

*The Committee of Council submit for the consideration of  
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor a Bill intituled*

An Act to amend the "Official Guardians Act."

*and advise that the same be transmitted by Message to the  
Legislative Assembly.*

*Victoria, Seventh day of November, A.D. 1923.*

*John Oliver.*

*Presiding Member of the Executive Council.*

*Approved this Seventh day of November, A.D. 1923*

*W. S. ...*  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message sent  
on 16th Nov. 1923*  
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Lieutenant-Governor

HON. ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

## BILL.

No. 10.]

[1923.

### An Act to amend the "Official Guardians Act."

1913, c. 28;  
1916, c. 25;  
1919, c. 31, s. 4.

**H**IS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the  
Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia,  
enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Official Guardians Act Amend- Short title.  
ment Act, 1923."

2. Section 16 of the "Official Guardians Act," being chapter 28 Re-enacts s. 16.  
of the Statutes of 1913, is repealed, and the following is substituted  
therefor:—

"16. (1.) All moneys received by the Official Guardian in his " Account of  
official capacity, either as guardian ad litem or guardian of Official Guardian."  
the estate of any infant, including all costs paid to the Official Guardian  
by any person, shall be paid forthwith by the Official Guardian to  
the Minister of Finance, and shall be placed to the credit of an  
account in the Treasury to be styled 'Account of Official Guardian.'

"(2.) There shall be payable by way of commission to the Official Commission payable  
Guardian from each estate under his guardianship five per centum by estates.  
of the gross value of the estate, and such commission shall be a first  
charge on the estate.

"(3.) All sums payable by way of commission and all amounts Transfer of  
of costs received by the Official Guardian shall be paid from the commissions and  
Account of Official Guardian into the Consolidated Revenue Fund costs to Consoli-  
and become a part thereof." Fund.

3. Section 17 of said chapter 28, as re-enacted by section 2 of Re-enacts s. 17.  
chapter 25 of the Statutes of 1916, is repealed, and the following is  
substituted therefor:—

"17. (1.) All moneys belonging to the estate of any infant which Interest on estate  
are at the credit of the Account of Official Guardian shall draw moneys in  
Treasury.



interest, payable by the Minister of Finance, at the rate of three per centum per annum from the first day of the next month after payment of such moneys into said account until the first day of the month during which such moneys are paid out, and no interest shall be paid in respect of fractions of a month.

**Investment of  
estate moneys.**

“(2.) The Official Guardian may invest any moneys which are at the credit of the Account of Official Guardian, belonging to the estate of any infant of which he is guardian, in such securities as private trustees may by law invest trust-moneys; but the Official Guardian shall, in each case, forthwith deposit with the Minister of Finance for safe-keeping all securities taken and held by the Official Guardian in respect of the investment.”