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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over Lot 444, Queen Charlotte Islands District, is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.,
28th January, 1924.

IN PROBATE.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of James H. Bryan; Deceased; Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that in Order of his Honour F. McB. Young, made this 7th day of February, A.D. 1924, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of James H. Bryan, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me, on or before the 18th day of March, A.D. 1924, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

THOMAS W. HERNE,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1924.

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DOMESTICS TO HAVE BETTER CONDITIONS

Government Committee Investigates and Reports Its Findings

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The report of the government committee appointed to inquire into the shortage of domestic servants and the conditions of service has been issued.

The committee conclude that the payment of unemployment benefit to women has very little to do with the shortage, and, describing domestic service as a skilled occupation for which proper training is essential, they recommend:

1—Instruction in domestic science in all elementary schools for every girl between 12 and 14.

2—More advanced instruction in central and secondary schools.

3—Scholarships and bursaries for girls who wish to complete a specialized training.

4 — Whole-time vocational courses in suitable centres for girls over 14.

5—Maintenance grants where necessary for individual pupils.

6 — Open examinations with certificates of proficiency.

Until these sources of supply are developed, it is recommended that the courses arranged by the Central Committee for Women's Training (or similar ones) should be available for older girls or adults, and where they are not available courses with maintenance grant in lieu of unemployment benefit should be instituted.

Pensions Proposal

It is suggested, in order to help to obliterate artificial distinctions between various types of domestic workers, that all of them should be brought under a scheme of insurance in addition to National Health Insurance as soon as possible, and in any event not later than three years hence.

The proposal is for women and girls in private domestic employment, as an alternative to unemployment benefit, a pension scheme for 15s a week at the age of 55; to be reduced by the amount of the old-age pension in cases where and when that becomes payable; contributors to have the option of a cash payment on marriage.

In their comments on other aspects of the subject the committee state:

Efficiency and Conditions

Standards of efficiency are desirable in the interests of both employers and workers, and should be established by examination and certification.

Recognised conditions are desirable, but, in view of the varying needs of individual homes, these cannot be established by legislation and must be left to local agreements.

Special sub-committees should be established by the local employment committees to consider the question and form local associations of employers and workers to agree upon conditions.

The extension of day work is difficult, because of the objection of private employers to any change in their accustomed procedure, but with careful organization day workers could take a much larger share of the domestic work of the country than is at present considered feasible.

The question of status is a crucial one which can only be influenced indirectly. Ill-founded attacks and ridicule add to the difficulties of the position, and are to be strongly condemned.

Registry Offices

The shortage of servants is being exploited by many registries, and the making of bylaws for the proper control and supervision of registry offices should be made compulsory on local authorities.

An appeal is made to newspapers to co-operate with local authorities and honorable employment agencies to suppress bogus advertisements.

Women domestic workers of the statutory age should be entitled to the parliamentary vote on the same residence qualification as men.

Commenting on the female domestic servants' idea that girls in other employment have better opportunities of marriage, the committee remark:

The faculty of reasoning has little influence in matrimonial adventures as a whole, or the obvious advantages which trained domestic workers possess as wives and mothers would require no emphasising.

It is suggested, however, that more liberal and definite hours of leisure, "especially at times when other workers are free," would go far to remove the difficulty.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Coast Land District, Recording District of Skeena, and situate and being Bay Island, on the north branch of the Skeena River, near Oceanic Cannery.

Take Notice that I, Thomas William Thacker, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the most southerly point on Bay Island; thence, northerly and westerly,; thence southerly and easterly; following the sinuosities of the shore line to point of commencement, and containing 240 acres, more or less.

THOMAS W. THACKER,
Applicant.

Dated February 14th, 1924.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

Take Notice that I, Arthur Robertson, of Port Clements, British Columbia, intends to apply for a lease over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 836 north coast of Graham Island; thence 160 chains westerly; thence five chains northerly, to low water mark, thence 160 chains easterly along low water mark; thence five chains southerly to point of commencement, containing forty acres, more or less.

Located January 16th, 1924.

ARTHUR ROBERTSON.

IN PROBATE.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Wallace Houston, Deceased; Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Wallace Houston, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me, on or before the 16th day of March, A.D. 1924, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me, forthwith.

THOMAS W. HERNE,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1924.

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A number of the dancing people of Telkwa drove to Smithers to attend the Railwaymen's dance on Valentine's Day.

Miss Gladys McDonald from Hazelton, spent Saturday visiting her parents.

The February number of the Bulkley Booster is out, and it contains a good deal of interesting material.

Miss Jean McNaught of Quick spent the week end in Telkwa.

Inspector Ackland accompanied by Corp. Bryce arrived in Telkwa on Friday morning. Corp. Bryce has taken over the local detachment.

Rev. Mawhinney held services in Smithers Sunday on account of the illness of Rev. Lees.

Miss Marjorie Campbell of Smithers spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. Brab Hoops. Miss Campbell is leaving Smithers shortly for the East.

The Farmers' meeting at the Community Hall drew a large crowd of interested men who are hoping now for results.

STEWART

A cenotaph is to be erected here by the International Service Club in memory of the eleven or twelve men from Stewart who gave their lives in the Great War.

A Board of Trade is being organized here. H. P. Gibson has been chosen chairman and Harry Zeffert secretary.

Reports received from Seattle indicate that an ambitious program of development work will be undertaken this summer on the Eldorado property.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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