

AUGUST 1934

1st Cheques issued to all civic employees in full of July salaries.

Summary of Police Report for the month ended July.

Complaints	26
Constables Reports	204
Administration	201
Police Court cases	14

Lights found not burning during month 16 Arcs, 9 Standards

Approved application of W.J. Rogers, License #6824, and Grouse Mountain Scenic Highway License #98080, for renewal of taxi licenses under terms of "Motor Licensing Bylaw 1920."

2nd Received certified copy of Order-in-Council #988 approving Bylaw 1394 entitled "The Ferries Operation and Maintenance Bylaw, 1926, Amendment Bylaw #2, 1934."

3-4th General business of administration.

6th Met a delegation from the North Shore Unemployed Associations to hear representations principally in connection with a modification of the requirements in regard to wages and subsistence allowance for those who are on Direct Relief.

Report of the Fire Department for the month ended July:-

Number of alarms	-	5
Total risk	-	5,150.00
Total insurance	-	\$2,850.00
Total loss	-	\$316.00

Number of ambulance calls - 8

7th Received the following report covering Relief distributed to the registered unemployed for the month ended July, 1934.

1400 Municipal Residents	\$9,148.18
81 Transients	556.60
84 Single Men	752.72
<u>28 Single Women</u>	<u>245.08</u>
1593	\$10,702.58

Number of individuals given employment	-	107
Number of Man days work provided	-	667

Following representations, approved a grant to the Special Committee in charge of the Manual Training and Home Economics for the Unemployed of \$12.50 per school month for the remainder of the fiscal year, and that the use of the Manual Training quarters and equipment at the High School, as well as at Queen Mary & Ridgeway Schools, for the said classes be and is hereby permitted.

- 8th Confirmed the appointment from July 1, 1934 of William Galbraith and William Thompson as Captains at the Fire Hall at an added remuneration of \$5.00 each per month.

Appointed the temporary incumbent J. Groundwater to be permanent ambulance man on the basis of a monthly retainer of \$45.00 and collections for the ambulance service effective August 1, 1934.

Tenders for Annual Overhaul of COAL SCOW.

B.C. Marine Engineers & Shipbuilders Ltd.	\$ 127.00	No time
Burrard Dry Dock Company Ltd.	135.00	2 days
Walkems Shipyard Ltd.	137.00	2 days
North Van Ship Repairs Ltd.	138.00	2 days

Contract was awarded to Burrard Dry Dock Co. Ltd. at the price of \$135.00 provided they agree to employ only North Shore labour on the job.

- 9th Received confirmation from the district of West Vancouver and the District of North Vancouver that they will each contribute \$15.00 per month towards the operation and maintenance of the Ambulances as from August 1, 1934.

Accepted resignation of Miss Muriel A. Gaunt, teacher at Ridgeway School.

Confirmed the transfer of Miss G. Nutt's services from Queen Mary School to Ridgeway School and the appointment of Miss A. Livingstone to the staff of Queen Mary School at a salary of \$1,000.00 per school year of ten teaching months.

- 10th Approved a grant of \$30.00 in aid of the North Vancouver Horticultural Society and Farmer's Institute, on the occasion of their twenty-eighth Annual Exhibition at which special exhibits from the gardens of the unemployed are to be featured – Free garden seeds were distributed to some 500 applicants in the spring.

- 11th Subject to a report in writing, discussed with the Engineer and employment, as City workmen or otherwise, of a minimum number of men to act in the capacity of Foreman, Truck Drivers, Sewer Men, Blacksmiths, Grading Men, Rough Carpenters, etc.

- 13th Approved the purchase from A.E. Ames & Co. Ltd., for Sinking Fund investment of \$13,000.00 Province o B.C. 4-1/2% bonds due Oct. 1, 1953 at the price of .94 and accrued interest (this purchase is financed by the proceeds of the recent sale to the same firm of \$13,500.00 Canadian National Railway 3-1/2% at 94.75 plus accrued interest).

Purchased from Wood Gundy & Co. Ltd. for Sinking Fund investment \$4,000.00
 City of North Vancouver 5% bonds due 1958 at .41 flat – statutory loan Bylaw #3

14th Studied the set-up of Income & Expenditure and the treatment of accounts generally in connection with the North Vancouver General Hospital.

15th In addition to his duties as Principal of the High School, - recommend the appointment of Mr. Wm. Gray as Municipal School Inspector for The City & District of North Vancouver Schools at a commending salary of \$2,900.00 per annum as from January 1, 1935. (During the fall term, Mr. Gray has agreed to survey the Inspectorial field and assist the Commissioner in an advisory capacity.

16th Received His Excellency the Governor-General's Silver Medal which is to be presented on a public occasion at a later date to Faith Mary Grigsby a pupil of the North Vancouver High School.

17th Purchased from McDermid Miller & McDermid for Sinking Fund investment \$1,000.00 City of North Vancouver 5% bonds due 1960 at 39.50 flat.

18th From the Medical Officer of Health reporting that the general health of the community is good with a decline in the number of communicable disease cases that were prevalent in June.

