REPORT

Of the Minister of Justice upon the Statutes of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia passed during the Session of 1934.

By Command.

G. M. WEIR,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office.

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY,
VICTORIA, B.C., April 23rd, 1935.

SIR,—I have the honour, by direction, to enclose herewith for the information of His Honour's Government a certified copy of Order in Council P.C. 960, dated April 12th, 1935, approving Statutes of this Province passed in the year 1934.

A copy of the report of the Minister of Justice referred to in the Order in Council is also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A. M. D. FAIRBAIRN,
Private Secretary.

The Deputy Provincial Secretary,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

P.C. 960.

Certified to be a True Copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 12th April, 1935.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 8th April, 1935, from the Minister of Justice, stating that he has examined the Statutes of the Province of British Columbia passed in the year 1934 and received by the Secretary of State of Canada on the 21st April, 1934, and that he is of the opinion that these Statutes may be left to such operation as they may have.

The Minister further states that petitions were received from certain private interests praying for the disallowance of chapter 47, "An Act to amend and consolidate the 'Male Minimum Wage Act'"; chapter 48, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act respecting a Minimum Wage for Women"; chapter 60, "An Act to provide for the Exercise by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of certain Powers during the Interim between the Sessions of the Legislature"; and chapter 61, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Payment of Succession Duty."

The Minister also states that he has carefully considered the representations submitted with regard to each of the above-mentioned Acts, and that he is of opinion that none of the provisions therein contained are of such a character as to give rise to any duty on the part of Your Excellency to exercise the power of disallowance conferred upon the Governor in Council by the "British North America Act."

The Committee concur in the foregoing and advise that a copy hereof and of the attached report of the Minister of Justice, if approved, be transmitted to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia for the information of his Government.

All of which is respectfully submitted for approval.

H. W. LOTHROP,
Assistant Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CANADA.

OTTAWA, April 8th, 1935.

To His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to report that he has examined the Statutes of the Province of British Columbia passed in the year 1934 and received by the Secretary of State of Canada on the 21st April, 1934, and he is of the opinion that these Statutes may be left to such operation as they may have.

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The undersigned has carefully considered the representations submitted with regard to each of the above-mentioned Acts, and is of opinion that none of the provisions therein contained are of such a character as to give rise to any duty on the part of Your Excellency to exercise the power of disallowance conferred upon the Governor in Council by the "British North America Act."

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.

(Sgd.) H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Justice.

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