

"Therefore, be it resolved that an aggressive policy by our Agent-General in London should be adopted to encourage the settlement of our crown lands by practical British farmers."

Mr. J. D. Gillies, of Vancouver, suggests, that

"Resolution be amended to include the United States."

Resolution explained to Mr. Gillies.

Mr. W. J. Cave, Esquimalt: "Canada for the British."
(Cheers).

Mr. Gillies withdraws amendment. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. W. Manson, and seconded by Mr. C. F. Davie, of Cowichan, that

"Whereas the solution of the problems of those depending on the fisheries industry of the Pacific Coast is impeded by the fact that important questions, which arise from time to time, have to be submitted to Ottawa at great waste of time and expense,

"Therefore, be it resolved that this convention recommend that the Dominion Government appoint and establish at the Pacific Coast an official possessing knowledge and experience of Pacific Coast Fisheries' problems, who will act as representative of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and deal with the problems of the industry as they arise. Carried.

Moved by Mr. W. Manson,

"Whereas we have reason to believe that the cost of coal to the consumer is out of all proportion with what it costs to place it on the market, and

"Whereas the increase of the cost of coal is a most important item in the present cost of living, and

"Whereas the increase in the wages of the colliers is not responsible for the present price of coal,