would propose that the local government be empowered—at their own expense—to administer the base minerals, including coal, lying under Indian reserves, the Dominion receiving for the relinquishment of any right of administering the base minerals, including coal, under Indian reserves, one-half of any royalty and taxation on coal, and half of the taxes, either direct or revenue by way of royalty collected on base minerals other than coal and gold and sliver (which are clearly within the right of the province. Any arryangement made under in's proposal to be without prejudice to the right; of the province or the Dominion to the minerals under Indian reserves, but solely ifor the purpose of promoting the mining indestry in the province.

It is understood, of course, that the revealonary right of the province to the Indian funds so derived shall remain intact.

The above proposals are, of course, made subject to ratification by the proper authorities.

Yours very faithfully. (Signed) JAMES DUNSMUIR.

SALARIES OF JUDGES, ETC. At Ottawa, Ont., February 1st, 1901. The Honorable David Mills, Q. C, Minister

of Justice, Ottawa, Ont.: My Dear Mr Mills,—You are already in possession of my views on the subject of increasing the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges of British Columbia, and I would also remind you of the question of increasing the jurisdiction of the County Court Judges of Vancouver Island to include the whole of the Island. I am pleased that you are willing to recommend the salar. clude the whole of the Island. I am pleased that you are willing to recommend the appointment of further County Court Judges in British Columbia when and so often as the local government name territories in which, in the opinion of the local government, there is a sufficient amount of work to warrant the appointment of a County Court Judge

We have had a great deal of trouble with of aliens, and I would respectfully suggest in this connection that the Naturalization Act should be so amended as to empower a judge of either the supreme or ccunty court upon cause shown, to declare null and void any naturalization papers which have been improvidently or fraudently obtained or issued.

at Carson

Fagan, C. J.—January 25th to March 27d.—Trip through the Kootenays and Washington, via Spokane, re smallpox epidemic; travelling expenses re smallpox epidemic; travelling 4th.—Salary as quarantine officer at Hunting

toria, B.C. of a letter I sent to the Minister of Agri-culture asking for a refund of expenses in-curred while carrying out quarantine regu-lations on the boundary line during the smallpox epidemic last February and fol-lowing months. I also enclose a copy of of a letter I sent to the Minister of Agri

Mr. Fisher's reply.

I had an interview with Dr. Montizam bert about September 1, and he requested me to send a full account of expenses. I herewith enclose this account for your ap-proval and direction regarding same. I

(Signed) C. J. FAGAN,

Victoria, B.C., August 20, 1900. The Honorable Sidney Fisher, Minister of

Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada, Sir,—I had the honor to write to you on May 22, asking for a refund of expenses incurred by this board during the smallpox outbreak in the States of Washington, Monand Idaho. As I then stated, our government, thinking only of the safety of the country undertook to guard the boundary line. This was done with such effect that only nine cases got an entrance to British Columbia. You will recognize the need of immediate action when I tell you, I myself saw cases with smallnoy nustules the same of the same I myself saw cases with smallpox pustules on their faces, walking around the town of Republic; and I was told on reliable au-thority that a man, with the disease well advanced, travelled ninety miles in a Spokane railway car; there were then fifty cases in the City of Spokane, a town with which we had constant and continued with the co cases in the City of Spokane, a town with which we had constant and continued communication. When I saw and heard of such occurrences, I considered it was my duty to act promptly, and I think events have justified our action. I believe it is no exaggeration when I say that the number of cases occurring in the three states to the immeladte south of us—Washington, Idaho and Montana—numbered well into the thousands. Our communication with these states was constant, yet we only had

the thousands. Our communication with these states was constant, yet we only had nine cases. We did well for ourselves, but I also think we did well for Canada.

Now, a great deal of this work did not belong to us. We did it because it was left undone, and by so doing we undoubtedly protected not only British Columbia but many other provinces.

We started our quarantine arrangements on January 25th, and carried them on rigidity till some time in May, when I was advised by your department that now the Dominion Gavernment would undertake this work. This action, I am told, resulted from the fact that smallpox appeared in

this work. This action, I am told, resulted from the fact that smallpox appeared in Winnipeg. Now, I am sure it will only need my calling your atention to this matter to have it righted. We have paid out considerable sums for work which it now appears should have been done by the Dominion Government. The work was done well, and with due regard for economy. Although it was to me a great source of worry, looking to results, I do not regret it. I only feel sorry, that being alive to the public needs, should cramp the limited resources of this board.

I have laid this matter before Mr. Morrison. He told me that it was only a ques-

rison. He told me that it was only a ques-tion of placing the matter before the Min-lster to have it righted. I therefore leave it, with confidence, in your hands, and will be pleased to answer all questions and give full particulars and proof of services.

