

PETER HECTOR PEARSE

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A BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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E-mail: ppearse@telus.net
- Place of birth: Vernon, British Columbia, Canada
- Date of birth: November 26, 1932
- Family status: Married to Penelope Anne (nee Wilson)
Three children: Grant, Jane and Sarah
- Citizenship: Canadian
- Education:
- Vernon Elementary School
 - Kamloops High School: Graduated in 1950
 - University of British Columbia: Awarded B.S.F. degree with First Class Honours in 1956
 - Edinburgh University: Awarded M.A. (Hon. Econ.) *Summa cum laude* in 1959
 - Edinburgh University: Awarded Ph.D. (Economics) in 1962
- Academic awards before completion of education:
- Alaska Pine Co. Ltd. Scholarship in Forestry, 1955
 - The Phil Wilson Bursary in Forestry, 1955
 - The Canadian Institute of Forestry Gold Medal, 1956
 - H.R. MacMillan Prize in Forestry, 1956
 - Canadian Pulp and Paper Association Special Scholarship, 1957
 - Canada Council Graduate Scholarship for Study Abroad, 1959
- Present position: Professor Emeritus, the University of British Columbia
President, Pearse Ventures Limited (a private consulting and investment company)

- Memberships:
- The Faculty Association of the University of British Columbia
 - The Association of British Columbia Forest Professionals (Ret.)
 - The Forest Landowners Association
 - The Vancouver Club

EMPLOYMENT

- Forester-in-Training, British Columbia Forest Products Limited, Vancouver, 1956-57
- Assistant Lecturer in Economics, Edinburgh University, 1959-61
- Economist, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris, 1961-62
- Several academic positions at the University of British Columbia, 1962-1996 (see below)
- Several positions as commissioner or advisor to Canadian governments and international bodies (see below)
- Several positions on corporate boards and business organizations (see below)
- President of Pearse Ventures Limited, 1981-present.

UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

- In various years Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Full Professor of Economics 1962-1992
- Professor of Forest Economics 1980-1996
- In various years, President, Vice-President, past President of the Faculty Association, and Chairman or member of several committees of the Association
- Member of the Board of Governors (elected by the Faculty) for two terms, and Chairman or member of several President's committees and committees of the Board of Governors 1976-84
- Member of the University Senate (elected by the faculty-at-large) for several terms and Chair or member of several senate committees
- Member of the Council of the Canadian Association of University Teachers 1970-71
- Manager of the Department of Economics' Exchange Program with Penang University, Malaysia
- Project Leader, Forest Economics and Policy Analysis Project, 1983-87
- Chair or member of a variety of academic and administrative committees of the university

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Research staff, Royal Commission on Taxation, Ottawa, 1963
- Member, Advisory Committee on Fisheries to the British Columbia Energy Board, 1971
- Member of Panel, Inquiry of the British Columbia Pollution Control Board into the Mining and Related Industries, 1972
- Chairman, Task Force on Crown Timber Disposal (an inquiry into aspects of British Columbia forest policy), 1974

- Commissioner, the Royal Commission on the Forest Resources of British Columbia, 1975-76
- Member, the Economic Council of Canada, 1978-81
- Special Advisor to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans on the Management of the Pacific Salmon Fishery, 1980
- Commissioner, the Royal Commission of Pacific Fisheries Policy, 1981-82
- Member, the Advisory Committee on Marine Resources Research, F.A.O. United Nations, 1981-88
- Member of Council, the Forest Research Council of British Columbia, 1982-84
- Member of Council, the Canadian Forestry Research Advisory Council, 1983-87
- Chairman, the Inquiry on Federal Water Policy, 1984-85
- Chairman, the Ad Hoc Working Group on Natural Resources Program for the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris, 1985-86
- Chairman, the Inquiry on Canada's Freshwater Fisheries, 1986-88
- Member of the Industrial Inquiry Commission for British Columbia on the Forest Industry Labour Dispute, 1986
- Member, the Premier's Long-Term Planning Advisory Council, 1987-88
- Member, National Research Council Associate Committee on Hydrology, 1988-89
- Member of the Task Force on the Environment and the Economy of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, 1988-89
- Advisor to the Auditor-General of Canada on audits of the Canadian Forestry Service (1988), Department of Fisheries and Oceans (1986 and 1989-90) and the Fraser River Action Plan (1992-93)
- Member of the Scientific Committee for the International Symposium on Research and Small-Scale Fisheries sponsored by ORSTOM-IFREMER of France), Montpellier, July 3-7, 1989
- Special Advisor to the Minister of Fisheries of Canada on Salmon Resource Management in the Fraser River, 1992
- President of the Forest Summit Conference, Vancouver, September 21-24, 1992
- External Reviewer of the Salmonid Enhancement Program for the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, 1993-94
- Member of the External Advisory Committee to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, 1995-96
- Member of the Fisheries Advisory Group to the Federal Treaty Office on Fisheries Strategy, 1996-97
- Member of the Private Forest Landowners' Association Working Group on Forest Practices, 1995-98
- Special envoy of the Prime Minister to resolve conflicts with the government of British Columbia over fisheries policy, 1996
- Chair of the Scientific Review Panel on the management of Greater Vancouver's watersheds for the Greater Vancouver Regional District Board
- Special Advisor to Canada's Minister of the Environment on compensation provisions under the Species at Risk Act, 1999-2000
- Special Advisor to British Columbia's Minister of Forests on the challenges facing the coastal forest industry, 2000-01

