

CHIEF DAVIS ON THE STAND

IS EXAMINED BY INSURANCE COMMISSION

Thinks, in View of Efficiency of Department, Insurance Rates Are High

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The feature of this morning's session of the Royal Commission on Fire Insurance was the examination of Thomas Davis, chief of the Victoria fire department. The chief had been subpoenaed by E. V. Bodwell, K.C., who is representing the Vancouver Island board of fire underwriters. He was examined at length as to the present state of the fire department compared with what it was when first assumed office. Mr. Bodwell's point being to show that the inspection made by an expert of the board companies had resulted beneficially to the city.

On Mr. Shallowcross taking Chief Davis in hand for cross-examination he secured an admission from him that, in his opinion, in view of the excellent facilities now possessed for fire protection in Victoria, the rates charged for insurance were too high.

Arthur E. Haynes, of the British America Trust Company, was called by Mr. Bodwell. Mr. Haynes said his firm was agents for the British-Canadian Fire Assurance Company. He read a letter from London to the company saying Lloyds' underwriters would not renew business as it had been unprofitable. They were willing to continue some of the business on a ten per cent. basis, but the company could not do business on such a small commission.

Mr. Shallowcross questioned whether the business had been unprofitable. He thought the letter which Mr. Haynes produced showed that there had been some withdrawals from the membership of Lloyds' which had led up to the relinquishment of the business.

Mr. Haynes claimed the letter showed that Lloyds' underwriters placed stipulations on the board companies which were too onerous to permit of business being done.

Mr. Shallowcross, by a comparison of policies issued by Lloyds, claimed to have proved that Lloyds in dropping business with his firm did not do so because business was generally unprofitable in Victoria, as it had later accepted other business in Victoria.

Mr. Haynes said he knew of no reason why Lloyds should not do business with his firm, other than that the business had proved unprofitable. His firm had not insisted upon getting 20 per cent. commission.

Mr. Shallowcross, reading from the letter which Mr. Haynes had produced, said that Lloyds was willing to do business on 10 per cent. commission.

Continuing, Mr. Haynes said the Western Assurance was a very strong company. He had not heard that its capital had been impaired.

Mr. Shallowcross read figures that the company was weak and suggested that Mr. Haynes had possibly been misled by Lloyds in saying it was a strong company.

Mr. Haynes said at the time he wrote he believed it to be on a good basis.

Reverting again to Lloyds' withdrawal of support, Mr. Haynes said he was unable to say what Lloyds had lost with the company. There was a considerable loss in Fernie.

Mr. Shallowcross said he wished to show that the British-Canadian company had placed dangerous risks. He would be glad to call D. R. Ker to show that Lloyds accepted business here at a later date than when it cancelled its business with the company represented by Mr. Haynes.

Mr. Bodwell called W. A. Lawson, of R. P. Rithet & Co. They were general agents for four insurance companies. They had had experience with Lloyds, who had always insisted on having a tariff company as a "leader."

Regarding large risks they used to place orders through brokers in Hamburg and others who had experience with Lloyds. These were on salmon shipments. They also insisted on having a tariff company as a leader.

Regarding the inspections made by board companies, Mr. Lawson said all of his companies made inspections in Victoria from time to time. The insurance companies always followed that practice.

Fire Chief Davis was examined at this point. Mr. Lawson retiring so as not to keep him waiting. He was questioned by Mr. Bodwell on the matter of computing the fire loss in Washington. He had not found any records in the office of previous years. The total loss last year was \$74,000—that is since he assumed office, May 1st last. He considered that the work being done by the board of underwriters in the matter of inspection was very helpful to the department. He thought the government should investigate fire losses. There was always a fire marshall in all big cities. There was none in Victoria at present and he performed the duties. He favored the appointment of a provincial inspector. The chief detainee in extent what had been done to improve the Victoria fire department since he took charge of it. The water pressure was now very good, 65 pounds constantly.

