

Sub-section (b) of Section 3, of the "Attorney-General Act."

The principal authorities which will be relied on by the Plaintiff are:—

Dyson vs. Attorney-General (1911), 1 K.B. 410

Dyson vs. Attorney-General (1912), 1 Ch. 158

Eastern Trust Company vs. Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Ltd. (1915), A.C. 750.

Cook vs. Deeks (1916), A.C. 554.

My instructions are to support any steps which will get the action before the Courts for early determination. To attain this object I am prepared to consent to any of the following courses:—

(1) Agree on a statement of facts compiled from the Official Records and submit the case on a Motion for Judgment

(2) Serve a Statement of Claim and abridge all Notices so that the Trial can be held within a few days.

(3) Agree to a reference of all the questions to the Court of Appeal for determination under the Statute for the reference of Constitutional questions; or

(4) Agree to a Reference under the "Public Inquiries Act" to a Board consisting of Chief Justice of British Columbia, the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal and such other members of the Court of Appeal or of the Supreme Court Bench as you may select.

In view of the urgent necessity for an authoritative and final determination of the question raised in this action, at the earliest possible date, my instructions are to ask you for an early reply.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) H. C. HALL.