

WINDING UP ORDERS.

Denman Island Stone Company, Limited, at an extraordinary meeting held at 800 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, passed a special resolution calling for the voluntary winding up of the Company and the appointment of George Sharp as sole liquidator.

Western Motor and Supply Company, at an extraordinary meeting held at 1003 View Street, Victoria, passed a special resolution calling for the winding up of the Company and the appointment of the Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Victoria, as sole liquidator.

General Trustees Corporation, Limited, Vancouver, at an extraordinary general meeting passed a special resolution calling for the winding up of the Company and the appointment, if necessary, of J. A. Harvey, solicitor, Vancouver, as liquidator.

ASSIGNMENTS, CREDITORS' NOTICES, ETC.

John Jones, trading under the name of Westminster Glass Company, New Westminster, has made an assignment to the Westminster Trust Company.

T. R. Nixon & Co., at an extraordinary general meeting, held at 1901 Georgia Street, Vancouver, passed a special resolution calling for the winding up of the Company and the appointment of Alfred Williams, consulting engineer, Vancouver, as sole liquidator.

Nelson James Carson, carrying on business under the name of N. J. Carson & Co., at Phoenix, has made an assignment to Alfred Shaw, chartered accountant, Vancouver.

By order of Chief Justice Hunter, The Interior Publishing Company, Limited, is to be wound up. Ernest C. Rooke, Revelstoke, is appointed provisional liquidator.

On Lee Yuen Company, New Westminster, have made an assignment to James A. Rennie, New Westminster.

Sophia B. Iliff, trading as the Madison Millinery, 27 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, has made an assignment to Fred L. Perry, of Wilson & Perry, assignees, Vancouver.

Electric Lumber Company, Limited, Huntingdon, has made an assignment to Godfrey W. Russell, 530 Granville Street, Vancouver.

Fisher & Switzer, general merchants, Qualicum Beach, have made an assignment to Percy Wollaston, 532 Herald Street, Victoria.

James Cronk, boarding house keeper, South Wellington, has made an assignment to Charles J. Trawford, Nanaimo.

Upon application to Mr. Justice Gregory, at Victoria, the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation Limited was appointed receiver for the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries Limited.

CONSTRUCTION FOR SEPTEMBER ON THE PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY.

Official report to the British Columbia Financial Times states that for the month of September the following work was done:

During the month we had an average total force of 6,120 men, who moved 1,353,000 yards of material. Grading has now been finished between Squamish and a point 17 miles north of Lillooet, and much work has been done on the line between the latter point and Fort George. There were 19 miles of track laid during the month of September, making a total of 60 miles of track in main line and sidings."

VICTORIA REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

The Victoria Real Estate Exchange recently elected L. U. Conyers, A. B. Fraser and Fred Landsberg as directors. The board of directors and executive council now consists of: President C. T. Cross, Vice-President R. W. Douglas, Beaumont Boggs, John Hart, Captain D. McIntosh, E. C. B. Bagshawe, W. Crow, A. H. Harman, John Mowat, L. U. Conyers, A. B. Fraser and Fred Landsberg.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

A despatch from Ottawa states that the financial statement of the Dominion for October and for the first seven months of the fiscal year, shows, as might be expected, a continued falling off in revenue. The October statement especially reflects the effect of the war, including the customs revenue. For the last month customs receipts entailed \$5,331,508, a decrease of \$3,713,337 as compared with October last year. For the seven months of the fiscal year custom revenues have totalled \$47,238,177, a decrease of nearly \$20,000,000.

The total revenue for the seven months has been \$60,702,866, which is \$20,130,848 less than for the corresponding period last year. The October drop in revenue was \$3,584,344.

Expenditures for the ordinary expenses of administration show, on the other hand, a continued increase. For the seven months consolidated fund expenditures have been \$65,211,703, an increase of \$7,764,855. Capital expenditures show some curtailment this year. The comparative figures are \$23,630,856 for the first seven months of this year, as compared with \$30,720,490 for the first seven months of 1913-14.

The net debt of the Dominion is now considerably higher than it has ever been, although the war expenditures hardly begin to figure. At the end of October the net debt was \$352,675,399, an increase of \$51,547,862 as compared with that of October 31 last year.

During the past month the jump in the national debt was \$9,968,814. Temporary loans now amount to \$20,573,330, an increase of about \$11,000,000 during the month.

Despite the increased excise taxation put on at the war session of Parliament, the excise revenue for the past month was only \$1,613,641, or \$322,057 less than for October last year.

DOMINION INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

From official reports a very favorable showing, having regard to the adverse influences of the war, is made by the trade statistics of Canada just published and covering the first six months of the fiscal year. The aggregate to September 30 was over \$500,000,000, and should this be maintained the billion mark will again be reached. The total for the six months was \$500,967,834, as against \$551,729,433 for the corresponding term.

Imports totalled \$280,337,828, compared with \$340,729,891, a decrease of \$60,392,063, while exports, foreign and domestic, amounted to \$210,872,522, compared with \$220,296,771, a decrease of \$9,424,249.

The month of September imports amounted to \$52,452,793, a decrease of \$2,092,526 compared with September of last year. Exports in the month decreased only by \$221,434, the totals being \$40,898,545 for this year, and \$41,119,979 for September of last year.

Included in the imports are coin and bullion, which have been extensive. The total in the six months was \$28,649,741, as against \$2,566,419 in the period corresponding. This is attributable to the American shipment to the Finance Department here acting as depository for the Bank of England. On the other hand, Canada exported less coin and bullion, the figures for the six months this year being \$3,459,420, while those of last year were \$6,807,977.

Under the heading of domestic exports there is a falling off of \$19,109,185 for the six months in agricultural exports, a million in forest products, \$1,864,115 in mineral products and \$659,000 in fisheries.

Exports of domestic manufactures, on the other hand, increased satisfactorily by nearly six millions, and exports of animals and animal products by eight and a half millions.