REPORT

Of the Minister of Justice upon the Statutes of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia passed during the Session of 1944.

By Command.

G. S. PEARSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office.

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY,
VICTORIA, B.C., April 19th, 1945.

SIR,—I have the honour by direction to enclose herewith copy of a letter to-day received from the Under-Secretary of State concerning Order in Council P.C. 2491, approving the Statutes of the Province of British Columbia passed at the 1944 Session of the Legislative Assembly, together with copies of the reports referred to therein.

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

E. M. CICERI,
Assistant Private Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA, April 14th, 1945.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith a certified copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2491, of the 10th April, 1945, approving the Statutes of the Province of British Columbia passed at the Session of the Legislative Assembly which commenced on the 1st February, 1944, and closed on the 15th March, 1944. A copy of the report of the Minister of Justice referred to in the Order in Council is also attached.

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

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under-Secretary of State.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia,
Victoria, B.C.

P.C. 2491.

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 10th April, 1945.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 10th April, 1945, from the Minister of Justice, stating that, with the assistance of the legal officers of his Department, he has examined the Statutes of the Province of British Columbia, passed at the last Session of the said Legislative Assembly which commenced on the 1st day of February, 1944, and closed on the 15th day of March, 1944, and received by the Secretary of State of Canada on the 11th day of April, 1944, and that he is of opinion that these Statutes may be left to such operation as they may have.

The Committee concur in the foregoing and, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, advise that a copy hereof and of the attached 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.

A. M. HILL,
Assistant Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
CANADA.

To His Excellency the Governor-General in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to report that, with the assistance of the legal officers of his Department, he has examined the Statutes of the Province of British Columbia passed at the last Session of the said Legislative Assembly, which commenced on the 1st day of February, 1944, and closed on the 15th day of March, 1944, and received by the Secretary of State of Canada on the 11th day of April, 1944, and he is of 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.

Respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) LOUIS S. ST. LAURENT,
Minister of Justice.

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