# REPORT

Of the Minister of Justice upon the Statutes of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia passed during the Session of 1957.

By Command.

W. D. BLACK,
*Provincial Secretary.*

*Provincial Secretary's Office.*

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OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY,
AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
VICTORIA, B.C., October 8th, 1958.

SIR,—I have the honour by direction to enclose herewith copy of Order in Council P.C. 1958-1338 of September 25th, 1958, relative to the Statutes of British Columbia passed at the First Session of the Twenty-fifth Parliament of this Province, which has been received from the Under-Secretary of State in Ottawa.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. G. DIXON,
*Secretary.*

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

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OTTAWA, September 30th, 1958.

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

DEAR SIR,—Please find enclosed a certified copy of Order in Council P.C. 1958-1338 of September 25th, 1958, relative to the Statutes of British Columbia passed at the First Session of the Twenty-fifth Parliament of the Province.

Yours very truly,

C. STEIN,
*Under-Secretary of State.*

P.C. 1958-1338

*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 25th September, 1958.*

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report dated September 25th, 1958, from the Minister of Justice, submitting:—

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 First Session of the Twenty-fifth Parliament and received by the Secretary of State of Canada on the 21st day of October, 1957:

That, with the aforesaid assistance and with the assistance of officers of other interested departments, he has considered representations made on behalf of Texada Mines Ltd., Utah Co. of the Americas and Empire Development Company Limited for the disallowance of the Mineral Property Taxation Act, one of the aforesaid Statutes; and

That, after full consideration of all of the aforesaid Statutes, the Minister of Justice recommends that they be left to such operation as they may have.

The Committee concur in the foregoing and advise that a copy hereof be transmitted to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia for the information of his Government.

R. B. BRYCE,
*Clerk of the Privy Council.*