

6.—That as the opinion of British Columbia generally is against the immigration of Orientals, and as the Liberal Party of the Dominion has successfully excluded the Chinese, the Party should adopt an immediate policy which will accomplish the same object against all Orientals, and that in the opinion of this convention the Natal Act which has been effective in restricting Oriental immigration in other British countries should be passed as a federal enactment, and any existing treaty act which prevents the passage of the "Natal Act" shall be abrogated at the earliest possible date.

7.—That taxation of personal property by the Provincial Government within organized municipalities should be relegated to the municipalities.

8.—Agricultural Crown Lands to be disposed of to settlers, not to speculators. Surveys of such lands along railways and along such streams where settlement will quickly follow to be begun at once, and maps and full description of the surveyed lands be distributed.

9.—Whereas large areas of lands in the Province of British Columbia now owned by railway and other corporations and liable to taxation for years past, still remain untaxed through the refusal of the present Provincial Government to assess and tax same, whereby very large sums have been and are being lost to the Province, **RESOLVED** that all legal steps should be taken to make such corporations pay their just proportion of taxes to the Provincial Treasury.

10.—To provide one set of free text books in the public schools for each pupil and to print such text books wherever possible at the Government Printing Office in Victoria.

11.—That the Liberal Party in British Columbia is in favor of government inspection of all industries for sanitary purposes and the protection of the health and security of employees.

12.—**RESOLVED**, That the necessary encouragement and assistance be given by the Dominion Government to any well considered scheme for the connection of the railway system of Vancouver Island with one or more transcontinental lines of railways.