REPORT

Of the Minister of Justice upon the Statutes of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia passed during the Session of 1932.

By Command.

SAMUEL LYNESS HOWE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
VICTORIA, B.C., May 2nd, 1933.

SIR,—I have the honour by direction to enclose herewith a certified copy of a Minute of Council, dated the 24th ultimo, received from the office of the Secretary of State, Ottawa, approving the Statutes of the Province of British Columbia passed in the year 1932.

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. 736.

Certified to be a True Copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General on the 24th April, 1933.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 18th April, 1933, from the Acting Minister of Justice, submitting that he has examined the Statutes of the Province of British Columbia passed in the year 1932, and received by the Secretary of State of Canada on the 27th April, 1932, and that he is of the opinion that these Statutes may be left to such operation as they may have.

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

E. J. LEMAIRE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

P.C. 736.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CANADA.

OTTAWA, April 18th, 1933.

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 1932, and received by the Secretary of State of Canada on the 27th April, 1932, and he is of the opinion that these Statutes may be left to such operation as they may have.

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.) MAURICE DUPRE,
Acting Minister of Justice.

REPORT

Of the Minister of Justice upon the Statutes of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia passed during the Session of 1933.

By Command.

G. M. WEIR,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office.

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY,
VICTORIA, B.C., May 7th, 1934.

SIR,—I have the honour by direction to enclose herewith for the information of His Honour's Ministers a certified copy of Order in Council P.C. 862, dated the 30th ultimo, together with a copy of the Report of the Minister of Justice referred to therein concerning the Statutes of the Province of British Columbia passed in the year 1933.

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. 862.

Certified to be a True Copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General on the 30th April, 1934.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had under consideration the annexed report, dated 26th April, 1934, of the Minister of Justice upon the Statutes of the Province of British Columbia passed in the year 1933 and received by the Secretary of State of Canada on the 27th April, 1933.

The Committee concur in the opinions of the Minister of Justice as set out in the said report, and advise that a copy hereof, together with a copy of the said report, if approved, be transmitted to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia for the information of his Government.

All of which is respectfully submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

E. J. LEMAIRE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

P.C. 862.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CANADA.

OTTAWA, April 26th, 1934.

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 1933, and received by the Secretary of State of Canada on the 27th April, 1933, and he is of the opinion that these Statutes may be left to such operation as they may have.

On the 18th January, 1934, the Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs requested the undersigned to consider whether chapter 74 of the said Statutes—"An Act to amend the 'Water Act'"—should not be disallowed because of certain objections thereto set forth in a letter dated the 6th April, 1933, from Mr. C. E. Webb, District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau, Vancouver, to Mr. J. T. Johnston, Director and Chief Engineer, Hydrometric Bureau, Department of Interior, and in a letter dated the 23rd October, 1933, from Assistant Commissioner Perry to the Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs.

Since the letter of the Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs of January 18th, 1934, was written, that Department has been in further communication with the Provincial authorities with a view to having such amendments made as will obviate the difficulties which arise under the Act as it now stands, and, in the expectation that the Province will be readily disposed to meet the reasonable suggestions of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, the undersigned is of opinion that it would be better to leave the Act to such operation as it may have, in the hope that suitable amendments will be made, rather than to recommend the exercise of the power of disallowance.

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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