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## CIVIC WAGES IN VICTORIA

Arbitration Committee Recommends General Reduction Averaging 10 Per Cent.

### SCHOOL TEACHERS ALSO

VICTORIA, March 23.—The Civic Arbitration Committee has reported and its report recommends a reduction which averages full ten per cent to come into effect on July 1. This recommendation includes the school teachers and library staff. The school board however, declares that it will not reduce the salaries as it would impair the efficiency of the schools. The library commissioners have no independent power and the recommendations of the council will have to stand. The following is the report in part:

#### The Report.

"The members of the conference had before them a statement showing the salaries and wages paid from year 1912 to the year 1921, in so far as they were applicable to the present incumbents of the various positions. They had also before them the award of the Conciliation Board of 1918, signed by Messrs. R. F. Taylor, J. Dakers and W. E. Burns, and after considerable discussion, it was practically agreed that the year 1918, showed an advance in salaries and wages generally over the year 1912 but which showed a decrease over 1921, should form a basis for arriving at the fair salaries and wages that should be paid at the present time.

"It was found that, taken as a whole, this would involve a general reduction in salaries and wages, equal in the majority of cases, to about 10 per cent.

"It must, however, be stated, that a considerable number of salaries were found to be no higher than those paid and received in the year 1912 and that in the case of employees whose salary had not been advanced in the year 1918 or 1921, it was considered to be only right and just that no reduction should now be made.

#### Injustice.

"It was further found that there were some cases where actual injustice had been suffered by employees, and the conference decided to recommend that small increases be made, all of which are set out in the schedule attached.

"It will be seen from the schedule that the basic wage paid to day labor employed by the city upon the streets, sewers, boulevards and garbage departments, (which was hitherto \$1.10 per day has been reduced to \$1—that decrease has been suggested for various employees connected with the mechanical departments—and that an endeavor has been made to equalize the pay of all employees doing work of similar value under the City Council.

#### Living Costs.

"The conference wish to point out that it is indisputable that throughout the labor market generally salaries and wages have been and are still being reduced, and that such reductions have amounted to rather more than 10 per cent. They wish to point out that it is further indisputable that the cost of living in the city of Victoria has receded; in many items at least 25 per cent and varying in different articles and services down to about 10 per cent. It must be further admitted that there are many articles entering into the cost of living that the average householder must bear, which have remained stationary and are undoubtedly pressing hard upon those who are in receipt of salaries and wages.

#### Distasteful Tasks.

"The conference further desires to state that the questions submitted to them, involve considerations not only of a delicate nature, but have imposed a task that is exceedingly distasteful and the responsibility for which they would have been glad to evade. They have endeavored, however, to faithfully and fairly meet both the just demands of labor as well also to consider the necessities and exigencies of the financial situation in Victoria.

"It is further desirable to state that the vast number of unemployed in the city has accentuated the problem and created an atmosphere which rather tends in the public mind, to obscure the

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true balance that should exist between a just employer of labor and the value of the service given.

"The conference hopes that the City Council will receive their findings in the same spirit as they have endeavored to present them, not as altogether providing a mathematically correct solution of a difficult problem, but as an honest attempt to do fairly and justly towards the large number of employees on the payroll of the City.

#### Increases in April.

"The following recommendations are submitted as an integral part of the schedule attached to this report:

"1. That any reductions suggested, shall not be effective until July 1, 1922.

"2. That any increased suggested shall be effective as from April 1, 1922.

"3. That in any case where the salary of an employee of the City Hall, School Board or Public Library demands special consideration and possibly increase, the conference does not desire to make any special ruling or recommendation.

"4. That the City Council request the Board of School Trustees and the Library Commissioners, to make a general reduction in the salaries and wages paid to their staffs of about 10 per cent off the present scale—to take effect on July 1, 1922.

"5. That if it is consistent with present engagements or contracts all increases that have been made in the salaries of the staffs of the City Schools and Public Library be suspended as from April 1, 1922.

#### Department Heads.

"6. That the conference make no recommendations in relation to the salaries of the heads of the various departments of the city service believing that this phase of the question should be left in the hands of the Estimates Committee.

"7. That in view of the fact that there are considerable number of regular employees of the city who are not in receipt of a monthly stipend, the conference feel that such employees are justly entitled to equal consideration in regard to holidays as are other regular employees of the city, and it is therefore specially recommended that in the case of any employee who has given continuous service for at least one year, such employee shall be granted twelve working days holiday at the usual remuneration, to be taken at such time or times as the head of the department concerned shall designate."

### PRISONS TO CLOSE.

LONDON, Mar. 23.—Economy has hit the prisons of England and eight of them will be closed on March 31. In addition to the wings for women prisoners in the prisons at Shrewsbury, Oxford, Ipswich, Plymouth, Swansea and Leeds are also to be closed.

### EXPERIENCE.

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NOTICE is further given that the First meeting of Creditors of the above estate will be held in the office of Messrs. Borne and Small, Chartered Accountants, Federal Building, Prince Rupert, B. C., on the 29th day of March, 1922, at 3 p.m.

Who entitle you to vote thereat proof of full claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held.

Bar proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with me prior thereto.

VANCOUVER. FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if have any claim against the debtor for RELIEF you are entitled to rank, proof of claim must be filed with me within forty days from the date of this notice.

Life from and after the expiration of the fixed by subsection 8 of Section 37 of the said Act I shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties Claimed thereat, having regard only to the date of which I have then notice.

MANITOW. At Prince Rupert, B. C., this 20th day of March, 1922.

GEORGE BOHRE, C.A.,  
Authorized Trustee,  
Prince Rupert, B. C.

**TIMBER SALE X-3546.**  
Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 6th day of April, 1922, for the purchase of License X-3546, to cut 1,000 cords of Cordwood, on an area situated near Ocean Falls Township, Range 3, Coast Land District.

Four (4) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

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