

SESSIONAL PAPER No. 16c

The position of the printing of British Columbia lists is as follows :—

VOTERS' LISTS—BRITISH COLUMBIA.
FOR THE YEAR 1899.

	Copy Received.	—
Burrard	Oct. 20, 1899	Incomplete.
New Westminster	June 6, 1899	Printed.
Vancouver	Oct. 18, 1899	Incomplete.
Victoria	June 20, 1899	Printed.
Yale and Cariboo	Oct. 18, 1899	Incomplete.

FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Burrard	Not in.	Not printed.
New Westminster	April 9, 1900	"
Vancouver	May 17, 1900	"
Victoria	April 2, 1900	"
Yale and Cariboo	May 29, 1900	"

The voters' lists for the Province of Manitoba are not made up annually. There is a registration preceding every general election. The following is a statement of the present position of work on these lists. It should be observed that the provincial authorities in compiling these lists, have adopted a method which adds greatly to the labour of reprinting them. The whole unrevised list is given unchanged. Then follow separate lists of 'Names added,' 'Names omitted' and 'Corrections made' at the revisions for each district. The reasons for adding or omitting are given and these occasionally have not a uniform bearing in local and Dominion elections. As the Queen's Printer is bound to reproduce the lists as he receives them it follows that the names under the two last categories must be twice printed.

Attention is called to the fact that the present lists for this province will soon be a year old, counting from the date of revision.

VOTERS' LISTS—MANITOBA.

	Copy Received.	—
Brandon	Nov. 28, 1899	Printed.
Lisgar	" 28, "	Not printed.
Macdonald	" 28, "	Printed.
Marquette	" 28, "	Not printed.
Provencher	" 28, "	"
Selkirk	" 28, "	"
Winnipeg	" 18, "	Printed.

The province of Ontario is the last in order as will be seen from the dates in the statement immediately following. By the time this report appears all the lists received prior to January 18, 1900, will have been printed. It will be seen that the great bulk of the original copy came in on January 18, 1900, or later. Some of them are called lists for 1900, but the revision of all was in 1899.