C. J. FAGAN, Secretary. Ottawa, August 27th, 1900.

C. J. Fagan, Esq., Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sir.—I beg to acknowledge your of August 10th, in regard to the claim of your Board for compensation for the work done in connection with smallpox in British Col-

nmbia.

Dr. Montizambert is at present in the west, and I cannot answer you further until his return. Probably you will see him when he comes from the Yukon to British columbia and can discuss the matter with him, so that he will be fully cognizant of the other side of it when he returns to headquarters.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) SIDNEY FISHER.

Accounts paid by the British Columbia Government for quarantine services during the smallpox epidemic, from January 22nd to May 10th, 1900: Astley, W. J.—January 22nd to February 2nd.—Services as quarantine officer, between Waneta and Northport; travelling expenses re

Allan, M. E.—February 15th to February 27th.—Board and lodging of quarantine Officer Wright on duty between Rossland and Northport

for quarantine officer Hislop at Midway

31st.—Services as special constable to assist quarantine officer at Huntington, at \$2.50 per day.

Cunningham, G.—March 1st to May 10th.—Salary as special constable to assist in quarantine work at Midway; expenses re same...

Cunmins, H. C.—February 2nd to May 10th.—Salary as quarantine officer between Northport and Nelson; traveling expenses re same

Cameron, A.—February 5th to February 28th.—Salary for quarantine duties at Cascade

Cameron, J. G.—January 29th to May 10th.—Salary as quarantine officer at Creston; expenses re same.

Curtis, D. S .- January 16th to May Curtis, D. S.—January 16th to May 19th.—Drugs, vaccine, disinfect-ants, etc., supplied to Hunting-ton quarantine

Davidson, J. N.—February 2nd to March 31st.—Board and lodging for quarantine officer Cummings at Waneta and Fort Sheppard

at Waneta and Fort Sheppard railway
Dolan, J.—January 30th.—Sending a man back across Boundary line who escaped quarantine officer at Port Hill, Idaho
Dufuesue, J. C.—March 28th to April 31st.—Salary as quarantine officer at Myer's Creek
Darraugh, D. J.—January 27th to February 19th.—Hire of saddlehorse for two days, and board and lodging while acting as constable to assist quarantine officer at Grand Forks
Dinsmore J.—January 31st to March 10th.—Board, hire of horse for two days, and telephone messages to Dr. Jakes, re quarantine work 33 00 to Dr. Jakes, re quarantine work

or issued.

Yours very sincerely, (Signed) D. M. EBERTS.

EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH QUARANTINE.

Victoria, Sept. 28, 1900.

The Honorable the Attorney-General, Victoria, Sept. 28, 1900. y
Henderson Bros.—February 5th.—
Four tubes of vaccine supplies to
Dr. Sutherland at Blaine quarantine
Hill, C. P.—January 24th to March
31st.—Board and lodging for quarantine officer at Port Hill, Idaho
Hislop, C. G.—January 24th to May
11th.—Services as quarantine officer at March

ficer at Midway and Carson, and travelling expenses re same.....

Jakes, R. W.—February 28th to May 10th.—Salary and travelling expenses as quarantine officer at Kettle River boundary.....

Kirkup, J.—January 26th.—Travelling expenses to Midway ling expenses to Midway, re quar-

antine duties 750

Lambly, C. A. R.—March 2nd to
May 8th.—Salary as special quarantine officer guarding boundary
line in the Similkameen Valley,
Osoyoos, etc. \$234.50; also salaries paid to W. Haynes and C. E.
Pittendrigh as assistants to quarantine officer at Fairview, \$227.50

Lister, R. B.—February 27th to
March 19th.—Fares travelling to
New Westminster. Huntingdom March 19th.—Fares travelling to New Westminster, Huntingdon, etc., acting as constable at Hun-tingdon quarantine and board tingdon quarantine, and board and lodging while assisting quarantine officer at Huntingdon....
McMynn. W. G.—January 24th to February 25th.—Hire of horse and telephnoe messages, re quaran-

quarantine officer Wright on duty between Sheep creek and North-

Huntingdon; rent of building for Huntingdon; rent of building for fumigating mail, etc.

McDonald, E. A.—February 23rd to March 31st—Fifty-seven meals at 50 cents, supplied quarantine officer Wright between Sheep creek and Northport.

