

13.—That this convention is strongly in favor of both the Dominion and Provincial Governments using every reasonable effort to promote the settlement of our Province by a desirable class of white settlers.

14.—Whereas certain legislation has been enacted by the Local Legislature of British Columbia for the purpose of securing to a large number of settlers in the E. & N. Railway belt their underground as well as their surface rights, and whereas the highest Court of the Realm has decided that such legislation is constitutional, and whereas a number of settlers have secured their rights by virtue of such legislation, and whereas a number of settlers are unable to obtain their rights on account of not having made application therefor within the time limit fixed by the Statute, and whereas such failure to apply within the time fixed in no way detracts from the merits of their claim; therefore, **RESOLVED** that the provisions of the Statute should be extended so as to embrace the claims of those who would have been entitled had they made application within the time fixed by the Statute.

15.—That the Dominion Government be asked to operate the dredge, "King Edward," to its fullest capacity so as not only to improve the navigation of the Fraser River, but to prevent as far as possible the overflow of the low lands along the banks of the river.

16.—To establish a more business-like administration of the natural resources of the Province, thus enabling taxation on industry to be greatly reduced.

17.—To set aside forthwith a percentage of the public domain in aid of public and technical schools and higher education.

18.—That in the opinion of this convention the question of assistance to deserving poor is a question which should be dealt with by the Dominion Government, and we would urge the necessity for a Royal Commission next session to look into and report on the question of old age pension.

19.—This convention endorses the stand taken in the Legislature by the Liberal Opposition on the question of "Better Terms." It recognizes that as far back as 1887, when a Conservative Government was in power at Ottawa the question of Better Terms for the Provinces was