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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

OF THE PROVINCE OF

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

FIRST SESSION,

NINTH PARLIAMENT.

PROCLAMATIONS.

[L. S.]

THOMAS R. McINNES.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN,
Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

JOSEPH MARTIN,)
Attorney-General.) **W**HEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued until summoned for dispatch of business.

NOW KNOW YE that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from further attendance on same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable THOMAS ROBERT McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this tenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command.

GEO. W. BEEBE,
Provincial Secretary.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN,
Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To all to whom these Presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

JOSEPH MARTIN,)
Attorney-General.) **W**HEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our

Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the twenty-fourth day of April, instant, and to be returnable on or before the 30th day of June, one thousand nine hundred.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable THOMAS ROBERT McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this tenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command.

GEO. W. BEEBE,
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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

JOSEPH MARTIN, } **W**HEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet
Attorney-General. } Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their
advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable THOMAS ROBERT McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this tenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command.

GEO. W. BEEBE,
Provincial Secretary.

[L. S.]

A. J. McCOLL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 5th day of July, 1900, to have been commenced and held, and every of you.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, } **W**HEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the
Attorney-General. } Province of British Columbia stands called for Thursday, the 5th
day of July, 1900, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to
appear:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable ANGUS JOHN McCOLL, Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of British Columbia, this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

RETURN OF MEMBERS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

VICTORIA, B. C., 30th June, 1900.

WHEREAS His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia, by Proclamation dated the 10th day of April, 1900, was pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province :

And whereas it was necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution :

I have now the honour to report that the said Elections have been held, and I hereby certify that the Writs and Certificates of the respective Returning Officers, with the exception of the Writ and Certificate of the Returning Officer for the Cassiar Electoral District, have been duly returned to me, whereby it appears that Members were elected to represent the said Province in the Legislative Assembly thereof for the respective Electoral Districts as is hereinafter set forth, viz., for—

WESTMINSTER :—

RIDING OF DELTA John Oliver.

RIDING OF CHILLIWHACK Charles William Munro.

RIDING OF DEWDNEY Richard McBride.

RIDING OF RICHMOND Thomas Kidd.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY John Cunningham Brown.

VANCOUVER CITY { James Ford Garden.
Joseph Martin.
Robert Garnet Tatlow.
Hugh Bowie Gilmour.

YALE :—

WEST RIDING Denis Murphy.

EAST RIDING Price Ellison.

NORTH RIDING Frederick John Fulton.

LILLOOET :—

EAST RIDING James Douglas Prentice.

WEST RIDING Alfred Wellington Smith.

WEST KOOTENAY :—

REVELSTOKE RIDING Thomas Taylor.

SLOCAN RIDING Robert Francis Green.

NELSON RIDING John Houston.

ROSSLAND RIDING Smith Curtis.

EAST KOOTENAY :—

NORTH RIDING Wilmer Cleveland Wells.

SOUTH RIDING Edwin C. Smith.

CARIBOO { Joseph Hunter.
Samuel Augustus Rogers.

VICTORIA CITY { Harry Dallas Helmcken.
Richard Hall.
John Herbert Turner.
Albert Edward McPhillips.

NORTH VICTORIA	John Paton Booth.
SOUTH VICTORIA	David MacEwen Eberts.
ESQUIMALT	{ William Henry Hayward. Charles Edward Pooley.
COWICHAN	Charles Herbert Dickie.
ALBERNI	Alan Webster Neill.
NANAIMO CITY	Ralph Smith.
NORTH NANAIMO	William Wallace Burns McInnes.
SOUTH NANAIMO	James Dunsmuir.
COMOX	Lewis Alfred Mounce.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, B. C., 3rd July, 1900.

