

Recent Annual Reports

Annual Statements Filed with Registrar of Companies, Victoria

SMALL & BUCKLIN LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

Registered Office, Columbia Street, New Westminster.

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1916.

LIABILITIES—	
Capital Stock	\$194,200.00
Bills Payable	56,000.00
Accounts Payable	9,498.78
Profit and Loss	252,559.18
Total	\$512,257.96
ASSETS—	
Mill Construction and Machinery	\$176,856.79
Timber Limits	140,762.31
Real Estate	14,649.92
Accounts Receivable	46,453.03
Logging Inventory	5,638.32
Lumber Inventory	121,980.49
Insurance Inventory	1,231.10
Expense Inventory	120.58
Advanced Interest Inventory	266.65
Cash Balance	4,298.77
Total	\$512,257.96

W. F. H. BUCKLIN,
Secretary.

THE WALHACHIN-ANGLESEY CANNERIES, LIMITED.

Registered Office, Walhachin.

Balance Sheet as at November 30, 1916.

LIABILITIES—	
Capital Authorized	\$50,000.00
Capital Paid Up	\$14,601.00
Total	\$14,601.00
ASSETS—	
Property at Cost	\$ 9,890.10
Machinery on Lease	313.96
Supplies on Hand	16.40
Sundry Debtors	1,330.41
Unexpired Insurance	72.41
Installation of Machinery	1,396.55
Cash at Bank and in Hand	319.55
Profit and Loss Account	1,261.62
Total	\$14,601.00

W. H. SNELL,
Secretary.

WESTMINSTER TRUST COMPANY.

Registered Office, Westminster Trust Building, New Westminster.

Balance Sheet as at March 31, 1916.

LIABILITIES—	
Capital Paid Up	\$ 446,220.00
Reserves	214,793.66
Purchase Money Obligations	30,509.61
Current Liabilities	114,691.70
Profit and Loss Account	23,456.20
Deposit Department	62,336.51
Trust Department	53,189.32
Estates Under Administration	1,096,459.95
Total	\$2,041,656.95

Contingent Liability

ASSETS—	
Properties	\$ 376,750.51
Investments	387,607.27
Current Assets	64,788.40
Deferred Charges to Profit and Loss	524.99
Deposit Department	62,336.51
Trust Department	53,189.32
Estates Under Administration	1,096,459.95
Total	\$2,041,656.95

R. E. WALKER,
Secretary.

PITT MEADOWS OIL WELLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Registered Office, 37-41 Williams Building, Vancouver.

Balance Sheet as at October 31, 1916.

LIABILITIES—	
Sundry Creditors	\$ 5,212.19
Vancouver Oil & Natural Gas Co., Ltd.	19,404.59
Capital Authorized	\$1,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up	800,000.00
Total	\$824,616.78

ASSETS—	
Oil Lease 374	\$800,000.00
Development Account	23,857.28
Incorporation Expenses	759.50
Total	\$824,616.78

J. A. HARVEY,
Secretary.

The Western Edge of the Interior Plateau

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the source of the Kleena Kleene River. South of here we have Tatla Lake and Tatlayoko Lake across the western end of the Chilcotin country. There are several cattle ranches in operation at present between the Kleena Kleene River and Tatlayoko Lake, and the summer range would accommodate many more cattle. The drawback is that in many cases some land would have to be cleared to grow hay for winter feed. This would not be a very serious matter, however, as it is claimed that land in that vicinity can be cleared suitably for growing hay at a cost of twenty dollars an acre. There are also quite a number of meadows that are not taken up on which some hay could be cut. The average elevation of this district is about 3,000 feet, so that most of the land is too high for a good agricultural district.

It thus appears that from the Grand Trunk Railway south to the Chilcotin country there is east of the Coast Range a strip of country varying from twenty to forty miles which is, for the most part, practically barren land. East of this, however, we have a country specially adapted to stock grazing and, for the greater part, low enough in elevation to allow sufficient farming to be carried on for local needs.

GREAT WEST LIFE ANNUAL REPORT

On another page will be found a summary of the twenty-fourth annual report of the Great West Life Assurance Company, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

In 1907 this Company had \$33,000,000 of insurance in force, and in 1916 they have \$133,000,000. Its assets during the same period increased from \$4,500,000 to nearly \$22,000,000, and a surplus of about \$500,000 to over \$3,000,000, which does not include \$1,000,000 paid up of capital stock. The rate of interest earned last year on its investments was a trifle over 7½%. Its total income last year was over \$5,500,000. Its scale of dividends for 1917 are on the same basis as for many years past. They have paid without regret during the past year almost \$400,000 on the lives of the brave defenders of the Empire who died at the front. The Company, with its usual foresight, had accumulated practically the same amount during the past two years as a special reserve, so that the general results of the Company were not affected by this. Over \$2,300,000 in new business was sent from the Vancouver and Victoria branches during the year 1916.