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Joan Bilsland,

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OF VALL *Program Coordinator*

Since Susan's last report, we have a few new developments to share with VALL members. The Executive has been busy with plans for upcoming speakers ranging from representatives of Microsoft (sorry, not Bill Gates—you'll have to go to SLA in Seattle to hear him speak), Sierra Consultants, and Lynn Smith, Dean of Law, UBC. We look forward to seeing VALL members at all of these meetings as well as the upcoming Round Table discussion scheduled for June.

I have received many enthusiastic compliments about our December speaker, Constable Anne Drennan. In fact, I fear that she was too good a speaker since few others could match the experiences she shared with us. She has certainly made the program coordinators' jobs more difficult! Constable Drennan spoke of her job in general, and provided her behind the scenes perspective of the Stanley Cup riot and the Dosanjh murders in particular.

In January we listened to an interesting discussion of class action litigation by Ward Branch, author of *Class Actions in Canada* [Western Legal Publications]. His presentation was topical—since the new class actions regime began in B.C. only 18 months ago.

We welcomed two speakers to our February meeting, Annabel Hooten and Wendy Brennan, who described and demonstrated the new ICBC Intranet. Intranets are the emerging hot topic in internal web developments. It was beneficial to see and hear how Annabel and Wendy had spearheaded the project at ICBC from the beginning to develop the powerful, logical office-wide tool which will be implemented at ICBC within the next few weeks.

On behalf of the Executive I would like to wish everyone a happy and productive Spring filled with alert articling students, interesting research projects and efficient computer networks.

FROM THE EDITORS *Maureen Fauman and Anna Holeton*

It is hard to believe that Spring is almost here. Certainly the past few days have been glorious and reconfirm why we all love the West Coast at this time of year. Budgets are complete and we are well into another year...one that promises to be exciting professionally though perhaps unsettling.

Certainly the theme that is emerging from submissions to the *VALL Newsletter*, topics for meetings, concerns expressed by lawyers and librarians is the future of traditional libraries. Many of us have built these libraries from scratch, maintained their quality, expanded their space and allowed lawyers and students to use them! ;-) But there is a sense that this traditional part of our professional lives is going through a metamorphosis and a butterfly of a different colour is going to appear.

The anxiety is justified but need not be a threat. The changes reflect the flexibility of librarians to encompass the new as well as to maintain the traditional. It is a chance for us as professionals to retain and perhaps increase our respect from the legal community as we guide those doing legal research into a new era.

Thank you again for your submissions. The next issue will be the last for the year, so here is your chance to share anything of interest with your colleagues. Have a happy Spring!

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MEMORIES OF MOVING, or, IF I HAD KNOWN THEN WHAT I KNOW NOW

Anne Ikeda, Lang Michener Lawrence & Shaw

While working on our move to smaller premises last year, I kept telling myself that we just had to get the job done. Once the move was over I promised myself I could write my words of wisdom and advice to other librarians... Naive, you say? OK, but it kept me going in a year when we had to weed, design and move a library. As if that weren't enough, I also had to automate the catalogue by moving day!

The weeding certainly needed to be done since previous moves had always been to a larger space and you never knew when you would need George's *The Sale of Flats* or Phillips' *The General Strike*. During those moves the motto was "if there is room, keep it." This move was to a smaller space. In an attempt to involve the lawyers in planning the library they wanted, we adopted the slogan "choose it or lose it." Working our way through the collection from Accounting to Wills & Estates, we pulled a selection of potential discards and displayed them each week. Those books that were not "chosen" by week's end were boxed and added to the For Sale list. Although the lawyers did not break the doors down to inspect these titles, with some gentle reminders, this selective weeding process worked.

While book de-selection was occurring the Library Committee was meeting to plan the best possible library in the new, smaller space. We prioritized the collection and included a "decorative" category to utilize some of the collection as a design element for the firm's new quarters. The result was a small library housing the core collection and providing a reference counter, a long counter accommodating two computer stations and two study spaces, a good-sized workroom and **windows!** The rest of the library's collection was shelved along hallways fanning out from this core, in a war-room adjacent to the library and in cupboards above filing cabinets. The result was not the ideal library arrangement but it was a decent compromise in these days of cutting overhead.

