

MINUTES OF STATUTORY QUARTERLY MEETING OF BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS HELD WITHIN THE CITY HALL ON WEDNESDAY THE 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1908 AT 4:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

Present: His Worship Mayor Kealy presiding and Commissioner A.R. Steacy

Applications for the renewal of the Hotel North Vancouver and Palace Hotel Licenses for the year 1909 were received from Mr. P. Larson, and Mr. L. Reda respectively, and granted by the Board.

An application for a Retail Liquor or Bottle License for premises situate on the northerly portion of Lot 1, Block 109, subdivision of District Lots 549 and 274, was received from Mr. E.J.H. Carinall. A report was read from the Clerk setting forth:

- 1) That the application and petitions for the granting of such license together with the necessary map and lists of names were deposited with him on the 24th day of November 1908 being at least fourteen days before the sitting of the Court.
- 2) That the Applicant caused a Notice of his intention to apply for such a License to be inserted in the Daily News Advertisement on the 8th day of November 1908, and to appear in the Express on the 27th day of November 1908,
- 3) That the Petitions for the granting of such license were found on examination by him to have been signed by the requisite number of persons mentioned in Section 193 of the Municipal Clauses Act.
- 4) That the Applicant had to the best of his knowledge and belief complied with the Statute in all other respects.

A Deputation comprising Messrs: Martinson, Knowles, Gladwin and McDowell and the Revs. Gillam, Hooper and Balderston appeared and presented a copy of a Resolution which had been lodged with the Clerk on the 5th day of December 1908, and passed at a Public Meeting held in St. Andrews Church on 30th November 1908 protesting against the granting of any additional Licenses in the City and requesting the Commissioner to exert their discretionary powers and refuse to grant any applications for Liquor Licenses, also a Petition signed by forty-three residents or ratepayers in the City entering strong protest against the granting of Mr. Carinall's or any other application for a License. The gentlemen comprising the Deputation were heard in support of the Resolution and Petition. Mr. G.A. McBain and J.B. Bennett also spoke.

Rev. Balderston addressed the Board maintaining that the Applicant had not complied with the Statute in regard to publishing Notice of his Intention to apply for a License; and further objected to the name of J.T. Device appearing in the Applicants Petition as a Property Owner interested.

Mr. W. M. McKay of Messrs: McKay and O'Brien, Barristers, Vancouver, appears as Agent for the Applicant, and averred that Mr. Cardinall had complied with the Statute in regard to publishing Notice of his intention to apply for a License, in support of which Mr. McKay lodged as exhibits in Court several definitions of the work Publish".

On the suggestion of Commissioner Steacy the Board adjourned until Wednesday, 16 inst at 4 o'clock p.m. to afford time for mature consideration being given the objections lodged, and a full Licensing Board being present, and also the City Solicitors opinion being obtained.

Signed; Arnold E. Kealy, Mayor
December 16, 1908