Resolutions

The following resolutions were passed at the Twelfth Annual Convention of the Association at Nelson, B.C.:

Resolution No. 1.

RESOLVED by the Western Canada Irrigation Association that this Convention desires to invite the urgent attention of the British Columbia Government to the widespread feeling in the irrigation districts of the province that the irrigation systems in British Columbia should be brought under Government ownership and control.

Resolution No. 2.

RESOLVED: That the Western Canada Irrigation Association respectfully recommend to the British Columbia Government that, before passing any proposed legislation dealing with the water question, opportunity should be given to those interested to become familiar with the proposed amendments.

Resolution No. 3.

RESOLVED that the thanks and appreciation of the Western Canada Irrigation Association is due to the press of Western Canada for the interest it has taken in placing the work of the Association before the public, and particularly to the Nelson Daily News for the large space devoted to the Sessions of this Convention and the excellent reports which have appeared.

Resolution No. 4.

WHEREAS the Policy of the Government of British Columbia in utilizing the ranges of the interior of this province to a much larger extent than hitherto necessitates an increased area of irrigated lands in order to provide winter fodder. Without such increase much valuable breeding stock must be slaughtered before maturity.

THEREFORE be it resolved by the Western Canada Irrigation Association, that the British Columbia Government be requested to consider making immediately exhaustive enquiries, as to the location of ranges with contiguous land suitable for irrigation, and steps be taken to bring such land under water either by the Government undertaking the work, or by community work, or any other effective organization. but always under control of the Government. The cost of this work to be a charge upon the land so irrigated.