

B.C. Government Cleared By Paper

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VICTORIA (CP)—Premier Bennett released a massive royal commission report Wednesday absolving his Social Credit government of charges of political interference in the publicly operated British Columbia Power Commission.

But the report said blame could be laid at the government's door for failure to properly direct the multi-million-dollar power commission in its role in power-rich British Columbia.

The commission sat from Dec. 11, 1958, until April 28. The premier announced immediate action to implement one of the main recommendations of the report—establishment of a five-man, non-salaried provincial energy board to advise the government on all phases of provincial energy development.

Dr. Gordon Shrum, dean of graduate studies at the University of British Columbia, who headed the three-man royal commission in the exhaustive investigation of power commission operations, was named chairman.

Also appointed was Hon. James Sinclair, one-time federal Liberal fisheries minister and a strong opponent of the damming of salmon rivers for power purposes, a critical question in this province where the salmon industry is worth \$30,000,000 a year.

CITE LACK OF AWARENESS

In its 200-page report the royal commission said: "Although there has been no political interference by the government in the affairs of the power commission, there has been a lack of awareness and appreciation by the government of the problems and accomplishments of the power commission."

The commissioners found "invalid" charges and implications by H. Lee Briggs, former power commission general manager, that members of the old three-man power commission had not fulfilled their functions "competently and effectively." The old commission has since been replaced by a five-man commission headed by Dr. Hugh L. Kenney.

Of Mr. Briggs himself the commission said he deserved much credit for guiding the commission through a difficult period. It found power commission on the whole "good and efficient."

Mr. Briggs sparked the investigation with charges last November that Premier Bennett was trying to force a refinancing of

OUT OF TIME

UNBRIDGE, England (CP)—The authorities in this Middlesex town are asking owners of clocks in the main street to get them synchronized. There is a disparity of 20 minutes between some of them, they complained.

KINGSBORO

Mr. Edward Ching, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ching, Basin Head, left recently for Ontario, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford and family, East Boston, Mass., are spending their holidays with relatives and friends at South Lake and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald and family, Moncton, N.B. are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Garrett, Red Point.

Miss Marguerite Mossey returned to her duties at the City Hospital, Charlottetown, where she is enrolled as a student nurse. She has been on vacation at her home in Bothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bruce, Toronto, Ont., arrived to spend a holiday with friends in his former home town of Souris, and with a number of relatives in East Battle and Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cameron, Charlottetown, spent a few days visiting with relatives and friends at East Point and North Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gunn, Everett, Mass., are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacDonald, Kingsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jay and family arrived recently from Massachusetts to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce, Elmira.

Seaman Glen Stewart, who is serving with the Royal Canadian navy in Halifax, spent a brief

leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stewart, Red Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacNeill, Montague, were Sunday visitors to the homes of Mrs. MacNeill's two sisters, Mrs. A.J. Cameron, South Lake and Mrs. Wm. Baker, North Lake.

A large number of children from Kingsboro and surrounding districts are taking advantage of the course in Swimming and Water Safety, sponsored by the Red Cross. Mr. Walter Arsenault of Georgetown, is the instructor.

Mr. Colin Dixon returned to Connecticut, U.S.A. after spending a brief period at his home in East Battle. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dixon who had spent several weeks on the Island.

Mr. Gordon MacNeill who has been employed with the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Newfound-

land is on holidays at his home in Monague, prior to being transferred to Halifax. Mr. MacNeill visited with relatives at North Lake and vicinity during his vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Brown, accompanied by her daughter Carol and son Paul, of Newton, Mass., have returned to spend some time at their summer residence in Kingsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bruce, Red Point, North, have as their welcome guests their daughter, Mrs. George Smith and family, Moncton, N.B.

Mrs. Mabel Williams returned to her home in Boston, Mass., after spending a brief holiday with her mother, Mrs. Wilfred MacLean and members of her family in Kingsboro. She was accompanied by her two daughters and

son-in-law, Mr. Bernard Power, Little Harbour, left recently by car for Ontario, where he has since been employed.

A number from the Eastern districts attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Leslie MacDowell, of Pleasant Valley, whose death occurred at her home on August 3rd. Included among those pre-

sent were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stevenson and sons, Wendall and Edward, Souris, Mr. and Mrs. Carl MacVane and Mrs. Carrie MacVane, Bothwell.

