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NOW FOR THE CONTEST

Candidates Nominated for the Legislative Assembly Throughout the Province.

A Contest in All the Constituencies With the Possible Exception of West Lillooet.

Full List of Those Who Seek Seats in the Legislature and the Side They Will Take.

The nomination of candidates throughout the province for members of the legislative assembly, passed off yesterday without incident. The nomination papers were simply handed to the returning officers, who when the time for receiving them had passed, announced that the nominations had closed. In the Island constituencies the contests are between straight government and straight opposition men, with the exception of Victoria city, where the opposition nominated but three candidates, leaving the fourth place on their ticket open for an independent.

On the mainland there are likewise one or two exceptions, but in most districts it is a straight party fight.

The candidates nominated follow:

Robert Beaven, proposed by William Denny; seconded by E. B. Marvin, assented to by Thos. A. Brydea, Alexander Wilson and Maurice Humber; agent, W. J. Beaven.

Arthur Louis Belyea, barrister at law; proposed by Clement Edwin Renouf, seconded by Joshua Holland; assented to by Benjamin S. Oddy, Wm. Humphrey, Alex. McDonald Black Fraser and George Riley; agent, George Riley.

Frank Brook Gregory, barrister at law; proposed by Wm. Templeman, seconded by John Taylor; assented to by Arthur Saniger, William Henry Russell Humber, Alex. Bearce, Jr., Irwin Kirkpatrick, James Mallett and William Smyth; agent, Geo. Riley.

Richard Hall, ship owner; proposed by Thos. B. Hall, seconded by John G. Cox; assented to by Richard Ryan, James Muirhead, Wm. Grant and Herbert E. A. Robertson; agent, George Powell.

Harry Dallas Helmcken, barrister at law; proposed by E. Crow Baker, seconded by Alex. McGregor; assented to by Thos. B. Hall, John G. Cox and D. Spencer; agent, Lindley Crease.

Albert Edward McPhillips, barrister at law; proposed by D. R. Ker, seconded by Allan Graham; assented to by Hugh McDonald, Watson Clark, Peter Carr, Joseph Henry Brown.

Alexander Stewart, stonecutter, proposed by D. Cartmel, seconded by John Piercy; assented to by Wm. Templeman, C. E. Renouf, John Bell, Irwin Kirkpatrick, Archer Martin, Joseph Henry Matthews and Geo. Riley; agent, Geo. Riley.

John Herbert Turner, merchant; proposed by David Spencer, seconded by Thos. B. Hall; assented to by Richard Drake, Robt. Lettice, R. Seabrook and Geo. L. Russell.

ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Charles Edward Pooley—Proposed by George Pears; seconded by John Aitkin Murray; assented to by Joseph Henry Smart, eGorge Battersby, Joseph Knox, William Monteith; agent, Arthur John Weaver-Bridgeman, Esquimalt.

William Fitzherbert Bullen —Proposed by John Muir, seconded by William Hunt; assented to by Edward Vine, Albert E. Banister, Frederick Kroeger; agent, Arthur John Weaver-Bridgeman, Esquimalt.

Dennis Reginald Harris—Proposed by Henry Cogan, seconded by Thos. Gleed Stothard; assented to by Arthur Hereward Floyer, Herbert Cane Robinson, Joseph Rhode; agent, Samuel Perry Mills, Victoria.

William Henry Hayward—Proposed by Thomas Argyle; seconded by J. F. Witty; assented to by Edwin Clark, Victor L. V. Howard, Henry Edward Hammond; agents, Richard Phillips, Esquimalt; Thos. Argyle, Rocky Point, Metchosin; J. Frederick Witty, Bilston Farm, Metchosin.

David William Higgins—Proposed by James Phair; seconded by Richard Phillips; assented to by Edward Milne, A. Campbell McCallum, John McDonald; agents, Percival E. Clark, Coal Creek, Shirley; John Stephen Muir, Sooke; John McDonald, Colwood; Samuel Roy, Metchosin; Joseph John Baird, San Juan River; Frank Higgins, City.

SOUTH VICTORIA.

David M. Eberts, barrister-at-law—Proposed by Edwin John, sr; seconded by John Sinclair; assented to by Edward Saddler, Frederick Turgoose, Henry Simpson, Edwin John, jr., Z. Mareatte, Benjamin Evans and C. H. Werkeley.

James Stuart Yates, barrister-at-law—Proposed by William Thompson; seconded by George Deans; assented to by George Sangster, Alfred Tripp and Walter E. Head.

NORTH VICTORIA.

