RECENT FIRES

The Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

Victoria, B.C.—Cameron Lumber Company's mills, near Selkirk Water. First estimate of damage, \$100,000. The planing mill, box factory and cross-arm factory, together with the greater part of the machine shop are included in the damage. Cause, hot journal-box in one of the machines. Small insurance

North Vancouver, B.C .- There were three alarms in May;

estimated losses, \$1,350.

St. Catharines, Ont.—Fire Chief William J. Early makes the following report of May fires to The Monetary Times:— May 1—Telephone call for a small fire at the McKinnon factory. Loss not given, which was very small.

May 10—Telephone call for a small fire at the dwelling

of Mr. Alf. Moore, 54 Chaplin Ave. Insurance on building and contents, \$2,500; loss on building and contents, \$50. Cause of fire, defective gas stove pipe.

May 15—Telephone call for a small fire in an old lumber

pile on Napier Street. Loss, none.

May 21—For a fire in a frame barn in rear of the Bellmont House. Value of building, \$1,000; insurance on building, \$500; loss on building, \$500. Cause unknown. From this fire a brick dwelling adjoining was damaged to the

amount of \$75, and on household goods, \$15.

May 25—Telephone call for a small fire in a frame house on Ontario and Carlton Street. Loss small. Cause of fire, smoking in bed. This house was just outside of fire limits.

Alberni, B.C.—June 3—Presbyterian dian Mission detroyed.

stroyed. Alleged cause, defective storeroom chimney. Partly covered by insurance

Victoria, B.C.—The following is the report of Fire Chief Davis for May: Loss, buildings, \$626; contents, \$59.25; total loss, \$685.25; insurance on buildings, \$20,750; contents,

\$6,000; total insurance on buildings, \$20,750; contents, \$6,000; total insurance, \$26,750; property at risk, \$440,400.

Regina, Sask.—June 12—Plant of Regina Storage and Forwarding Company destroyed, with contents. The building and cold storage plant, valued at \$27,000, is a total loss. It was partly covered by insurance. The contents were valued at about \$150,000; insurance being held by the individual counce. dividual owners. Alleged cause, defective wiring.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES ALREADY REPORTED

Burrows Mills Spur, Alta .- Plant of the Phenix Lumber Company destroyed. Insurance, Royal, \$6,000; Phœnix of London, \$9,000. Total loss.

Fort William, Ont.—By the fire which took place on the premises of the Copp Stove Company at Fort William, Ont., on May 25th, the following companies are interested:—
Continental, \$15,000; New York Underwriters, \$12,000;
Norwich Union, \$10,000; Yorkshire, \$10,000; London, \$9,000; St. Paul, \$8,500; Home, \$7,500; Atlas, \$7,500; Liverpool-Manitoba, \$6,800; Western, \$5,000; Sun, \$5,000;
Rochester Underwriters, \$5,000; Fidelity-Phenix, \$5,000; ooo; St. Paul, \$8,500; Home, \$7,500; Atlas, \$7,500; Liverpool-Manitoba, \$6,800; Western, \$5,000; Sun, \$5,000; Rochester Underwriters, \$5,000; Fidelity-Phenix, \$5,000; British America, \$5,000; Fidelity Underwriters of New York, \$5,000; North America, \$5,000; Law Union and Rock, \$5,000; Caledonian, \$5,000; Commercial Union, \$5,000; North Western National, \$5,000; Northern, \$4,000; Canada National, \$3,000; Royal, \$3,000; Occidental, \$2,500; Economical, \$2,500; 500; Phœnix, \$2,500; Employers, \$2,500; London Underwriters, \$2,500; Aetna, \$2,500; Queen, \$2,500; Guardian, \$2,500; Hudson Bay, \$700. Total, \$172,000. Loss total.

St. Catharines, Ont.—Fire Chief Early's report for April

gives the following losses:-

April 6-Mr. Keating's storehouse. Value of building and contents, \$1,200. Insurance on building, \$50; on contents, \$250. Loss, building, \$100; contents, \$600. Cause unknown.

April 12—Mr. J. D. McIntosh's store rooms. Value, building, \$3,000; contents, \$1,500. Insurance, building, \$1,500; contents, \$600. Loss, building, \$394; contents, \$1,500; contents, \$600 \$294. Cause unknown.

April 12—Dr. Muloch's garage. Value, building, \$500; contents, \$800. Insurance, building, \$200. Loss, building, Cause unknown.

Victoria, B.C.—Fire Chief Davis' report for April shows the following losses: Loss, buildings, \$128; insurance, buildings, \$2,800.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE WHEEL AND FOUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that under the First Part of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, known as "The Companies Act," letters patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 16th day of May, 1917, incorporating Arthur John Thomson, William Symon Morlock and Reginald Holland Parmenter, solicitors; Samuel Davidson Fowler, solicitor's clerk, and Anna Latimer, office clerk, all of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, for the following purposes, viz.:—(a) To manufacture, buy, sell and deal in metals and other goods, wares, merchandise and supplies of every description; to manufacture, buy, sell and deal in engines and machines of all kinds and all articles and things used in the manufacture, maintenance and working thereof; to carry on the business of iron masters, iron makers, steel makers, steel converters, smelters, engineers, malleable iron manufacturers and iron founders in all their respective branches and to carry on a general machine shop business; (b) To operate construction or building plants and to take and carry out contracts for building or for construction work of any kind; (c) To carry on any other business which may seem capable of being conveniently or advantageously carried on in connection with the business of the company's business, properties or rights; (d) To acquire or undertake the whole or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person partnership, association or company having objects altogether or in part similar to the company or carrying on any business which the company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property which may seem suitable or desirable for the purposes of the company; (e) To draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants and other negotiable or transferable instruments; (f) To sell or dispose of the property or undertakend of the company is apart thereof for such consideration as the company may partnership,

THOMAS MULVEY, Under-Secretary of State.

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

PUBLIC DEBT	1917	f cts.	REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF CONSOLIDATED FD.		EXPENDITURE ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT, ETC.	Total 31st May, 1917
Payable in Canada Payable in London Payable in New York Temporary Loans Bank Circul'n Redemp. Fd. Dominion Notes Sayings Banks.	450,578,173 11 Investments—Sinking Fd 362,703,312 40 Other Investments	148, 144, 428 77 2, 296, 327 90 479, 897, 771 13 644, 374, 053 93	REVENUE— 3 Customs	30,404,938 85 3,612,909 53 3,050,000 00	Railway Subsidies	cts. 11,399,87554 1,045,790 90
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