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Highlights of the

LIBERAL

PLATFORM

We will . . .

1. Reduce taxes, beginning with immediate reduction of the provincial sales tax to 4%;
2. Give true road value for car and truck taxes by building more and better roads, competently engineered and let by competitive contract only;
3. Guard against dissipation of our natural resources — forest — fish — power;
4. Establish a permanent Development Board to do for British Columbia what the Gordon Commission is now doing for Canada;
5. Re-establish a full time Labour Relations Board; extend workmen's compensation to include all commercial fishermen; provide arbitration rights for the Civil Service of British Columbia; refer all labour matters to the Standing House Committee on Labour;
6. Honour our responsibility to the aged, sick and poor;
7. Form a Department of Youth Affairs under a responsible minister to aid our youth in education, sports, the arts and all their endeavours and to combat the ever growing problem of juvenile delinquency;
8. Meet disaster to agriculture with direct action;
9. Restore the authority of Municipal Councils and School Boards;
10. Revitalize the Provincial Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs;
11. Re-establish true and conventional methods in stating the debt and financial position of the province;
12. Respect the democratic function of the opposition as criticism is the symbol of a free society.

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