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# REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE TARIFF QUESTION.

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Your Committee have the honour to report,—

That your Committee have reason to believe that it is the intention of the Dominion Government to obtain the sanction of Parliament, at an early date, for important alterations of the Tariff now in force.

Your Committee having no information respecting the nature of the changes about to be made, are unable, at the present time, to submit to your Honourable House any scheme for the modification of the general Tariff of the Dominion suitable to the requirements of British Columbia.

But your Committee, bearing in mind that, until this Province has direct railway communication with the Eastern Provinces of the Dominion, it is almost impossible that a tariff adapted to the wants of those Provinces could suit the commercial and industrial necessities of British Columbia, recommends that a communication should be addressed, at once, through the proper channel, asking the Dominion Government if the proposition that British Columbia shall have a special tariff until railway communication is completed will be entertained by the Dominion Government.

JOHN ASH,  
*Chairman.*

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## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON JURIES.

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*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee appointed to enquire into the present mode of selecting and empannelling Grand and Petit Jurors, beg to report as follows:—

That having enquired into the present mode of selecting and empannelling Jurors, we find that, though the present system is conducted with fairness and impartiality, still the want of some regular method defined by local statute exists.

Your Committee are therefore of opinion that a Bill should be introduced applying to the Province, as far as possible, the system now in use in Ontario.

**JAMES ABRAMS,**

*Chairman.*