zalm's resignation. See the introduction for an explanation of the dates used in this document.

## Dirks, Howard Leroy

1. OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988.
2. OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989.
3. Date of Premier Vander Zalm's resignation. See the introduction for an explanation of the dates used in this document.

## Dueck, Peter Albert

1. OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986, continued by OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988.
2. OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988.
3. OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989.
4. OIC 825/90, June 4, 1990. Mr. Dueck announced his resignation May 30, 1990 after a briefing by the Comptroller General on a report regarding expense accounts from a European trip during which medical equipment supplier Siemens Electric hosted a three city visit ("Premier sees Dueck back soon," Sun, May 31, 1990, p. A1).

## Fraser, Alexander Vaughan

1. Appointment continued from cabinet of W.R. Bennett. See the introduction for a more detailed explanation. Continued by OIC 1490/86, August 14, 1986.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986. Not included in cabinet appointed November 6, 1986.

## Fraser, Russell Gordon

1. Appointment continued from cabinet of W.R. Bennett. See the introduction for a more detailed explanation. Continued by OIC 1490/86, August 14, 1986.
2. Rescinded by 1894/86, November 6, 1986. Not included in cabinet appointed November 6, 1986.
3. OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989.
4. OIC 1067/90, July 13, 1990. Replaced Bud Smith who resigned from the position of Attorney General (OIC 1066/90, July 13, 1990). Mr. Fraser, who was not a lawyer, was often referred to as "acting" but although it may not have been intended as permanent, he was given a regular appointment with full signing authority, etc. His appointment was continued by OIC 1931/90, December 13, 1990.
5. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1939/90, December 13, 1990.
6. Date of Premier Vander Zalm's resignation. See the introduction for an explanation of the dates used in this document.

## Gardom, Garde Basil

1. Appointment continued from cabinet of W.R. Bennett. See the introduction for a more detailed explanation. Continued by OIC 1490/86, August 14, 1986.
2. Did not run in the 34th General Election, October 22, 1986. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986.

## Gran, Caroline Mary

1. OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989.
2. Date of Premier Vander Zalm's resignation. See the introduction for an explanation of the dates used in this document.

## Hagen, Stanley Brian

1. Appointed by OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986.
2. Name of portfolio changed from Continuing Education and Job Training to Advanced Education and Job Training by OIC 2168/86, December 10, 1986.
3. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1538/87, July 29, 1987. Resigned July 24, 1987 due to conflict of interest allegations because of the business transactions of Comox Valley Ready Mix Ltd. owned by Hagen ("Hagen's resignation dismays top educators," Sun, July 25, 1987, p. A1). Although there was a report that Brian Smith was called upon to "serve as acting advanced education minister" ("Hagen's resignation dismays top educators," Sun, July 25, 1987, p. A1), no OIC was ever issued, so this "appointment" was not official.
4. Reinstated by OIC 1550/87, August 6, 1987, after an investigation by Deputy Attorney-General Ted Hughes ("Hagen reinstated as minister after probe into conflict of interest," Sun, August 6, 1987, p. A1). Appointment continued by OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988.
5. Appointed by OIC 2126/87, October 22, 1987, confirming announcement made October 7, 1987 by the Premier's Office.
6. OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988.
7. OIC 1583/89, November, 1989.
8. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1935/90, December 13, 1990.
9. Appointed by OIC 1933/90, December 13, 1990.
10. Date of Premier Vander Zalm's resignation. See the introduction for an explanation of the dates used in this document.

## Hanson, Lyall Franklin

1. Appointed by OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986, continued by 1303/88, July 6, 1988.
2. OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989.
3. Date of Premier Vander Zalm's resignation. See the introduction for an explanation of the dates used in this document.

## Heinrich, John Herbert

1. Appointment continued from cabinet of W.R. Bennett. See the introduction for a more detailed explanation.
2. Resigned August 11, 1986, citing fatigue ("Vander Zalm denies split as Heinrich quits," Sun, August 12, 1986, p. A1).
3. OIC 1458/86, August 7, 1986, ordered "all powers and duties assigned by law to the Minister of Municipal Affairs" be transferred to the Minister of Forests.