- Co-chair of the Sustainable Development Indicators Initiative of the National Roundtable on the Environment and the Economy, 2000-03
- British Columbia's representative on the federal-provincial joint task force on fisheries and treaty settlements, 2003
- A variety of other advisory activities for the governments of British Columbia and Canada

VOLUNTARY PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

Director, the Alumni Association of the University of British Columbia, 1970-71

Member of Council, the Vancouver Institute, 1972-74

Member of the Standing Arbitration Committee on Faculty Disputes, University of Victoria, 1972-73

Member of Commission, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, 1973-75

Member of the Western Advisory Committee to the National Film Board, 1977-79

Director, British Columbia Forest Foundation, 1979-83

Member of Council, the Canada West Foundation, 1980-82

Trustee, Strathcona Park Lodge Foundation, 1982-85

Member, Selection Committee for the John Bene Fellowship, 1985-90

Member of the Canadian Advisory Committee to the Ditchley Foundation, 1985-89

Member, Board of Directors, Western Centre for Economic Research, University of Alberta, 1987-92

Member of the Panel of Experts of the International Environmental Bureau, Geneva, 1989-93

Member of the Canadian Committee on the (UNESCO) Man and the Biosphere Program, 1990-96

Member of the Executive Board of the Law of the Sea Institute, 1991-97

Member of Council, Ecotrust, 1991-94

Member of the Leadership Council of the Whitehorse Mining Initiative, 1992-94

Member of the Board of Directors, World Wildlife Fund Canada, 1992-2002

Member of the Pacific Council of World Wildlife Fund Canada, 2002-2004

Member of various political and public service organizations.

CORPORATE BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Director, Alcan Aluminium Inc., 1989-2000

Director, Vancouver Board of Trade, 1991-97

Director, the Saskatchewan Water Corporation, 1997-2000

Director and Chairman, Sylvan Enterprises Ltd., 1984-2003

Director and President, Pearse Ventures Limited, 1981-present

INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANCIES

Principal Investigator for the F.A.O. United Nations study on regulation of the trawl fisheries of the Mediterranean Sea, 1979-80

Principal Investigator for the F.A.O. United Nations review of royalty arrangements for the timber industry of Sabah, 1980

Member of a three-person team of experts sponsored by the F.A.O. United Nations to recommend reforms in the fisheries policy of Mauritania, 1980

Special Advisor to the Government of Tasmania on State forest policy, 1987

Instructor and resource person in the agroforestry program at the Centre for Tropical Biology, Bogor, Indonesia, September 1989

Member of a three-person team of experts sponsored by the World Bank to advise on forestry policy in the Solomon Islands, 1989

Special Advisor on fisheries policy to the Minister of Fisheries of New Zealand, 1991-92

Consultant to the OECD (Paris) on opportunities for farm forestry, 1994

Resource person on the River Nile Project (sponsored by CIDA) Cairo, 1994

Instructor and resource person in the HIID (Harvard) training program in forest economics and management for senior Russian administrators. Vladivostok, November 1995

Guest of the U.S. State Department to participate in its leadership program for Canadians. 1985.

Guest of the Government of Japan to participate in its international leadership program, 2001.

Participant in a variety of conferences, workshops and training programs in foreign countries

AWARDS AND DISTINCTION SINCE COMPLETION OF EDUCATION:

- Canada Council Fellowships, 1968, 1973
- Canadian Forestry Achievement Award (awarded by the Canadian Institute of Forestry), 1977
- Distinguished Forester Award (awarded by the Association of British Columbia Professional Foresters), 1980
- Laird Norton Distinguished Visitor, University of California, Berkeley, 1983
- Kamloops Senior Secondary School Hall of Fame, inducted 1987
- E.B. Eddy Distinguished Lecturer in Forestry, University of Toronto, 1987
- Canadian Pacific Visiting Scholar, University of Victoria, 1988
- Fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts (F.R.S.A.) 1989-98
- The Order of Canada (C.M.), 1988
- The Confederation Medal, 1992
- The Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal, 2002

PUBLICATIONS:

(A list of articles in professional and learned journals, books, and Royal Commission and other reports to governments available on request.)

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