Back to the weeding process. Most of you will have received our notice of the Great Book Sale of '96. However, we did not include the actual list as it was over 40 pages long. We did manage to sell more than we expected and the remainder was shipped to third world countries or discarded. By recycling the contents of 3 ring binders, offering the binders to staff and piling discarded bound books by the freight elevator for recycling, we tried to minimize garbage. Of course, as moving day approached, it became much easier to be unsentimental. My initial cry of "what is a law library without years and years of *Canada Gazette Part II?*" was soon changed to "Hey, it's on the 'Net".

In my "spare time", I input records into our new DB/Textworks

catalogue! Inevitably we worked extra hours. *Laura Eno* took on more of the daily library tasks while I concentrated on the move. We also hired *Edna Kalfon* one day a week to keep up with the filing. The support and advice—not to mention the sympathy—of VALL members also made a big difference.

The actual move was the easiest part because the firm hired a move consultant who planned every detail and answered every question. In addition, our moving company was experience in relocating libraries as they had moved Vancouver Public Library.

We've now been in the Royal Centre for over two months. The last record has probably been entered in the on-line catalogue, the light fixtures have been connected, the checkout board has been hung. But—adjusting is still not over. We lost the space where the four bays of Labour material were to be kept as well as three more bays. This meant reorganizing and squeezing the core area to make room for the displaced volumes. There are still some homeless books on the floor—and housing the new *R.S.B.C. 1996* will be a challenge!

Where will it end? More weeding? Buying more shelves? Investing in CD-Roms? The changes are definitely not over—but you knew that. Our law firm library staff packed a lot of experience into 1996. We changed a great many things at once but the next few years will see all law firm librarians adapting to different expectations of what their firm's library should be. During our moving year, there were certainly discouraging moments but also opportunities to be creative and flexible. In addition, I learned to argue with lawyers—and discovered that they like it!

Books for Sale

LANG MICHENER LAWRENCE & SHAW has the following items for sale:

Law Journal. 1823-1937

Law Reports. Statutes. 1866-1964

Dominion Report Service. 1960-1990

Canadian Patent Reporter. Vol. 39, 1963-Vol. 31 (3rd), 1990

Canadian Insurance Law Reporter. 1956-1995

For more information, please contact:

Anne Ikeda at 604-274-6978 any weekday morning.

LIBRARY NEWS

New Publications Available at the B.C. COURTHOUSE LIBRARY

contributed by *Sarah Munro*

The B.C. Courthouse Library Society has recently acquired a new CD-ROM entitled *Treaties with Canada*. This CD-ROM included the full text of historical and current international

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treaties from 1814 as well as native law treaties dating back to the 1600s. It also included status information, signatories and citations to the *Canada Treaty Series* and other treaty publications. One of the features of this CD-ROM is that it allows subject searching in addition to full-text searching. There is no cost to search the *Treaties with Canada* CD-ROM; printing is \$.50 per page. The CD-ROM is available for use on the computers located in the centre of the Vancouver Courthouse Library.

The *Whiplash Database* is also available at the Courthouse Library. This "expert system" — developed by the Faculty of Law Artificial Intelligence Research (FLAIR) Project at U.B.C. — includes brief summaries of B.C. whiplash cases since January 1985; it is updated monthly. Searches are done by specifying preferences within a number of parameters such as sex, age, occupation, severity of injury and recovery period. The search produces summaries of cases that fulfill the search criteria and includes information on awards for damages. Searches are performed by the staff of the Courthouse Library for a fee of \$25.

If you have any questions about these databases, please contact the Reference staff at the Vancouver Courthouse Library at (604) 660-2841 or 1-800-665-2570, or by EMAIL at library staff at: bccls@bccls.bc.ca

INMAGIC

INMAGIC has announced that most of its DOS Product line are available as Freeware from the Inmagic website. Documentation for these products will be available for a nominal fee, while supplies last.

