

REPORT

OF THE

SELECT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ENQUIRE INTO THE CONDITION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee appointed to enquire into the condition of the Civil Service, beg leave to report—

That they visited the different Public Offices, and after examining the working, respectfully recommend as follows :—

That the salaries of Ministers be three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, without sessional allowance.

REGISTRAR OF TITLES	\$2,000 per annum.
LANDS AND WORKS :	
Surveyor-General	1,800 "
Draughtsman	1,500 "
Assistant Draughtsman	1,080 "
Clerk of Records	1,320 "
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE :	
Deputy Provincial Secretary	1,500 "
TREASURY :	
Deputy Treasurer	1,800 "
Office of Auditor and Accountant Lands and Works Dept. to be amalgamated	1,680 "
SUPREME COURT :	
Registrar	1,800 "
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE :	
Solicitor	1,800 "
LEGISLATION :	
Mr. Speaker	250 "
Clerk of the House	500 "
Messenger	200 "
GOVERNMENT HOUSE :	
Gardener and Messenger	500 "
NANAIMO :	
Inspector of Mines and Government Agent	1,800 "

In the following Departments, viz. :—Printing Office, Lunatic Asylum, Assay Office, Police and Gaols, Mining Engineer, Establishments at Cariboo and Cassiar, and the Educational Department, a thorough investigation should be made by the Government, with the object of effecting as great reduction as the efficiency of the service will permit.

That any officer whose services may be dispensed with, shall receive a month's notice or a month's salary.

That no allowance or salary should be paid to any officer to whom a leave of absence be granted for a longer period than a month.

That no salaried officer (excepting Sheriffs) should take for his own use any Fees or Commission whatsoever.

That the office hours (excepting Government Printing Office) should be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock, and from 12.45 to 5 o'clock p.m. Printing Office hours from 8 a.m. to 12 o'clock, and from 12.45 to 6 p.m. A notice to that effect to be placed in each office; that a "Time Register" be kept in each office, and signed by the officers daily, on entering and leaving the offices.

That all the necessary work in each office should be finished daily, and that no allowance should be given to any officer for over-time.

That a date should be fixed for payment of all Taxes, and if the amount be not paid at that date, interest should be added.

19th August, 1878.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chairman.