Issued Ferry Passes 39/50 – Aldermen of The City of North Vancouver (12) and Mr. J.F.C.B. Vance, City Analyst #51.

25th DUE ACCOUNTS: Finance, Board of Works, Waterworks, Parks, Health, Fire & Light, Police, Schools, Ferries, and Authorization Warrants were submitted and authorized to be paid in the following amounts:-

Finance	\$1,232.50	
	<u>1,914.24</u>	\$3,146.74
Board of Works	1,283.77	
	<u>577.70</u>	1,861.47
Fire & Light	2,468.76	2,468.76
Waterworks	768.83	768.83
Parks	815.18	815.18
Police	1,021.16	1,021.16
Schools	1,142.03	1,142.03
Ferries	8,629.59	
	2,760.29	
	<u>1,477.54</u>	12,867.42

Health	1,190.51	
	1,393.40	
	<u>8,796.73</u>	11,380.64
Authorization	210.35	
	2,211.00	
	<u>3,330.07</u>	<u>5,751.42</u>
		\$41,223.65

Purchased for Sinking Fund investment from Pemberton & Son Ltd., Vancouver, two \$500.00 5% bonds due 1937 at 41.95 flat.

Referred tenders from the under noted firms for repairing Dolphin and Timber work at the North Vancouver Ferry Dock to the San Francisco Board of Underwriters for final disposition.

Wm. Greenlees	\$380.00
King Contracting Company	\$295.00

22nd Approved the re-opening of Lonsdale School at the September term together with the appointment of D.C. Dempsey as Principal of the said School.

Fixed the fees to be paid by the District of North Vancouver for all pupils from that Municipality attending the High School at the rate of \$4.50 for each pupil per month.

Subject to his release by the School Board at Penticton offered a position on the local High School staff to Mr. A.G. Creelman whose home is in this City.

Approved a scale of tuition fees of \$7.50 per month for each and every pupil attending High School who has reached the age of 18 years before completing Grade 12 together with a fee of \$10.00 per month for those who are to attend the Senior Matriculation Class.

Approved the appointment of H.R. Straw to a position in the office of the City Clerk at a salary of \$90.00 per month, effective September 1, 1934.

Purchased for Sinking Fund investment from Dominion Securities Corporation Ltd.:

- \$1,000.00 City of North Vancouver 5% bond due April 15, 1947 at 41.50 flat.
- \$3,000.00 City of North Vancouver 5% bonds due June 15, 1949 at 41.50 flat.
- \$1,000.00 City of North Vancouver 5% bond due June 15, 1944 at 41.50 flat.

24th Officially advised by the Department that it would be necessary for the City and the District of North Vancouver to refund the Provincial and Dom. Governments' share of all payments made to both Municipalities for relief granted, in part payment for services rendered by employees in the Relief Office, where the Employee has also been in receipt of a contributory salary or wage from the Municipality.

25th Mr. A.G. Creelman accepts position on the City School Staff as a junior science teacher in the High School – salary \$1,200.00 per annum.

27th In recognition of the many calls for service and difficulty in financing same the Commissioner approved a special grant in aid of \$150.00 each to the local branches of the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Red Cross Society.

Adopted report in writing, dated August 25th, from the Relief Officer in connection with re-organization of the Relief Dept. as and from September 1 next. The salary of E.H. Valentine as Relief Officer being increased from \$100.00 to \$120.00 per month effective on the same date.

28th Introduction and three readings of a Bylaw entitled "The City of North Vancouver 1932 Taxes Adjustment Bylaw, 1934."

Purchased for Sinking Fund investment from McDermid, Miller & McDermid, \$2,000.00 City of North Vancouver 6% bond due 1948 at .41 flat.

29th Reconsideration and final passage of a Bylaw entitled "The City of North Vancouver 1932 Taxes Adjustment Bylaw, 1934."

Purchased from Dominion Securities Corporation Ltd.:
\$100.00 City of North Vancouver 5% bond due 1958 at .40 flat and
\$2,000.00 City of North Vancouver 5% bonds due 1961 at .40 flat.

30th Accepted Mr. McCready's resignation as Board of Works Foreman effective August 31, 1934.

31st Approved transfer of payment of \$142.08 made in error by Margaret Blair on Lot C, Lots 1 & 2, Block 77, D.L. 550 being transferred to her credit on Lot B, Lots 1 & 2, Block 77, D.L. 550.

Appointed John Smith, Roads and Parks Foreman for The City of North Vancouver at a daily wage as and when required – effective September 3, 1934.

Confirmed the appointment of Mr. D.C. Dempsey as Principal of Lonsdale School beginning September term at a salary of \$1,550.00 per annum.

Notified the Principals of The City and District of North Vancouver Schools that Mr. Wm. Gray, Principal of the North Vancouver High School had been appointed Technical Advisor to the Commissioner for both Municipalities in matters of education.

The Commissioner concurred in the recommendation of Mr. Gray, that pupils, living in the City and who have reached the age of 18 years for the present, be not charged tuition fees of \$7.50 per month for attendance at the High School.

D.G. TATE
ACTING COMMISSIONER