To Mr. Shallowcross, Chief Davis said the pressure of 150 pounds for the salt water system was sufficient in Victoria. If Mr. Howe, the insurance expert, who had reported on Victoria, said otherwise he would disagree with him.

Mr. Shallowcross was proceeding to cross-examine the chief on many points when Chairman Lennie asked: "What are you going to prove by this evidence?"

Mr. Shallowcross—I hope to prove that the rates in Victoria are fixed on an arbitrary basis and not on a scientific one.

Mr. Bodwell, referring to Mr. Howe's report, pointed out that that expert had been brought to Victoria by the board companies, and the value of the vice contained therein did not cost the

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First of Three Battleships Being Built for Brazil in England

The Brazilian battleship Minas Geraes left the Tyne for Rio de Janeiro two weeks ago. The vessel, which was launched last September from the yard of Sir W. C. C. Whitworth & Co. at Elswick, had been lying for some days at Jarrold Slakes, after having completed her steam and gunnery trials. She is the first of three battleships ordered by Brazil from the British navy. It was decided at the time to build one at Elswick and one at Barrow; the third ship was left over until the end of last year, when an understanding that Elswick was to have the work was ratified, and she is now in course of construction. The Minas Geraes is 500 feet long and 83 feet beam, with a displacement of 10,000 tons, a normal draught of 25 feet. The guaranteed speed is twenty-one knots, and the bunker capacity 2,000 tons. The machinery and boilers were constructed by Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim. The principal armament consists of twelve 12-inch guns, twin mounted, in six barbettes. The Minas Geraes is commanded by Captain Jose Baptista Das Neves, and her full complement is 750 men.

The vessel left in charge of two powerful tugs. On the way down the river she had a slight accident, the exception of her yellow mast and funnels, was painted white throughout, was much admired on passing North Shields. The band of the Wellesley training ship played the Brazilian National Anthem, and the band of the Minas Geraes responded with the "God Save the King," and enthusiastic cheers followed and had predicted an amicable settlement of the questions at issue.

Great progress is being made with the Admiralty contracts on the Tyne. It is expected that the battleship Heracles, launched at Jarrold Slakes in the spring, and the contingent battleship, which is being constructed at Elswick, is likely to be put into the water in the late autumn. The naval programme of the current year will be an unusually important one, and this, together with the colonial warships shortly to be given out, promise busy times at the shipbuilding centres in the next year or two.

The decision was reached at the opening of a joint conference of mine operators and leading mine workers' representatives.

The decision of the operators came as a complete surprise to the mine workers' representatives, who had hoped for and had predicted an amicable settlement of the questions at issue.

Should the conferees be unable to agree it is probable that every union miner in the Eastern and Middle States will be on strike.

The present conference is the second to be held by the operators and miners' representatives. The first was at Toledo, Ohio, that conference ended when the operators refused to receive a delegation of Illinois miners, declaring that the mine workers were sufficiently represented by delegates from Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Whether the difficulty will spread to the Western Federation of Miners cannot be predicted at this time.

Both the Western Federation and the United Mine Workers have committees appointed for the purpose of settling on a plan for amalgamation of the organizations or at least for the establishment of a "fighting" agreement.

On Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock while the ship was heading into a blinding snowstorm, the detachment at the wharves, which had been waiting for the ship, became careless, and allowed the ship to fall off her course between Pine Island and the wharves. The mate warned the crew that it was dangerous to alter the course and to hold the ship steady. The mate became obstinate, and nearly ran the ship onto the rocks. He told the mate to get someone else at the wheel if he didn't stop. He deliberately left the wheel, and the mate, who was a very experienced seaman, took the wheel and steered the ship safely into the wharves. The mate claimed that the mate became angry and struck him three times in the face, calling him four names. The mate says he had been suffering from a headache, and he had to take the wheel himself to save the ship. The mate threatened to seize the ship and hang the mate.

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