## Hewitt, James Junior

1. Appointment continued from cabinet of W.R. Bennett. See the introduction for a more detailed explanation.
2. OIC 1457/86, August 7, 1986 ordered "all powers and duties assigned by law to the Minister of Agriculture and Food" be transferred to the Minister of Education.
3. OIC 1490/86, August 14, 1986.
4. OIC 1494/86, August 14, 1986 changed the name of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.
5. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986. Not assigned another portfolio in the cabinet appointed on that date. Resigned his seat effective midnight December 10, 1987 to become Chairman of the Farm Credit Corporation of Canada (British Columbia. Legislative Assembly. Debates, vol. 6, no. 12, December 10, 1987, p. 2946).

## Huberts, Terry

1. OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988.
2. OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989.

## Jacobsen, Johan Alvin Norman ("Norm")

1. OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989.
2. OIC 826/90, June 4, 1990. Replaced Peter Dueck who resigned from the position as Minister of Social Services and Housing (OIC 825/90). Appointment continued by OIC 1936/90, December 13, 1990.
3. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1934/90, December 13, 1990.
4. Date of Premier Vander Zalm's resignation. See the introduction for an explanation of the dates used in this document.

## Jansen, John

1. OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988.
2. OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989. He was often referred to as "acting" but although it may not have been intended as permanent, Mr. Jansen was given a regular appointment with full signing authority, etc.
3. Date of Premier Vander Zalm's resignation. See the introduction for an explanation of the dates used in this document.

## Johnston, Rita Margaret

1. OIC 1490/86, August 14, 1986.
2. OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986.
3. OIC 2126/87, October 22, 1987 confirming announcement made October 7, 1987 by Premier's Office.
4. OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988.
5. OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989.
6. OIC 1233/90, August 10, 1990.
7. Date of Premier Vander Zalm's resignation. See the introduction for an explanation of the dates used in this document.

## Kempf, Jack Joseph

1. Appointment continued from cabinet of W.R. Bennett. See the introduction for a more detailed explanation.
2. OIC 1490/86, August 14, 1986.
3. OIC 1490/86, August 14, 1986, continued by OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986.
4. Appointment rescinded by OIC 420/87, March 6, 1987. Kempf's resignation was requested by Premier Vander Zalm "as an investigation began into charges of financial irregularities in his office" ("Kempf fired in cash probe," Times-Colonist, March 7, 1987, p. A1).

## McCarthy, Grace Mary

1. Appointment continued from cabinet of W.R. Bennett. See the introduction for a more detailed explanation.
2. OIC 1490/86, August 14, 1986.
3. OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986. Position of Deputy Premier was dropped from the cabinet.
4. Appointed by OIC 1490/86, August 14, 1986. Appointment continued by OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986.
5. Resigned her cabinet position July 5, 1988, citing the interference of unelected officials and the isolation of government from Cabinet decision making. She did not resign her seat ("McCarthy slams 'new', 'not-so-new' government," Sun, July 6, 1988, p. B1). There was no separate OIC rescinding her appointment. In the cabinet shuffle which took place the next day, the ministry was disestablished by OIC 1304/88, July 6, 1988.

## McClelland, Robert Howard

1. Appointment continued from cabinet of W.R. Bennett. See the introduction for a more detailed explanation.
2. Announced his resignation August 11, 1986, to take effect midnight August 13, 1986, saying he wanted to pursue "new career opportunities". He did not resign his seat but stated he would not seek re-election ("McClelland third minister to quit," Sun, August 11, 1986, p. A1).

## McGeer, Patrick Lucey

1. Appointment continued from cabinet of W.R. Bennett. See the introduction for a more detailed explanation. Continued by OIC 1490/86, August 14, 1986.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986. McGeer was defeated in the 34th General Election, October 22, 1986.

## Messmer, Ivan Charles

1. OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1938/90, December 13, 1990.
3. Appointed by OIC 1939/90, December 13, 1990.
4. Date of Premier Vander Zalm's resignation. See the introduction for an explanation of the dates used in this document.

## Michael, Clifford Charles

1. OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986.
2. OIC 2261/87, November 13, 1987. Michael's resignation, related to a conflict of interest situation, was announced November 12, 1987 ("Heard rumors of Michael land pitch, premier says," Sun, November 13, 1987, p. A1).
3. OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988.
4. OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989.
5. Date of Premier Vander Zalm's resignation. See the introduction for an explanation of the dates used in this document.

