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Vancouver Feb 20th 1889.

A Special Meeting of the Council, called to consider the proposed Amendments to the City Charter, was held on Wednesday, Feb 20th 1889 at 10. A. M. Present: His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer, Aldermen Brewer, Dringhouse, Clark, Costello, Horne, M^cConnell, Salisbury, Whetham and Oppenheimer, also Messrs. Blake, Hammersley and Alexander.

His Worship stated the object of the meeting, after which the amendments as prepared by the Charter Committee were taken up clause by clause and amended where considered necessary and finally adopted, and ordered to be forwarded to one of our Representatives at Victoria.

Moved by Alderman Horne, Seconded by Alderman M^cConnell.

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"Whereas the Exhibit prepared and sent to the Industrial Exhibition at Toronto and London in Ontario was a decided success resulting in a great advantage to the whole Province by bringing prominently before our fellow subjects of the Eastern part of Canada its great agricultural and mineral resources.

And whereas said Exhibit being a first attempt in the direction of showing the natural capabilities of British Columbia was not supported so generally throughout the Province as its importance demanded.

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And whereas the good results flowing from it
have inspired our fellow citizens throughout
the Province with a desire to repeat it on a
more extended scale.

And whereas the experience gained last
year by His Worship, the Mayor in preparing
and forwarding such exhibits to him
as the best person to initiate and organize
a Provincial Commission to obtain a full
and complete exhibit on a much larger
scale to be sent forward this year.

Therefore be it resolved by the Mayor and
Aldermen of the City of Vancouver in Council
assembled:

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That the sum of \$50⁰⁰ be placed at
the disposal of His Worship, the Mayor to en-
able him to take the necessary steps to
organize a Provincial Commission for
the purpose of preparing a full exhibit
of the Mineral, Forest, and Agricultural
Resources of our Province with exhibits
of its Fisheries, Manufactories and other
Industries

Carried.

The Council then adjourned

J. Oppenheimer

Mayor

Thos. S. McLaughlin

Clerk