
REPORT

Of the Minister of Justice upon the Statutes of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia passed during the Session of 1914.

By command.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
30th October, 1914.*

Certified Copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor-General on the 10th October, 1914.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had under consideration a report, dated 1st October, 1914, from the Minister of Justice with regard to the Statutes of the Legislature of British Columbia passed in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign (1914), and received by the Secretary of State of Canada on the 17th March last.

The Minister states that he is of the opinion that these Statutes may be left to such operation as they may have.

The Committee, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, advise that a copy of this minute, if approved, together with a copy of the report herewith, be transmitted to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia for the information of his Government.

All of which is respectfully submitted for approval.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

*His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor
of British Columbia.*

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 1st October, 1914.

To His Royal Highness the Governor-General in Council:

The undersigned has had under consideration the Statutes of the Province of British Columbia passed in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign (1914), and received by the Secretary of State of Canada on 17th March last, and he is of the opinion that these Statutes may be left to such operation as they may have.

Chapter 12, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act,'" and Chapter 13, intituled "An Act relating to Trust Companies," contain provisions which in the opinion of the undersigned are *ultra vires* of the Legislature, but in view of the fact that litigation involving questions upon which the validity of these enactments will depend is now before the Courts, the undersigned considers it inadvisable to recommend disallowance or submit any further comment.

The undersigned recommends that a copy of this report, if approved, be transmitted to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, for the information of his Government.

Humbly submitted.

(Signed.)

CHAS. J. DOHERTY,
Minister of Justice.

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REPORT

Of the Minister of Justice upon the Minutes of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia passed during the Session of 1914

BY COMMAND

HENRY ESSON FOLING

Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office

Vancouver, B.C.

Generalizing from the Report of the Committee on the Public Debt, the following is a summary of the progress made during the year 1914.

The Committee on the Public Debt, which was appointed in 1913, has during the year 1914 continued its work in the same manner as in the previous year. It has held several public hearings and has received many suggestions from the public.

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