## Nielsen, James Arthur

1. Appointment continued from cabinet of W.R. Bennett. See the introduction for a more detailed explanation.
2. OIC 1490/86, August 14, 1986 rescinded his appointment as Minister of Human Resources and continued his appointment as Minister of Health.
3. OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986. Nielsen did not run in the 34th General Election, October 22, 1986.

## Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett

1. OIC 567/87, March 31, 1987.
2. OIC 2126/87, October 22, 1987, confirming an announcement from the Premier's Office, October 7, 1987.
3. OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988.
4. OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989.
5. Date of Premier Vander Zalm's resignation. See the introduction for an explanation of the dates used in this document.

## Pelton, Forbes Charles Austin ("Austin")

1. Appointment continued from cabinet of W.R. Bennett. See the introduction for a more detailed explanation.
2. OIC 1490/86, August 14, 1986.
3. OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986. Not included in the cabinet appointed at that date.

## Rabbitt, James Thomas

1. Appointed by OIC 1934/90, December 13, 1990.
2. Date of Premier Vander Zalm's resignation. See the introduction for an explanation of the dates used in this document.

## Ree, Angus Creelman

1. OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988.
2. OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989.

## Reid, William Earl

1. OIC 1490/86, August 14, 1986.
2. OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986.
3. OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988.
4. OIC 1375/89, September 22, 1989. Reid's resignation was actually announced September 20, 1989, following "disclosures earlier in the day that more than \$277,000 in funds controlled by Reid ended up in the hands of a company owned by his campaign manager". Claude Richmond was assigned Reid's portfolio ("Reid resigns," Times-Colonist, September 21, 1989, p. A1).

## Reynolds, John Douglas

1. OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1937/90, December 13, 1990. Reynolds announced his resignation December 10, 1990 as a result of a disagreement with Premier Vander Zalm over pollution control regulations ("Reynolds' rap," Province, December 11, 1990, p. 22).

## Richmond, Claude Harry

1. Appointment continued from cabinet of W.R. Bennett. See the introduction for a more detailed explanation.
2. OIC 1490/86, August 14, 1986 rescinded his appointment as Minister of Tourism.
3. OIC 1490/86, August 14, 1986, continued by OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986 and OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988.
4. OIC 2126/87, October 22, 1987, confirming announcement made October 7, 1987 by the Premier's Office.
5. OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988.
6. OIC 1376/89, September 22, 1989. Richmond's appointment to the portfolio of Tourism and Provincial Secretary was announced as a temporary one on September 20, 1989 when Bill Reid resigned ("Reid resigns," Times-Colonist, September 21, 1989, p. A1).
7. OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989.
8. Date of Premier Vander Zalm's resignation. See the introduction for an explanation of the dates used in this document.

## Rogers, Charles Stephen ("Stephen")

1. OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986.
2. OIC 388/87, March 3, 1987. Premier Vander Zalm moved Rogers from Environment and Parks to Intergovernmental Relations because of a conflict of interest situation involving Rogers's family trust owning shares in Westmin Resources which stood to benefit from the decision to expand mining in Strathcona Park ("Storm ousts Rogers," Province, March 4, 1987, p. 6).
3. OIC 2126/87, October 22, 1987, confirming announcement of October 7, 1987 made by the Premier's Office.
4. OIC 2261/87, November 13, 1987. When Rogers moved from Intergovernmental Relations to Transportation and Highways, replacing Cliff Michael, he took "along with him his responsibility for native affairs" ("Heard rumors of Michael land pitch, premier says," Sun, November 13, 1987, p. A1).
5. OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988. Not included in the cabinet appointed on that date.

## Savage, John Lawrence

1. OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986, continued by OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988, and OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989.
2. Appointed by OIC 420/87, March 6, 1987. Savage acted as Minister of Forests and Lands during the investigation into Kempf ("Kempf fired in cash probe," Times-Colonist, March 7, 1987, p. A1).
3. Appointment rescinded by OIC 567/87, March 31, 1987.
4. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1932/90, December 13, 1990.
5. Appointed by OIC 1938/90, December 13, 1990.
6. Date of Premier Vander Zalm's resignation. See the introduction for an explanation of the dates used in this document.

