

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD WITHIN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY THE 23rd<sup>d</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1910 AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.**

Mayor May presiding and all the Aldermen present.

The attention of the Council was called to the amendment proposed to be made by the Government Act Section 148 (a) of Section 50 of the Municipal Clauses Act in respect to the notice required to be given to the Owners and Occupiers regarding works of Local Improvement.

The amendment provided that inter alia one copy of the notice of the work requisitioned for be advertised in seven consecutive issues of some daily newspaper published in the Municipality and as this would exclude North Vancouver from proceeding with any work of Local Improvement owing to there being no daily newspaper published in the Municipality, a Committee consisting of Alderman Schultz and Alderman McNeish and the City Engineer was appointed to draft an amendment for presentation to the Government.

The Committee afterwards submitted the following proposed amendment to the Section, the terms of which were approved by the Council.

“Provided always that in any Municipality where no daily newspaper is published, it shall be deemed sufficient if such notices inserted in two consecutive issues of a weekly newspaper published in the Municipality or in four consecutive issues of a semi-weekly newspaper published in the Municipality or in case of a Municipality where no newspaper is published then in a daily weekly or semi-weekly newspaper published in the nearest adjoining Municipality for the respective consecutive issues above provided”.

Alderman Schultz was appointed a Delegate to go to Victoria and take the matter up with the Government.

The Clerk was directed to request the Hon. F.L. Carter Cotton, Member for the District to furnish the Council with copies of all Bills and Minutes of Proceedings coming before the Government.

On motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman McRae, Council resolved to sell discarded water pipe at half cost.

Mayor May gave in a lengthy verbal report regarding the success attained by the Delegates to Ottawa in the matter of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge project.

Signed: Wm. H. May, Mayor