

MR. TOWNSEND.—I move that the next meeting of this Convention be held at the City Hall at 10 a.m. Carried.

It was then moved and seconded that Mr. M. H. McMahon act as Assistant Secretary. Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was then read by Mr. H. Mortimer Lamb, being as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—Your committee appointed for the purpose of examining the credentials of delegates to this Convention, beg to report as follows: The committee met at 12:30 p.m., Mr. D. W. Higgins being appointed to the chair. The credentials of the following delegates were presented and duly accredited:

Atlin—F. M. Loveridge, J. Kirkland, W. Wallace Grime, C. Dubois Mason, J. W. Taylor, J. Leatherdale, H. P. Pearse, F. M. Dockrell, J. H. Brownlee, O. W. Johnson, Thos. Blair, J. Holt, J. Stables, M.P.P., Commander Hawthorne.

Aspen Grove—J. E. Bate.

Armstrong—T. C. Wolfenden.

Ashcroft—J. E. Knight, Isaac Lehman, Jas. B. Leighton, Stuart Henderson.

Albani—H. E. Newton.

Barkerville—John Hopp, F. C. Laird, H. E. C. Carry.

Bullion—J. B. Hobson, F. W. Alexander, J. K. Barker.

Bear River—Chas. Frank.

Chemainus—P. J. Pearson.

Colwood—A. H. Peatt, James Phair.

Clinton—F. W. Foster, M. Gillvray, J. W. Pearson, G. D. Roard.

Cedar Hill—W. F. Loveland, J. Shopland, C. E. King.

Camp McKinney—Henry Nicholson.

Cowichan—Mr. Livingston, H. Smith, T. A. Wood.

Crofton—H. C. Bellinger, E. E. Taylor.

Clayoquot—T. A. Marshall.

Eholt—R. H. Anderson, G. A. Rendell.

Ferguson—F. Holden, D. G. Forbes, R. Hodge, J. Sutherland.

Fairview—L. W. Shatford, Byron Guest.

Fort Steele—J. A. Harvey, H. Pollen, J. T. Laidlaw, J. B. Langley.

Fernie—J. B. Tonkin, S. Bownell, D. V. Mott, Hugh Dixon.

Grand Forks—A. C. Flumerfelt, Martin Burrell, W. M. Spiers, Geo. Fraser, F. M. Kerby, W. K. C. Manly, W. A. Dinsmore, J. B. Henderson (alternate), W. F. Thayer.

Golden—H. G. Parson, O. D. Hoar.

Greenwood—Frederick Keffer, A. J. Godell, Ralph Smailes, W. G. Gaunce, Henry Johns, H. P. Dickinson, Sydney Oliver, Wm. Essensa, M. Galbraith.

Hedley City—F. H. Wollaston, C. H. Arundell, F. Devoreux.

Horsefly—Joseph Hunter, M.P.P.

Kaslo—W. J. H. Holmes, W. V. Bradshaw, J. Keen, Mr. McAndrews, Mr. Whanney, W. V. Popwitt, W. A. Davies.

Kamloops—H. G. Ashby, M. Delaney, A. N. Gray, T. J. Roadley, A. W. Gray.

Kelowna—J. Dillworth.

Lac la Hache—R. D. McClure.

Lake Bennett—Randolph Whitfield.

Lillooet—Dan. Harley, W. J. Abercrombie.

Ladysmith—T. Kiddie, W. Jones.

Lytton—H. Graham.

Marysville—W. H. McMahon.

New Denver—W. S. Drewry, Geo. H. Dawson.

Nicola Valley—J. W. Collis.

Nicola Lake—A. E. Howse.

North Saanich—T. W. Paterson, M.P.P., Geo. G. Sangster, Clive Phillipps-Wolley, J. Brethour.

New Westminster—J. Thompson, H. A. Eastman, J. S. Hall, Wm. Manson, J. J. Campbell.

Nelson—R. Hedley, J. M. Hedley, P. Maulin, J. M. Block, Mr. Gigot, S. S. Taylor, F. S. Farrell, R. Robertson, G. McDonald, A. H. Gracey, F. C. O'Reilly, Capt. Duncan, W. Leslie Hill.

Olalla—S. M. Peterkin.

150-Mile—E. A. Carew-Gibson, M. Menton, Robt. Borland, J. Forester, J. P. Murphy.

Phoenix—Geo. W. Rumberger, James Punch, J. W. Astley, F. Heselwood, H. Heidman, W. R. Williams, W. J. Porter.

Queen Charlotte Island—W. H. Dempster.

Quesnelle Forks—J. McRae.

Quesnelle—Hon. J. Reid.

Quesnelle Lake—James Moore.

Roseland—Dr. Sinclair, E. B. Kirby, G. W. McBride, A. C. Galt, K.C., R. A. Hobbes, Britton Duke, Stephen Deschamps, W. B. Townsend, A. S. Goodeve, F. W. Rolt, H. G. Seaman, A. G. Moody, Paul Couldry, B. R. Warden, J. W. Paulson, A. McMillan, R. B. Wrightson, R. Marsh, Mayor Dean, K. Martin, Smith Curtis.

Revelstoke—J. M. Scott, A. Johnson, W. M. Brown, F. McCarty, E. A. Haggan.

Sandon—W. S. Drewry, B. Wilson.

Slocan—A. York, J. W. Purvence, W. H. Davidson, W. D. McGregor, F. D. Woodstock.

Sydney Inlet (West Coast)—W. James Jones, Dr. Marshall, John McInnes.

Sechart—W. Pooler.

Soda Creek—Wm. Adams, John Hopp.

Stanley—H. Jones, Joseph Hunter, M.P.P.

Trail—Noble Binns, W. H. Aldridge, D. Moore, R. M. Perdue, C. A. McNally, J. M. Turnbull, A. D. Dickson.

Trout Lake—G. W. Stead, H. McPherson, J. J. Longstaff, J. C. Murray.

Vernon—H. G. Muller (two proxies), A. Watson, J. A. McKelvie, C. B. Lefroy.

Victoria—A. L. Belyea, Dr. T. J. Jones, Henry Croft, D. W. Higgins, A. A. Sparks, J. W. Boldon, H. Mortimer Lamb, Capt. L. Thompson, C. Dubois Mason, J. C. Waters, A. B. Fraser, Sr., Roland Machin, H. B. Thompson, H. G. Scott, A. S. Emery, A. Johnson, Julius Meinecke, C. H. Lugin, C. Hayward, M. McEachern.

Vancouver—A. C. Hirschfield, W. D. Haywood, E. F. Gilman, Chris Foley, Jas. Watts, H. W. Vance, Darck McDonald, Peter Land, W. H. Ketchum, F. E. Woodside, John McLaren, F. E. Holt, T. J. Smith, F. H. Lantz, C. D. Rand, Frank Richards, A. E. Blackburn, J. E. Botterell, R. B. Skinner, J. Bamfield, John Scott, G. H. Dawson, Thos. Dunn, P. W. W. King, A. St. Geo. Hamersley, G. Sheldon Williams.

Van Anda—Alex. Grant, J. D. Fraser.

West Coast—C. Dawley.

Windermere—R. S. Gallop, R. R. Bruce, Geo. E. Hate.

Millstream (Vancouver Island)—W. Lorimer.

A discussion arose as to whether the Convention could recognize proxies. A motion to the effect that proxies would not be allowed was, however, lost, and an amendment permitting the employment of proxies carried. On motion of Mr. S. S. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Rand, the committee decided that the only other credentials to be considered by this committee will be those of delegates who will be actually in attendance.

Moved and seconded that the report on credentials be adopted. Carried.