## Segarty, Terence Patrick

1. Appointment continued from cabinet of W.R. Bennett. See the introduction for a more detailed explanation. Continued by OIC 1490/86, August 14, 1986.
2. Rescinded by OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986. Segarty was defeated in the 34th General Election, October 22, 1986.

## Serwa, Clifford Jack

1. Appointed by OIC 1937/90, December 13, 1990.
2. Date of Premier Vander Zalm's resignation. See the introduction for an explanation of the dates used in this document.

## Smith, Brian Ray Douglas

Note: See also Hagen, S.B., Note 3.

1. Appointment continued from cabinet of W.R. Bennett. See the introduction for a more detailed explanation. Continued by OIC 1490/86, August 14, 1986 and OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986.
2. Rescinded by OIC 1248/88, June 29, 1988. Smith resigned June 28, 1988, effective June 29, 1988, stating that the Premier had a "fundamental misunderstanding as to why...[the Attorney-General] must remain independent and neutral" (British Columbia. Legislative Assembly. Debates. vol. 10, no. 18, June 28, 1988, p. 5498). Although it was stated that Elwood Veitch was named acting attorney general ("Smith resignation shock," Sun, June 29, 1988, p. A1), this was never confirmed by an OIC and therefore was not an official appointment.

## Smith, Stuart Douglas Boland ("Bud")

1. OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988, continued by OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989.
2. OIC 1066/90, July 13, 1990. Mr. Smith announced his resignation July 12, 1990 after transcripts of telephone calls between Mr. Smith and others concerning the trial of Bill Reid were made public ("A-G Smith quits; faces suit," Province, July 13, 1990, p. 1).
3. Appointed by OIC 1935/90, December 13, 1990.
4. Date of Premier Vander Zalm's resignation. See the introduction for an explanation of the dates used in this document.

## Strachan, William Bruce ("Bruce")

1. OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986.
2. OIC 388/87, March 3, 1987.
3. OIC 2126/87, October 22, 1987, confirming announcement made October 7, 1987 by Premier's Office. Continued by OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988.
4. OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988.
5. OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989.
6. Date of Premier Vander Zalm's resignation. See the introduction for an explanation of the dates used in this document.

## Vander Zalm, William Nicholaas ("Bill")

1. Elected by a convention of the Social Credit Party July 30, 1986 ("Excitement mounted by the hour," Sun, July 31, 1986, p. B1) to replace W.R. Bennett. Sworn in August 6, 1986 ("Vander Zalm wants new spirit," Times-Colonist, August 7, 1986, p. A1) but not elected to the Legislature until the 34th General Election, October 22, 1986. The appointment of the Premier and President of the Council is made by an order of the Lieutenant Governor (which is not always printed) and not by an OIC.
2. OIC 1490/86, August 14, 1986.
3. OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986.
4. Premier Vander Zalm stepped down April 2, 1991 after the release of the report of acting Conflict of Interest Commissioner Ted Hughes on the sale of Fantasy Garden World. Rita Johnston was chosen to replace him at a caucus meeting and sworn in at Government House the same day ("Zalm quits after report, Johnston named Premier," Times-Colonist, April 3, 1991, p. A1).

## Vant, Thomas Neil ("Neil")

1. OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988.
2. OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989.

## Veitch, Elwood Neal

Note: See also Smith, B.R.D. Note 2.

1. Appointment continued from cabinet of W.R. Bennett. See the introduction for a more detailed explanation. Continued by OIC 1490/86, August 14, 1986.
2. OIC 1894/86, November 6, 1986.
3. OIC 2126/87, October 22, 1987, confirming announcement made October 7, 1987 by Premier's Office. Continued by OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988.
4. OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988.
5. OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989.
6. OIC 306/91, March 7, 1991. Replaced Mel Couvelier who resigned March 6, 1991. Veitch's appointment was announced by the Premier's Office on March 6, 1991 but he was sworn in on the following day.
7. Date of Premier Vander Zalm's resignation. See the introduction for an explanation of the dates used in this document.

Weisgerber, John Sylvester

1. OIC 1303/88, July 6, 1988.
2. OIC 1583/89, November 1, 1989.
3. Date of Premier Vander Zalm's resignation. See the introduction for an explanation of the dates used in this document.