The following *INMAGIC* DOS Products can be downloaded after accepting their Licensing Agreement:

- *INMAGIC Plus*, 1-user: a special type of database software that enables you to build textbases to manage diverse types of textual information and electronic images and it features instantaneous search speeds, unlimited-length fields and a powerful report writer.
- *SearchMAGIC Plus*, 1 user, provides an easy, economical and secure way to share search-only, network copies of databases built using *INMAGIC Plus*.
- *Library Guide*: a set of pre-defined database structures of particular interest to Libraries.
- *Legal Guide*: a set of pre-defined database structures frequently used by those in the Legal profession.
- *PowerPack*: a set of maintenance utilities that optimize the performance of *INMAGIC Plus*.

Visit the *INMAGIC* website: <http://www.inmagic.com/> and click on [Products] or Contact Customer Service or Sales for more information.

INTERNET CORNER

HOUSE OF LORDS SITE

For those of you interested in English legal materials, this site was initiated in late October 1996. It provides access to Hansard for the House of Lords, some public bills (they expect to provide all bills after May 1997) and judgments delivered by the Law Lords, as well as committee information and other general information about the House of Lords.

<http://www.parliament.the-stationary-office.co.uk/pa/ld/ldhome.htm>.

SURVEY OF LAW FIRM INTERNET ACCESS

In January *Anna Holeton* sent an email survey to 22 selected Vancouver law firms to find out:

- which Internet Service Provider [ISP] is being used,
- whether lawyers had Internet email and access capability at their desktop, and
- how full Internet access was provided at each law firm.

Responses were received from 14 law firms varying in size from 15 to 115 lawyers: Alexander Holburn [57]; Bull, Housser & Tupper [89]; Campney & Murphy [53]; Clark Wilson; [51] Davis & Co [108]; Ferguson Gifford [33]; Harper, Grey, Easton [50]; Ladner, Downs [101]; Lang, Michener, Lawrence & Shaw [54]; Lawson, Lundell [78]; McCarthy, Tetrault [80]; Richards, Buell, Sutton; [15] Russell & DuMoulin [115]; and, Swinton & Company. [37]. Results for the 14 law firms responding are summarized below.

Internet Service Provider [ISP]

The predominate ISP was Istar [6 or 43%], followed by Axionet, Compuserve, and Maxnet Services [2 each], while BC Net and Internet Direct trailed [1 each]. Two firms reported currently having an ISDN connection, one firm will be getting an ISDN connection within a few months, and one firm reported having a T1 connection.

Internet Email at Desktop

Nine firms [64%] currently have Internet email available on all desktops, while at three others [21%] selected individuals have desktop email access. Three firms are working toward providing desktop access to all, and the last firm is creating its internal email system. One firm reported having stringent policies regarding

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use of Internet email to safeguard network security.

Full Internet Access at Desktop

Only two large firms [Davis & Co and Ladner, Downs] currently have full Internet access on all desktops. [Note: The BC Securities Commission also provides full Internet access at the desks of its 150 staff.] Bull, Housser & Tupper plans to provide full Internet access—upon individual request—once its ISDN connection is in place. In 10 firms [71%], Internet access is provided via a standalone PC in the Library due to concern for network security. However at 4 of these 10 firms some individuals already have full Internet access via networked computers.

“External Network E-Mail Applications: A Survey of Law Firms”

Results of a more extensive email survey were published by Lee Elliott Carnes in the article “External Network E-Mail Applications: A Survey of Law Firms” *PLL Perspectives*, v.7(2) (Winter 1996), pp. 15-16. This article, based on 18 responses, discusses responses to questions re: a) Internet Service Provider used; b) types of computers, modems and networks used; c) use of +firewall+ software and message encryption; d) lengths of documents sent/received by email; e) responsibility for email “records management”; and f) whether employee’s personal email is monitored by law firm management.

Carnes asserted that law firms may be providing desktop email access prematurely, without implementing “firewalls” [to safeguard computer networks from viruses] or encrypting email messages. Further email messages may be discoverable in court proceedings. Have firms assigned responsibility for the “management, retention and deletion of email”? Finally, has management established policies regarding monitoring of employees’ email; if so, have employees been advised that they do not have a personal right of privacy in the email they send? Carnes concludes that without first addressing these issues “a more prudent option is to provide external mail services on a non-network personal computer, preferably in the law library.”

