REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

AS TO VALUE OF LANDS UNDER SETTLEMENT BILL.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee appointed to inquire into the value of the lands in the Peace River country, transferred by the Settlement Bill to the Dominion of Canada, as well as to inquire into the value of such of the coal lands on Vancouver Island as are dealt with by such Settlement Bill, beg leave to report that, owing to the difficulty and probable expense of obtaining the witnesses asked for and to the fact that the lands referred to have ceased to be provincial property, consider that it is not desirable for the Province to incur the expense of such inquiry ; and your Committee respectfully request to be discharged.

> CHARLES A. SEMLIN, Chairman.