

Approved and ordered this 15th day of June, A.D. 1945

John A. Bligh
Administrator.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

PRESENT:

The Honourable

in the Chair.

- Mr. Hart
- Mr. Pearson
- Mr. Kenney
- Mr. MacDonald
- Mr. Carson
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.

S.A.

To His Honour
The Administrator in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to REPORT:-

See o/c 1240/45

THAT under the "Electric Power Act", being Chapter 27 of the Statutes of British Columbia 1945, a report and recommendation from the British Columbia Power Commission dated June 6th, 1945, has been received recommending the expropriation of the power plants and properties of West Canadian Hydro Electric Corporation Limited, Hope Utilities Limited, Alert Bay Utilities Limited and Quesnel Light and Water Company Limited, for the purpose of the generation or supply of power in the North Okanagan, Hope, Alert Bay and Quesnel districts, which report and recommendation is attached hereto:

AND THAT it is deemed advisable to authorize the Commission to carry out the recommendations therein contained:

AND TO RECOMMEND THAT in accordance with section 6 of the said Act and upon the recommendation contained in the said report, the British Columbia Power Commission be authorized to take by expropriation all of the power plants as defined in the said recommendation owned and used by each of the abovenamed companies respectively for the purpose of the generation or supply of power in each of the said districts:

AND TO RECOMMEND FURTHER THAT in accordance with section 4 of the said Act and upon the recommendation contained in the said report and for the purpose of the generation or supply of power in each of the said districts the Commission be authorized to exercise any or all of the powers enumerated in said section 4 deemed necessary for the operation and utilization of the aforesaid properties to the fullest extent by the Commission.

DATED this 15th day of June A.D. 1945.

*See Power Commission
Premiers Office
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John A. Bligh
Premier.

APPROVED this 15th day of June A.D. 1945.

*B.C. Power Commission
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John A. Bligh
Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

11-11-1945

THE "ELECTRIC POWER ACT"

Report and Recommendation of the British Columbia Power Commission respecting the assets of the West Canadian Hydro Electric Corporation Limited; Hope Utilities Limited; Alert Bay Utilities Limited; and Quesnel Light and Water Company Limited.

Projects Numbered 301, 401, 510, and 804

For the reasons enumerated in its report to the Lieutenant-Governor-Council dated the 5th day of June, 1945:

The British Columbia Power Commission deems it necessary for improving the availability and supply of electric power in the North Okanagan, Hope, Alert Bay, and Quesnel districts that the electric power plants of the West Canadian Hydro Electric Corporation Limited; Hope Utilities Limited; Alert Bay Utilities Limited; and Quesnel Light and Water Company Limited should be acquired:

THE COMMISSION THEREFORE RECOMMENDS that it be authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor-Council to take by expropriation proceedings and in accordance with Part VII of the "Electric Power Act", all of the power plants owned and used by the West Canadian Hydro Electric Corporation Limited; Hope Utilities Limited; Alert Bay Utilities Limited; and Quesnel Light and Water Company Limited, (the three last named companies being subsidiaries of, or controlled by, the first named Company) in connection with the generation or supply of electric power in the North Okanagan, Hope, Alert Bay and Quesnel districts, which plants include, among other things, all lands, easements or other right of interest in lands, water, right to use water, together with all buildings, works, plant, machinery, installations, materials, devices, fittings, apparatus, appliances, offices, furniture and equipment, vehicles, tools, stores and supplies (including office stores and supplies) constructed, acquired, or used or

adapted by the said companies for the generation or supply of power:

AND THE COMMISSION FURTHER RECOMMENDS that upon the taking of the power plants of the West Canadian Hydro Electric Corporation Limited; Hope Utilities Limited; Alert Bay Utilities Limited; and Quesnel Light and Water Company Limited as aforesaid, that the Commission be authorized to exercise any or all of the powers enumerated in Section 4 of the said Act deemed necessary for the operation and utilization of the aforesaid properties to the fullest extent by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted:

BRITISH COLUMBIA POWER COMMISSION

E. R. Weston Chairman

W. H. Foster Commissioner

A. L. Shaw Commissioner

June 6th, 1945.

MEMBERS:
W. W. POSTER, C.M.G., D.S.O.
F. L. SHAW, BARRISTER
S. R. WESTON, B.Sc., M.E.I.C., CHAIRMAN

BRITISH COLUMBIA POWER COMMISSION



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
—
VICTORIA

P. O. Box 606,
June 6th, 1945.

The Honourable John Hart,
Premier,
Parliament Bldgs.,
Victoria, B. C.



Sir:

We beg to submit herewith our report and recommendations for approval by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council in respect of the following companies:

West Canadian Hydro Electric Corporation Limited,	Project numbered 301.
Hope Utilities Limited,	Project numbered 401.
Alert Bay Utilities Limited, and	" " 510.
Quesnel Light and Water Company Limited.	" " 804.

If approval is granted, it is the intention of the Commission to take over the assets of these companies at the earliest possible date. However, we feel that it would be a matter of courtesy to give each of them a month's notice before expropriation proceedings are initiated under the provisions of the Act.

Respectfully submitted:

British Columbia Power Commission

S. R. Weston
Chairman.

A. 4176.