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In case you missed it on the CALL-L L listserv, *Janine Miller*, Chair, CALL Vendors’ Liaison Committee, posted the following statement on behalf of the **Federation of Law Societies** who have asked her to disseminate it, as quickly as possible, to law firm librarians across the country. The Federation also asked that the information be passed on to the managing partner or anyone in your organization who might be approached by CANCOPY to negotiate an agreement.

“The **Federation of Law Societies of Canada** is presently reviewing the draft Law Firm Photocopying Licence proposed by CANCOPY for law firms in Canada, except Quebec. The Federation has expressed its willingness to partake in a consultation process with CANCOPY in order to assure that any proposed licence for Canadian law firms be fair and comprehensive. The Federation strongly urges law firms to communicate with the Secretaries/Executive Directors of their respective Law Society or with the Federation’s office PRIOR TO executing a law firm photocopying licence. For ongoing information on the issue of Copyright and Canadian lawyers, you are invited to visit the following website:

<http://www.flsc.ca/>”

CANCOPY’s recent ad in the Lawyers Weekly urged lawyers and law librarians to obtain a copy of CANCOPY’s draft *Law Firm Licensing Scheme*. **Deadline for comments is March 31, 1997.** Contact **David Hughes**, *Corporate Licencing Manager* at CANCOPY, 6 Adelaide Street East, Suite 900, Toronto, Ontario M5C 1H6 [phone: (800) 893-5777; fax (416) 868-1621; or email: dhughes@cancopy.com]. If you prefer, visit CANCOPY’s website for licensing information:

<http://www.cancopy.com/corp.html>

Other copyright websites of interest include:

Special Libraries Association brief to CANCOPY:

<http://www.perlaw.ca/slabrf.htm>

McGraw-Hill Ryerson site

re: *Canadian Copyright Law*, 1st ed. / by Lesley Ann Harris [ISBN 0-07-552547-X, \$22.95]:

<http://www.mghr.com/copyrightlaw/>

discussion of copyright law and librarians:

<http://www.mghr.com/copyrightlaw/007552547xf.html>

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News from QUICKLAW

Statutes of British Columbia being Updated by Quicklaw

In March 1997 the B.C. Government will release a new Revised Statutes of British Columbia 1996 current to December 31, 1996. QUICKLAW will provide a database of this new revision when it becomes available.

In the meantime, R.S.B.C. 1979 will continue to be used by researchers for years to come. The most current official

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consolidation of R.S.B.C 1979 is current to December 1994. This government consolidation is available as QL's RB94 database. QUICKLAW has begun a project of adding to this December 1994 consolidations all amendments and new Acts which have come into force since December 1994. The QUICKLAW-updated database is called BC79; it has an alternate access code: RSBC. At this time several months of amendments have been added and the work is progressing quickly.

Canadian Native Law Reporter (CNLR)

QUICKLAW has completed a significant backdating project involving the *Canadian Native Law Reporter*. When CNLR was added to QUICKLAW in February 1994, only the 1994 cases were initially available. Within the past year, an additional 18 years of the Reporter have been processed by QUICKLAW and added to the database. CNLR now contains all volumes of the Reporter since it began publication in 1979.

The *Canadian Native Law Reporter* contains full text of court decisions relevant to Native Law. CNLR is published quarterly by the University of Saskatchewan Native Law Centre in Saskatoon. The Native Law Centre is part of the University's College of Law. The printed version of CNLR also contains articles, book reviews and comments, but these are not included in the database at this time.

Spring Announcements from WESTERN LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Thanks to all of you who attended our 25th anniversary celebration February 14th. Be assured, we are working hard to make this 25th year our best year ever! To mention a few improvements to service thus far in 1997: *British Columbia Decisions, Civil Cases'* subscribers now receive weekly releases and complimentary Weekly Headnotes at the front of every issue. We also launched our *Universal Subject Locator*—Western Legal Publications' completely revised and updated classification system to all our digest series.

