

Approved and ordered this 11th day of 24 January, A.D. 1923
W. Mitchell
Lieutenant-Governor.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,
PRESENT:

The Honourable

- Mr. MacLean
- Mr. Manson
- Mr. Pattullo
- Mr. Sutherland
- Mr. Hart
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.

in the Chair.

To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to report

THAT it is alleged and charged that the Pacific Mills, Limited has been and is escaping taxation within this Province by permitting the Crown Willamette Company, an associate company, incorporated and doing business in the United States of America as selling agent of the Pacific Mills Company to dispose of the product of the latter Company at a price much less than the ordinary and customary market price, to fulfill the obligations of the Crown Willamette Company under low-price contracts entered into by it previous to the rise in prices of recent years.

AND TO RECOMMEND THAT William D. Carter, Deputy Attorney General, and Vincent C. Martin, Assistant Surveyor of Taxes, be appointed to enquire into these allegations and charges in an informal manner, with a view to ascertaining if there is any evidence to warrant an enquiry being made into the matter under the Public Inquiries Act.

DATED this 9th day of January, A.D. 1923.

W. D. Carter
Attorney General.

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J. D. MacLean
Presiding Member of the Executive Council.