Mr. Chester Bruce, Kingsboro, spent a few days in Charlottetown recently visiting with some friends.

Mrs. Weston LePage and daughter Gayle are spending the hol-

idays with Mrs. LePage's parents Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Dixon, East Battle, and with her sister, Mrs. Robert Robertson, Kingsboro.

Miss Dorothy Gunn, Boston, Mass., is enjoying a holiday with relatives and friends in Kingsboro. Miss Gunn has just completed her nurses training in a Massachusetts Hospital.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO THE SOURIS CLEANERS

And Every Success In The Future

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF SOURIS

On behalf of the citizens and Town Council of Souris, Prince Edward Island, it gives me great pleasure to extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Cyril Gallant on the opening of the Souris Cleaners.

Not only is this new modern business a credit to Mr. Gallant but, is indicative of the faith this young man has in the future prosperity of our town.

This new plant with its latest in dry cleaning and processing equipment will indeed be most welcomed by our growing community.

W. R. BIRT,
Mayor
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THE STORE OWNED BY OVER 300 PEOPLE

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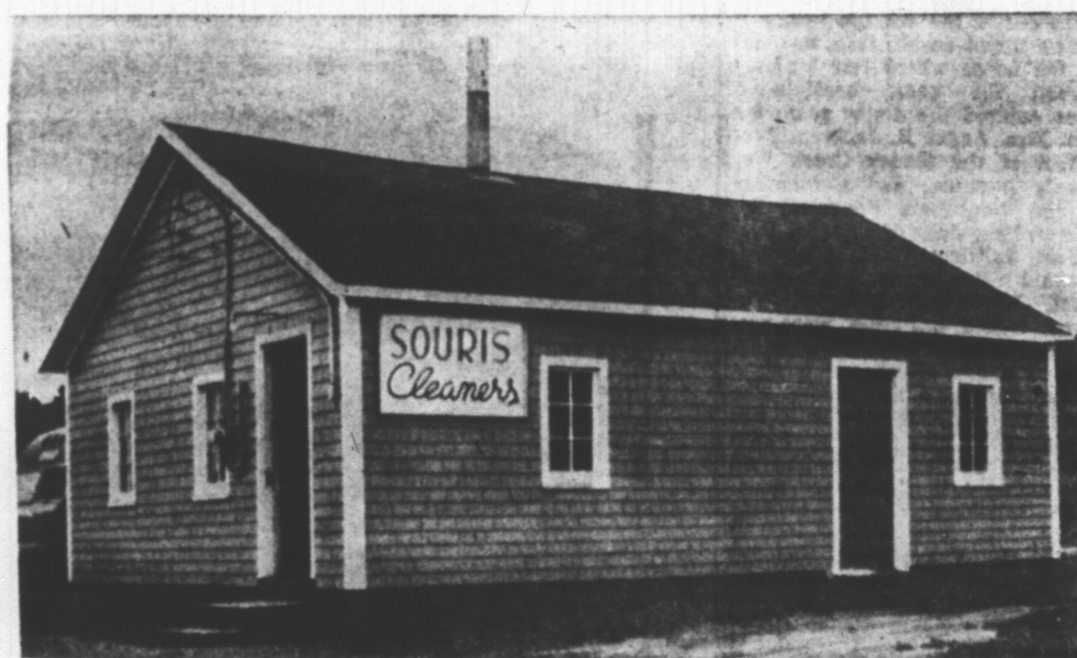
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OF THE

SOURIS CLEANERS



Picture above is the Souris Cleaners, located on Main Street adjacent to the Eastern Packing Company. This new, modern plant is owned and operated by Mr. Cyril Gallant of Souris and is equipped with the latest Hoffman Dry Cleaning appliances.

A MESSAGE FROM MR. GALLANT

"one of the many reasons I have ventured into this field is due to the fact that, all too often we overlook the importance of citizens in the rural areas and their need for modern facilities. This up-to-the-minute dry cleaning plant is not only a long needed asset to our town but assures everyone of fast, efficient drycleaning service at the lowest reasonable prices".

We welcome you to come in and inspect our new establishment . . . and visit with us when you can.

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