

Approved and ordered this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1923, A.D. 1923  
*W. Mitchell*  
Lieutenant-Governor.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

PRESENT:

The Honourable

Mr. Oliver  
Mr. Hart  
Mr. MacLean  
Mr. Manson  
Mr. Sutherland  
Mr. Pattullo  
Mr. Sloan  
Mr.

in the Chair.

To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to report:-

THAT WHEREAS the land belonging to Mr. W.E.Evans, a returned soldier of R. M. D., Comox, was sold for delinquent School Taxes on the 12th day of October, 1920, he being ignorant of the same being a charge upon the said land:

AND WHEREAS the said W.E.Evans had always duly paid the Provincial Taxes on his land both before and subsequent to the said sale:

AND WHEREAS in the meantime the said W.E.Evans sold the said land for the sum of \$800.00 and had no knowledge of the sale for taxes until advised by the purchaser from him, who ascertained the sale upon producing his Conveyance for registration at the Land Registry Office:

AND WHEREAS the said W. E. Evans has made application for payment of \$800.00 damages sustained by him as he alleges through negligence of certain Government officials:-

AND WHEREAS, in view of the circumstances, it is expedient that the strictness of the laws should be relaxed in this particular case in consequence of the great hardship and in justice which the action of the said officials would entail:

AND TO RECOMMEND:

THAT the sum of \$800.00 be paid to the said W.E.Evans in satisfaction and discharge of all claims which he may have in respect of the action aforesaid.

DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Jan A.D. 1923

*John S. ...*  
Minister of Finance

APPROVED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Jan A.D. 1923

*Mr. Oliver*  
Presiding Member of the  
Executive Council.