

*Proceedings on Adjournment Motion*

lines indicated in Supplement No. 7. I am not prepared to say whether this is a recent practice.

I am a citizen of Vancouver. If I were asked where the entrance for people in wheelchairs is at the Winch Building or the old Post Office building, I could not tell you. This is only because I have never entered those buildings in a wheelchair. However, in some of our older buildings and in some public buildings in smaller towns, there are probably no provisions.

This is a costly provision, as the hon. member will understand, in respect of rent

and in respect of requirements in the various parts of the buildings. There may well be, in some of these smaller towns, no need for this type of provision. If this were known, it would not be included in the requirements for such a building. I want to reassure the hon. member that at the present time I am informed by my people that the requirements here, a copy of which I will give to him afterward, are mandatory within the contracts granted by the Department of Public Works.

Motion agreed to and the House adjourned at 10.29 p.m.

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