Hon. J. P. Booth and Mr. T. W. Patterson were nominated for North Victoria, the nomination taking place at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island.

OTHER ISLAND DISTRICTS.

In Comox district James Dunsmuir was proposed by John R. Miller, farmer, and seconded by Robert Lawrence, physician. M. J. McAllan, miner, was proposed by C. B. Ryder, merchant, and seconded by James Moore, merchant.

William Herd, of Somenos and William Russell Robertson Cowichan Station, were nominated for Cowichan.

In Alberni the candidates nominated are George A. Huff and A. W. McNeill.

VANCOUVER CITY.

Francis L. Carter-Cotton, journalist, nominated by Charles Woodward and J. R. Seymour; seconded by C. L. Queen, Alexander Hogg, Charles Clark, Walter Boult and Hugh Wilson; agent, G. W. Grant.

Robert McPherson, carpenter, nominated by Hugh Wilson and William Braid; seconded by Robt. Fraser, Thos. Graham, D. Stewart and Chas. Clark; agent, G. W. Grant.

Chas. E. Tisdale, merchant; nominated by Charles W. Murray and F. Buscombe; seconded by James Ramsay, W. H. Gallagher and B. T. Cornish; agent, G. W. Grant.

Joseph Martin, barrister, nominated by F. Buscombe and Frank Burnett; seconded by Thomas Mathews, J. W. Prescott, G. R. Slater and C. L. Queen; agent, G. W. Grant.

James Ford Garden, surveyor, nominated by David Robertson and James A. Tomlinson; seconded by Stephen Nicholson Jarrett; F. L. Budlong and C. S. Philp; agent, J. J. Banfield.

John T. Carroll, doctor, nominated by Henry de Pensier and James Robertson Webster; seconded by John Clover Webster, John George Howes and Walter Taylor; agent, J. J. Banfield.

Wm. John Bowser, barrister, nominated by Christopher Foreman and Chas. Wilson; seconded by Robinson A. McMorran, Dougall McKenzie and Angus McAllister; agent, J. J. Banfield.

William Seaman McDonald, electrician, nominated by R. A. McMorran and J. W. Hackett; seconded by James Borland, F. A. Barnes and Thomas Duke; agent, J. J. Banfield.

THE NANAIMOS.

In South Nanaimo, Ralph Smith, opposition, Dr. Walkem government, were nominated; in North Nanaimo, John Bryden government, and Walter J. G. Hillier opposition; and in Nanaimo city, A. McGregor government, and Dr. R. E. McKechnie opposition.

THE CANDIDATES.

Government.	Opposition.
Alberni—Huff	Neill
Cariboo—Rogers	Kluchant
(4) Cassiar—Irving and Clifford.	
Comox—Dunsmuir	McAllan
Cowichan—Robertson	Herd
Esquimalt—Pooley	Higgins
Bullen	Harris
Kootenay East—	
North Riding—Neilson	Wells
South Riding—Baker	Baillie
Kootenay West—	
Nelson—Farwell (1)	Hume
Revelstoke—White	Kellie
Rossland—McKane	Martin
Slocan—Retallack	Green
Lillooet East—Stoddart	Prentice
(3) Lillooet West—Smith	
Nanaimo City—McGregor	McKechnie
Nanaimo N.—Bryden	Hillier
Nanaimo S.—Walkem	Smith
New Westminster—Henderson	Brown
Victoria City—Turner	Belyea
Helmcken	Gregory
Hall	Stewart
McPhillips	Beaven (3)
Victoria N.—Booth	Paterson
Vancouver—Garden (2)	Martin
Carroll	Cotton
McDonald	Macpherson
Bowser	Tisdall
Westminster—	
Chilliwack—Turner	Munroe
Delta—Benson	Forster
Dewdney—McBride	Whetham
Richmond—McQueen	Kidd
Yale W.—McKay	Semlin
Yale N.—Martin	Deane
Yale E.—Ellison	Graham

(1) Independent, but opposing a pronounced oppositionist.

(2) Citizens' ticket, friendly to the government.

(3) Independent, but opposing government supporters.

(4) Nomination day has not been fixed for Cassiar.

(5) No word has been received of any opposition candidates in West Lillooet.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take. *

Mr. Dennis Harris claims to be an independent government supporter. He started in with Mr. Perry Mills as a running mate, and that gentleman described his position as "a friend of Mr. Turner but opposed to his government." This is the sort of independent government supporter Mr. Harris is. No friend of the government ought to think of voting for him. He is a political wolf in sheep's clothing.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.

No Intention of Interfering With United States' Occupation of the Philippines.