WHEREAS a vacancy occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office by the Honourable John Herbert Turner, a Member for Victoria City Electoral District:

And whereas on the 21st day of June, 1900, a writ for the election of a Member to represent such Electoral District was duly issued to James Eliphalet McMillan, the Returning Officer of the said Electoral District:

Now I do hereby certify that on the 3rd day of July, 1900, the said writ was returned to me by the said Returning Officer, with his certificate attached, whereby it appears that the Honourable John Herbert Turner has been, under and by virtue of the said writ, elected by acclamation a Member to represent the said Victoria City Electoral District.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, B. C., 3rd July, 1900.

WHEREAS a vacancy occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office by the Honourable David MacEwen Eberts, a Member for the South Victoria Electoral District:

And whereas on the 21st day of June, 1900, a writ for the election of a Member to represent such Electoral District was duly issued to Frederick Turgoose, the Returning Officer of the said Electoral District:

Now I do hereby certify that on the 3rd day of July, 1900, the said writ was returned to me by the said Returning Officer, with his certificate attached, whereby it appears that the Honourable David MacEwen Eberts has been, under and by virtue of the said writ, elected by acclamation a Member to represent the said South Victoria Electoral District.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, B. C., 6th July, 1900.

WHEREAS a vacancy occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office by the Honourable James Dunsmuir, a Member for the South Nanaimo Electoral District:

And whereas on the 25th day of June, 1900, a writ for the election of a Member to represent such Electoral District was duly issued to George Thomson, the Returning Officer of the said Electoral District:

Now I do hereby certify that on the 6th day of July, 1900, the said writ was returned to me by the said Returning Officer, with his certificate attached, whereby it appears that the Honourable James Dunsmuir has been, under and by virtue of the said writ, elected by acclamation a Member to represent the said South Nanaimo Electoral District.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, B. C., 7th July, 1900.

WHEREAS a vacancy occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office by the Honourable Wilmer Cleveland Wells, a Member for the North Riding of East Kootenay Electoral District:

And whereas on the 25th day of June, 1900, a writ for the election of a Member to represent such Riding was duly issued to C. E. Hamilton, the Returning Officer of the said Riding of the said Electoral District:

Now I do hereby certify that on the 7th day of July, 1900, the said writ was returned to me by the said Returning Officer, with his certificate attached, whereby it appears that the Honourable Wilmer Cleveland Wells has been, under and by virtue of the said writ, elected by acclamation a Member to represent the said North Riding of East Kootenay Electoral District.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, B. C., 9th July, 1900.

WHEREAS a vacancy occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office by the Honourable Richard McBride, a Member for the Riding of Dewdney of Westminster Electoral District:

And whereas on the 25th day of June, 1900, a writ for the election of a Member to represent such Riding was duly issued to Ernest W. Beckett, the Returning Officer of the said Riding of the said Electoral District:

Now I do hereby certify that on the 9th day of July, 1900, the said writ was returned to me by the said Returning Officer, with his certificate attached, whereby it appears that the Honourable Richard McBride has been, under and by virtue of the said writ, elected by acclamation a Member to represent the said Riding of Dewdney of Westminster Electoral District.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, B. C., 9th July, 1900.

WHEREAS a vacancy occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office by the Honourable James Douglas Prentice, a Member for the East Riding of Lillooet Electoral District:

And whereas on the 25th day of June, 1900, a writ for the election of a Member to represent such Riding was duly issued to F. Soues, the Returning Officer of the said Riding of the said Electoral District:

Now I do hereby certify that on the 9th day of July, 1900, the said writ was returned to me by the said Returning Officer, with his certificate attached, whereby it appears that the Honourable James Douglas Prentice has been, under and by virtue of the said writ, elected by acclamation a Member to represent the said East Riding of Lillooet Electoral District.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, B. C., 23rd July, 1900.

I have the honour to certify the receipt this day of the Writ, dated the 24th day of April, for the election of two Members to represent the Cassiar Electoral District, with the Certificate of the Returning Officer for the said District attached, whereby it appears that Charles William Digby Clifford and James Stables have been, under and by virtue of the said Writ, elected to represent the said Cassiar Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.