New Faces

Western Legal Publications welcomes our new sales and support specialist, Colin Johnson. Colin's focus will be marketing our Dart CD-ROM products as well as other forthcoming electronic, text, and looseleaves. He also represents Canada Law Book as an electronic products sales representative.

Colin brings several years of experience marketing and supporting software. He also has a Masters degree from the University of Waterloo, an Education degree from the University of Western

Ontario, and an Honours degree in Political Science from the University of Alberta.

New Electronic Products

Updates will be available in March for Dart Volume I — Civil Decisions and Dart Volume II — Criminal Decisions. Subscribers will automatically receive their new, cumulating CDs. For those of you who have not yet tried these great time- and space-savers, call Colin Johnson for a free, 30-day trial, or to set up a demo.

Dart Volume III — British Columbia Labour and Employment Decisions on CD-ROM was delayed but will be out in March. The initial release includes these digesting series: *British Columbia Labour Relations Board Decisions* from 1979, and *British Columbia Decisions, Labour Arbitration* from 1982. The *British Columbia Employment Standards Tribunal Decisions* digests from 1996 will be added in the first update.

Dart Volume IV — Federal Decisions on CD-ROM will be available early April. This product includes digests of *Charter of Rights Decisions* from 1982, *Supreme Court of Canada Decisions* from 1980, and *Federal Court of Appeal Decisions* from 1981. The *Immigration Law Decisions* from 1995 will be added in the first update. The *Federal Labour Arbitration Decisions* from January 1997 will be added to the third update.

New Print Products

Speaking of *Federal Labour Arbitration Decisions* — Western Legal Publications is now publishing monthly digests of all Labour Arbitration Awards filed with Labour Canada, Arbitration Services. Features include tables by: Case name (we even bold the latest entries for quick reference), Award Number (where available), Arbitrator, and Union. Our expert editors also extract and list Statutes and Regulations Considered on every relevant digest page. Annual subscription is \$130.00.

A reminder that both *Class Actions in Canada*, by Ward Branch, and the *Supreme Court of Canada Practice Guide*, by Laura Porter, are only a phone call away!

Upcoming Print Products

Watch your mail for details on the *Annotated Assessment Act*, by David Gill, and the *Annotated Municipal Act*, by Eleanor Gregory and George Gregory...

To Order To place an order or for more information, please call Colin Johnson at 687-5671 (1-800-663-0422) or email:

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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

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Zena Henriquez, SLAIS Student, UBC

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WEST COAST LEAF SPREE

West Coast LEAF is holding its inaugural gala fund-raiser on Friday, April 4, 1997 at the Sutton Place Hotel. Spree —meaning a "lively extravagant outing"—will be a Lounge Retrospective, featuring martinis, hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction, prizes all evening, an 11 PM Dessert Bar, and dancing to the Raindogs until 1 a.m. Many of your favourite radio and TV personalities will be attending.

Proceeds from Spree will assist LEAF (Legal Education & Action Fund) in presenting legal arguments on women's behalf. Since 1985 when LEAF was founded by Lynn Smith, Dean of UBC's Faculty of Law, LEAF has used Section 15 of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms to intervene in precedent-setting cases

involving women facing discrimination as women. LEAF encourages women working in the legal world to become involved in the organization and to support its efforts to ensure women's Charter rights are protected. Join your friends in the legal community for an evening packed with fun—while ensuring women's legal rights will be protected.

For further information and tickets contact:

West Coast LEAF at 684-8772.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION: Information Professionals at the Crossroads: Change As Opportunity

VALL members have an excellent opportunity to participate in the upcoming Special Libraries Association conference to be held at **Seattle's Convention Center** from **June 7-12, 1997**. The Keynote Speakers will be Bill Gates, Microsoft, and Eugenie Prime, Hewlett-Packard's manager of corporate libraries. Library Tours will visit: University of Washington Libraries; Microsoft Library and Microsoft Museum; Weyerhaeuser Libraries, and the Boeing Everett Plant and Boeing's Technical Libraries.

