

MEMORANDUM.

HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS, VANCOUVER, P.C.

The development of a comprehensive scheme for adequate port facilities at Vancouver has for many years been urged upon this Department. The subject has received a great deal of attention by the Harbour Commissioners of Vancouver, by the Minister and officers of this Department, and by the Minister and officers of the Department of Public Works.

In the year 1912, Mr. A. D. Swan, C.E., of Montreal, was commissioned by the latter Department to report on the requirements in the way of terminal facilities at the port of Vancouver.

By direction of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and under the authority of Order in Council of the 15th October, 1918 (P.C. 2515), Mr. Swan was instructed to investigate further and report on the immediate and urgent requirements in the way of facilities at the port of Vancouver.

Mr. Swan's reports on both occasions are herewith submitted. There is also submitted an outline of the scheme of harbour improvements prepared by the Harbour Commissioners, and a memorandum in reference thereto by Lieut.-Col. W. P. Anderson, C.E., C.M.G., Chief Engineer of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

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Deputy Minister of Marine.

OTTAWA, February 28, 1919.