

Approved and ordered this *5th* day of September

, A.D. 1924

[Signature]
Lieutenant-Governor.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

PRESENT :

The Honourable

in the Chair.

Mr. Oliver
Mr. Manson
Mr. MacLean
Mr. Sutherland
Mr. Barrow
Mr.
Mr.
Mr.

To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to report:

THAT an application has been made by Messrs. C.T. Hilton and Richard L. Pocock, Executors of the Estate of the late Thomas Lane Fox, for remission of the Succession Duty and interest owing in respect of this estate in pursuance of Sec. 20.A. of the "Succession Duty Act" as enacted by Sec. 5 of the "Succession Duty Amendment Act, 1923".

THAT the late Thomas Lane Fox died at Port Alberni on the 25th October 1912 leaving a will which contained a direction prohibiting the Trustees from disposing of the real estate for a period of four years from the date of death

THAT for the purposes of Succession Duty the estate was sworn at \$6,662.26 and consisted of personal estate valued at \$251.51 and real estate, making up the balance. The real estate consisted of 8 lots in Port Alberni and, owing to the prohibition referred to in the will, the Trustees were unable to make a sale and by the time they were at liberty to do so the property had no value and on the evidence which has been submitted it appears that it is impossible to effect a sale of the property.

THAT the Probate and Succession Duty amounts to \$814.10, together with interest thereon from the 25th October, 1914.

THAT the said Richard L. Pocock is one of the beneficiaries along with Alice Fox of Malvern Road, Bootle, Liverpool. The said Richard Pocock has guaranteed under a Bond the payment of Succession Duty.

The Minister remarks

THAT to enforce collection of the Succession Duty in this estate would work a great injustice and hardship on the beneficiaries and is accordingly of the opinion that the Duty should be remitted

AND TO RECOMMEND

THAT in pursuance of the Section of the "Succession Duties Act" referred to the Succession Duties and interest owing in respect of this estate be totally remitted

AND TO FURTHER RECOMMEND

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THAT certified copies of this Minute, if approved, be transmitted to the following offices:-

Office of the Deputy Minister of Finance
Office of the Succession Duties Department,
Office of the District Registrar of the Supreme Court,
Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of Sept September, 1924.

J. Maclean

Minister of Finance.

Approved this 5th day of Sept- September, 1924.

John Oliver

Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

Order in Council No. 985/24

8.9.24

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above Order in Council.

Department of Dep. Min. of Finance.

Per L. Mello

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