Further information is available at:

http://www.sla.org/conf_meet/conf.html or

<http://sla.microsoft.com/>

REVISED STATUTES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA 1996 — Summary of progress

On the next two pages [see attached APPENDIX on pages 7 and 8 of this issue] is a copy of the information circular recently distributed to lawyers. The circular is republished here with the permission of: Brian Greer, Chief Legislative Counsel. Gail Nash, Registrar of Regulations, provided this Addendum summarizing recent progress:

The draft R.S.B.C. 1996 was approved by the Standing Committee on February 28, and was signed by the Lieutenant Governor and deposited with the Clerk of the House on March 4. By way of Cabinet's Order in Council 265/97, i.e. B.C. Reg. 92/97 [deposited on March 13, 1997], the new Revised Statutes of British Columbia 1996 come into force on April 21, 1997.

Revised Statutes of British Columbia 1996

The *Revised Statutes of British Columbia 1979* are about to be replaced. The Office of Legislative Counsel for British Columbia is in the final stages of preparing a complete revision of the Province's public Acts. The new revision will reflect the laws of the Province as of December 31, 1996. We anticipate the draft *Revised Statutes of British Columbia 1996* will be ready to go before the **Select Standing Committee of the House on Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills** by mid-February. After approval by the Standing Committee, the revision may be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and brought into force by regulation. The earliest anticipated date for this would be March 1, 1997.

Revision objectives

Statute revisions are intended to modernize the statute law without changing its effect. They are generally housekeeping opportunities to consolidate amendments, omit spent provisions and renumber inserted provisions. With the 1996 Statute Revision, Legislative Counsel have also worked to improve the readability of the statutes.

Key objectives for the 1996 revision were:

- To use a consistent gender neutral style,
- To improve statute format using plain language principles, and
- To replace archaic and unnecessarily legalistic language with modern terms.

Consultations have assisted in development

The revision process has been under way for just over five years. During this time, user groups have been consulted on the revision content and format. For example, the former Plain Language Institute of B.C. conducted a user-survey of format preferences among subscribers to our legislative publications. Sections of the B.C. Branch of the Canadian Bar Association have also been helped us by reviewing several revision drafts.

Notes on what to expect

- **Section numbering**
The revision will renumber each Act to eliminate any decimal additions that have accumulated since the last revision and to fill any gaps created by repeals during that time. There have been a substantial number of such legislative changes over the past 17 years, so many Acts will be almost entirely renumbered.
- **Gender neutral language**
The revision is intended to replace the traditional "he includes she" approach of older statutes with a gender neutral style. Generally, the use of gender specific references is entirely eliminated; however, where the legislation is speaking strictly of individuals, you may expect to see statements using "he or she" and "his or her".
- **"Must" replaces "shall"**
As has been standard for new legislation in recent years, we are replacing all "shall"

statements. Usually this means a change to the plain language “must”, which has been defined by our *Interpretation Act* to be imperative (as is done for “shall”).

- **More informative marginal notes**

The revision continues our practice of starting each published Act with a section-by-section Table of Contents based on marginal notes. In the absence of a subject index, marginal notes are a key means for identifying the relevant provisions of an Act. In recognition of their significance, marginal notes have been redrafted to assist readers in identifying section content.

- **Format improvements**

The most striking visual change with the revision will be in statute format. The revision template adopts the “more white space” model of indentation and spacing (similar to that used for new legislation since 1992). Marginal notes are presented in a distinctive font to assist readers in scanning the content of an Act. The running header for each page will include the current section number. Paper size will be the standard 8 1/2” x 11”, making photocopying easier.

- **Tables of Concordance**

Tables of Concordance (down to the subsection level) will be included with the first publication of the 1996 revision thereby allowing readers to determine the previous and present location of provisions.

- **Renaming of Acts kept to a minimum**

Only a handful of Acts were renamed to minimize user dislocation.

Legal Effect of Revision

The legal effect of the revision is governed by sections 7 to 9 of the *Statute Revision Act*, S.B.C. 1992, c. 54.

Ordering copies of the Revised Statutes

Members and others wishing to place advance orders for the 1996 Revised Statutes (bound, looseleaf or electronic format) should contact Crown Publications at:

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Victoria, B.C. V8W 1E7
Telephone: (250) 386-4636
Facsimile: (250) 386-0221
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