

the Province of British Columbia, the following Report of the said Special Deputy was read :—

OR.. OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON TERRITORY,

20TH DAY OF APRIL, 1880, V.: E.:

To Ill.: T. Douglas Harington, 33°, M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, 33°, of the Dominion of Canada :

ILLUSTRIOUS AND DEAR SIR :—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Commission appointing me a Special Deputy of your Supreme Council, for the purpose of communicating the Degrees of the A.: A.: S.° Rite, from the fourth to the eighteenth inclusive, to a sufficient number of Brethren residing in or near Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of introducing the Rite into that Province, and for establishing Bodies there, viz: a Lodge of Perfection, 14°, and a Chapter of Sovereign Prince Rose Croix, 18°

Ill.: Bro.: Albert PIKE, 33°, Grand Commander of S.: C.: for S.: J.: of U. S., had referred to me your letter of February 7th, and I at once wrote to Bro.: ELI HARRISON, Senr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of B. C., a synopsis of its contents, in order that as much time as possible for the selection of those to receive the S.: R.: Degrees might be afforded before the receipt of my Commission. On the receipt of this Commission I made immediate preparations for going to Victoria, and notified the BB.: by telegraph of my intention to be there on a certain day. I preferred to go there for the reason that in addition to entailing considerable expense on the BB.: to come into this Jurisdiction, to all it would be very inconvenient to leave their business, and to some it would have been impossible.

I arrived at Victoria on the P. M. of April 8th, and the same evening commenced the communication of the Degrees, the selection of the BB.: to receive them having already been made. The Degrees were given in as full a manner as time and circumstances would permit, the 14° being conferred on one of the candidates in order to exemplify the working.

On the evening of April 12th I instituted Lawson Lodge of Perfection No —, and installed the officers as follows :

ELI HARRISON, SENR., 32°, *T.: P.: G.: M.:*
WM. RAYMOND CLARKE, 18°, *M.: E.: S.: G.: W.:*
CHAS. HENRY FREDERICK HEISTERMAN, 18°, *M.: E.: J.: G.: W.:*
THOMAS SHOTBOLT, 18°, *E.: G.: S.:*
EDGAR CROW BAKER, 18°, *E.: G.: T.:*
ISAAC OPPENHEIMER, 18°, *E.: G.: O.:*
JOHN TEAGUE, 18°, *E.: G.: A.:*

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