McLeod, A.—January 30th to April 8th—Sorvices as health to april 28th—Sorvices as health to appril 28th—Sorvices as he

8th—Services as health inspector at \$2.50 a day at Fernie quaran-McAulay, E. J.—March 18th to April penses incurred in enforcement of of the smallpox regulations at

Ritchet, F-February 11th to March Ritchet. F.—February 11th to March 31st—Fifty-five meals supplied quarantine officer Wright while on quarantine officer Wright while on quarantine duties between Sheep creek and Northport at 75 cents Redman, J. B.—February 13th to February 22nd—Special constable at Nelson, on boundary line, near Grand Forks, at \$2.50 per day.. Rankin, G. W. A.—March 16th to March 20th—Guard at Carson, at \$2.50 per day during quarantine Rogers, F.—March 5th to April 30th—Team and buggy for Dr. S.

Rogers, F.—March 5th to April 30th—Team and buggy for Dr. 8. Smith, re quarantine work at Grand Forks. Steel, R. J.—February 10th to Feb-ruary 12th—Services at special constable at Waneta quarantine expenses re same expenses re same
Short, A. A.—January 29th to May
11th—Salary as quarentine officer at Myers Creek; expenses re
same
Smith R. B. S.—March 5th to March

10—Services as quarantine of-ficer at Grand Forks; expenses same.

Sutherland, A. A. January 25th to
May 1st Services as quarantine
officer at Blaine; expenses re
same.

Teetzel & Co.—February 15th—Ex-pressage for one bottle of disin-fectant for use of quarantine of-ficer at Waneta

White, B. B.—February 9th to May 10th—Salary and expenses of quar antine officer at Osoyoos 240 00 Widdlcome, J.—February 28th to May 10th—Salary and expenses of quarantine officer at Grand Forks 191 40

Total\$6,059 65 OFFICIAL PRECEDENCE. At Ottawa, January 31st, 1901.

At Ottawa, January 31st, 1901.

The Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.C.

M.G., Premier, Ottawa, Ont.:

Dear Sir Wilfrid,—I send to you, herewith a file of the correspondence — tich has taken place between the Dominion government and those of the provinces of Ontario and British Columbia, relative to the question of precedence of provincial ministers and speakers, and the terms upon which the title "Honorable" snould be conferred upon them for life. This matter has been before you for discussion during our visit, but I send you now the correspondence for your information. As most of the documents are originals, will you kindly return them to me, at Victoria, when you have perused them.

Yours Very Faithfully, (Signed) JAMES DUNSMUIR.

Ottawa, 4th March, 1901. To Honorable James Dunsmuir, Premier, Province of British Columbia, Victoria. B. C.:

Sir,—I have the honor, by direction of the Right Honorable the president of the council, to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th January last, respecting the financial relations between the freeduce of British Columbia and the Burning of Consider minion of Canada,

I have,etc., (Signed) JOHN J. McGEE, Clerk of the Privy Council.

Victoria, 6th March, 1301. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ottawa: Would be pleased to have your immediate and kind consideration of our communica-tions. House in session and much depends on nature of your reply, particularly with ref-erence to railway development, fisheries and questions Oriental immigration and Br^rt-ish Columbia's share of capitation tax. JAMES DUNSMUIR.

Ottawa, Ont., March 6th, 1901. Hon. James Dunsmuir, Victoria. Will try to give you an answer as eacly as possible. WILFRID LAURIER.

12th March, 1901. Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Min-Rt. Hon. Sir Waller
ister, Ottawa:
Government strongly urged bring down
papers connected with delegation to Ottawa. If agreeable to you, will comply,
JAMES DUNSMUIR.

Ottawa, Ont., March 12, 1900. Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir, Victoria, B. C.: I have no objections at all. WILFRID LAURIER.

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with your husband.
Why do you think so?
That's such a very handsome sealskin sacque he gave you.—Detroit Free Press.
other day, I believe, said the village merchant. How did he turn out? I had to let him go at the end of the third day, replied the altruistic farmer, regretfully. By the time I had got him filled up with cornbread and bacon he was too full to work.—Exchange.

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Land Begistry Office, Victoria, B. C.,

8 ITALY'S NEW KING

(Madame Sophia Bompiani, in New York Observer.)

of peace in Europe, and has the friendship of the other nations. But we must have internal peace as well. We must educate the generations to love their country, to be honest and honorable. We must make wise laws and rigorously enforce them. Have faith in me as I have in the destiny of our country, and I shall not fall with energy to defend the glorious institutions inherited from our predecessors. Raised to love religion and the fatherland. I call God to witness my promise that henceforth my heart, my mind, my life are given to my country."

It pleased the Italians also to hear in the discourse a loving tribute to the virtues of his mother, who had 'taught him his duty as a prince and an Italian.' This example of filial devotion is good for a people which has neglected the moral education of the rising generation. This is the reason why the social problem is so much more difficult here than in some other nations, where instruction and religion are not separated as they are in Italy.

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