Washington, June 24.—The only important development at to-day's cabinet meeting was the positive settlement of the question of the attitude of Germany with respect to the Philippines. The secretary of state has received assurances which settle beyond question all doubts on this point. Germany has no intention, present or prospective, of interfering in any way with the policy or plans of the United States in regard to the occupation of the islands. Its attitude has been and will continue to be one of strict neutrality.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them. *

Stop that Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c. bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes.

The friends of the government in Rossland are united and determined to win. Their candidate is Mr. John McKane, who was the unanimous choice of the delegates in the convention at that city on Tuesday last. Mr. McKane is recognized even by his opponents as a very strong man and his friends look forward with the utmost confidence to his election. We quote elsewhere the observations of the Rossland Miner upon the result of the convention.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

PROCLAMATIONS.

[L.S.] THOS. R. McINNES.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

Whereas it is advisable to establish the following polling places in the several and respective Electoal Districts hereinafter named.

NOW KNOW YE that, by virtue of the authority contained in the "Provincial Elections Act," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the following polling places shall be, and they are hereby, established for the several Electoral Districts, the names of which are set opposite such polling places, respectively, that is to say:

Polling Places Alberni Electoral District:—
Court House, Alberni.
Sutton's Store, Ucluelet.
Stockham & Dawley's Store, Clayoquot.
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The Cannery near Kennedy Lake.

Polling Places Electoral District Cowichan:
Cobble Hill.
Cowichan Station.
Government Office, Duncan.
Chemainus.
School House, Somenos.
Price's Hotel, Cowichan Lake.
School House, Somenos.

Polling Places Electoral District Esquimalt:
School House, Esquimalt.
School House, Sooke.
Hotel, Parson's Bridge.
School House, Metchosin.
E. Gordon's residence, Otter Pt.
A Blockley's residence, Port San Juan.

Polling Places Electoral District North Victoria:—
Court House, Salt Spring Island.
School House, Burgoyne Bay.
School House, Mayne Island.
Hall, Pender Island.
School House, North Saanich.

Polling Places Electoral District South Victoria:—
Agricultural Hall, South Saanich.
School House, Royal Oak.
Tolmie School, Boleskin Road.
School House, Cedar Hill Road.
Agricultural Hall, Cadboro' Bay Road.

Polling Place Electoral Distict Victoia City:—
Market Hall.

Polling District Electoral District Cassiar:
Whonnock Cannery, Rivers Inlet.
School House, Bella Coola.
Port Essington.
Lorne Creek, Skeena River.
Hazelton.
Inverness Cannery, Skeena River.
Metlakahtla.
Port Simpson.
Nass Harbor.
Glenora, Stickine River.
Government Office, Telegraph Creek, Stickine River.
Court House, McDame Creek.
Court House, Dease Lake.
Government Office, Teslin Lake.
Government Office, Lake Bennett.
Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Island.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable Thos. R. McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province in Our City of Victoria, Our said Province, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

[L. S.] THOS. R. McINNES.
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To all to whom these Presents shall come—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

Arthur G. Smith, Deputy Attorney-General.

WHEREAS it is unnecessary to continue the polling place at Mr. J. Grierson's residence in the Esquimalt Electoral District, and the polling place at the Court House, Vancouver, in the Vancouver City Electoral District, established by Our Proclamation, dated the 15th day of June, 1898; and

whereas it is advisable to appoint in lieu thereof a polling place at Mr. Arthur Blockley's residence in the said Esquimalt Electoral District, and a polling place at the building situate in Vancouver City, in the said Electoral District, known as the City Market:

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Provincial Elections Act," and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares, and it is hereby declared, that the polling place at Mr. J. Grierson's residence, and the polling place at the Court House, Vancouver, shall be discontinued; and, further, that Mr. Arthur Blockley's residence, at Port San Juan, shall be, and is hereby appointed and established as a polling place in and for the Esquimalt Electoral District; and that the building known as the City Market be and is hereby appointed and established as a polling place in and for the Vancouver City Electoral District.

In Testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable Thomas Robert McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twentieth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Theodore Davie. Deceased

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Theodore Davie, late of the City of Victoria, Chief Justice, deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to John B. McKilligan, Room 21, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, agent for Joseph Nicolaye and John Aitchoff, the executors of the will of the deceased, on or before the 23rd day of July next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Theodore Davie amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 20th day of April, A.D., 1898.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the said Executors, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C. *

Directors from San Salvator, Nicaragua and Honduras, assembled at Managua to formulate the constitution of the federal union, have elected Senor Angelo Urrut president.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Leaving for Europe. One of the most beautiful homes in Vancouver Island. Dr. Dickson's place on the Quamichan Lake, two miles from railway. Sixty-nine, or hundred and eighteen acres, as preferred (nearly half cleared). Large double barn, and other buildings. Hot and cold water. Adjacent to first-class fishing, both trout and salmon, shooting, etc., also to good tennis club. Apply to Major Mutter, Somenos, Vancouver Island, B. C.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Esquimalt Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Esquimalt Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the names of such Members, when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patend under the Great Seal of Our said Povince of British Columbia; Witness the Honorable Thomas R. McInnes, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Victoria City Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of Four Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Victoria City Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the names of such Members, when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

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Registrar of the Supreme Court.

TENDERS.

Highway Bridge Across the Thompson River at Kamloops, B. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to and including the 31st day of may next, for the supply and delivering at the site of the works all the piles required in connection with the construction of the above bridge.

Tenders must be addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, and indorsed "Tender for Piles, Kamloops Bridge."

Tenders must be accompanied, as security for the due fulfilment of the work, by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit equal to five per cent. of the total amount of the tender, made payable to the order of the undersigned, which will be forfeited if the successful tenderer fails to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenderers must also furnish the names of two sureties acceptable to the Department who are willing to execute a bond for the penal sum of two hundred dollars each for the due completion of the work.

Specifications can be seen on and after the tenth instant, at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the printed forms supplied.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1898. m8

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Esquimalt Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Esquimalt Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

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To the Returning Officer of the Esquimalt Electoral District:

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cowichan Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Cowichan Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our Said Province of British Columbia, Witness, the Honorable Thos. R. McInnes, at our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cassiar Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Cassiar Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the day of next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. under the Great Seal of Our Said Province of Bitish Columbia, Witness, the Honorable Thos. R. McInnes, at our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

8th June, 1898.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Returning Officers for the Electoral Districts, placed opposite their respective names, namely:

Thomas Fletcher, Alberni.
Harry O. Wellburn, Cowichan.
Roderick McKenzie, Esquimalt.
Arthur Walter, North Victoria.
Thornton Fell, South Victoria.
James E. McMillan, Victoria City.
J. M. Lindsay Alexander, Cassiar.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Retuning Officer of the Alberni Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Alberni Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia; Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. McInnes, at Our government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in th year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these present shall come, —Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our Said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the seventh day of June, Instant, and to be returnable on or before the thirty-first day of August next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the public seal of the said Province, to be hereunto affixed; Witness, the Honorable Thos. R. McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

8th June, 1898.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint and declare that the following places for the nomination of Candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly in the respective Electoral Districts, the names of which are set opposite such places, that is to say:

Electoral District.	Place of Nomination.
Alberni—Government Office, Alberni.	
Cowichan—Court House, Duncan.	
Esquimalt—School House, Esquimalt.	
Victoria, North—Court House, Vesuvius Bay, S. S. I.	
Victoria, South—School House, Royal Oak.	
Victoria City—Market Place.	
Cassiar—Government Office, Pt. Simpson.	

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

20th May, 1898.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Collectors of Votes, under the provisions of section 16 of the "Redistribution Act, 1898," namely:

Josiah Stirrett, of Donald, for the North Riding, East Kootenay Electoral District.

Charles M. Edwards, of Fort Steele, for the South Riding, East Kootenay Electoral District.

John D. Sibbald, of Revelstoke, for the Revelstoke Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

Alexander Lucas, of Kaslo, for the Slocan Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

Roderick F. Tolmie, of Nelson, for the Nelson Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

John Kirkup, of Rossland, for the Rossland Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

Leonard Norris, of Vernon, for the East Riding, Yale Electoral District.

Walter B. Anderson, of Union, V. I., for the Comox Electoral District.

Harry O. Wellburn, of Duncan, V. I., for the Cowichan Electoral District.

Thomas Fletcher, of Alberni, V. I., for the Alberni Electoral District.

Herbert Stanton, of Nanaimo, for the Nanaimo City, North Nanaimo and South Nanaimo Electoral Districts.

And His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Distributing Collectors, under the provisions of section 17 of the said Act, namely:

In the former Electoral District of East Kootenay, James F. Armstrong, of Fort Steele.

In the former Electoral District of West Kootenay, George A. McFarland, of Nelson.

In the former East Riding of Yale Electoral District, Hugh St. Q. Cayley, of Grand Forks.

In the newly-constituted Districts of Comox, Cowichan and Alberni, Andrew L. Smith, of Alberni, V. I.

In Nanaimo City, North and South Nanaimo Electoral Districts, George Thomson, of Nanaimo.