

JANUARY 1935

2nd Introduction and three readings of Bylaw No.1400 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Prepayment of Taxes Bylaw 1935."

Received the Fire Chief's report for the month ended December reciting:
 4 fire alarms during month with total risk of \$4,000.00
 Insurance of \$2,500.00 and a loss of \$29.00

Ambulance calls - 19

The following salary increases approved by the Commissioner effective January 2, 1935.

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>
Straw, H.R.	Clerk	\$90.00	\$100.00
Keeling, W.N.	Assessment	100.00	110.00
McCarthy, Miss E.	Stenographer	60.00	65.00
Peers, A.R.	Clerk	70.00	75.00
Gladwin, A.C.	Cemetery Caretaker	75.00	80.00
Harvey, A.	Teamster	90.00	100.00
Gilmour, A.J.	Teamster	80.00	90.00
Edgar, J.	Janitor	75.00	80.00
Murphy, Wm.	Fire Chief	150.00	150.00
	(beginning January 1, 1935 the perquisites attached to the position of Fire Chief include free house, telephone, fire & light)		
Hedley, R.	Fireman	90.00	100.00
Thomson, Wm.	Fireman	95.00	105.00
Wheadon, R.S.	Fireman	90.00	100.00
McWilliam, C.	Fireman	90.00	100.00
Irwin, A.	Fireman	90.00	100.00
Galbraith, Wm.	Fireman	95.00	105.00
Lord, H.	Fireman	90.00	100.00

3rd Endorsed cheque and turned same over to Treasurer of Special Committee on Technical Education for Government Grant in aid totaling \$70.50.

Statements of general cash and Ferry Receipts for the month of December filed with the Commissioner.

4th Purchased for Sinking Fund Investment from the Royal Trust Co., Victoria:
 \$300 City of North Vancouver bonds due 1961 at 39 flat
 \$50 City of North Vancouver bonds due 1963 at 39 flat
 \$3,000 City of North Vancouver bonds due 1948 at 40 1/2 flat
 \$500 City of North Vancouver bonds due 1944 at 41 flat

Reconsideration and final passage of Bylaw No.1400 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Prepayment of Taxes Bylaw, 1935."

5th Received the under noted report covering Relief distributed to the Registered unemployed during the month of December 1934:

1274 Municipal Residents	\$8,457.57
55 Transients	351.90
67 Provincials	425.17
73 Single Men	673.84
<u>34</u> Single Women	<u>308.12</u>
1503	\$10,216.60

Number of individuals given employment 113, the total number of man days work provided was 771.

7th Purchased for Sinking Fund Investment from Pemberton & Son Ltd., Victoria: \$9,500.00 City of North Vancouver 5% bonds due 1958 at 40 flat.

Wood Gundy & Co. Ltd.

\$500.00 City of North Vancouver 5% Bond due 1943 at 40.50 flat.

8th Appointed George Herbert Morden and Albert George Perry (Vice E.H. Bridgman) as members of the Board of Appeal provided for under Section "16" of the "Town Planning Act" and George Herbert Morden and George Washington Vance (Vice E.H. Bridgman) as members of the North Vancouver Health Unit Committee in each and every case the appointees to hold office during the pleasure of the Commissioner.

9th Inserted advertisements in the local press calling for registrations from those unemployed who wish to attend the proposed free Mining Classes to be held at Ridgeway School twice weekly – Lecturing costs to be borne jointly by the Department of Education and the Dept. of Mines, Admin. Expense to be borne by The City of North Vancouver – proposed Lecturer Mr. Norman G. Freshwater.

Following advice from Mr. Griffith, Unemployment Relief Administrator, authorized agreement with the local branch of the Red Cross Society, to disburse the sum of \$300.00 for clothing relief, to be contributed as follows:

City of North Vancouver	\$ 90.00
District of North Vancouver	60.00
Federal & Provincial Govts.	<u>150.00</u>

10th Received statistical report of the Health Unit Committee for the month ended December in which it is stated that the general health of the community is good, Communicable diseases have dropped and an arrangement has been made with a Vancouver Specialist to conduct an Eye Clinic at the local hospital as and when required.

Received copy of Order-in-Council 29 in connection with Bylaw 1400 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Prepayment of Taxes Bylaw 1935."

Purchased for Sinking Fund Investment from: Pemberton & Son Vancouver Ltd.
\$500.00 City of North Vancouver 5-1/2% bond due 1954 at 39 flat.

McDermid, Miller & McDermid Ltd.

\$1,500.00 City of North Vancouver 5-1/2% bonds due 1954 at 40 flat.

11th Introduction and three readings of a Bylaw No.1401 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Highways Dedication Bylaw No.1, 1934, Amendment Bylaw 1935."

Following the collapse of a portion of the fence surrounding St. John's Rectory, probably in path, due to the fact that certain school athletic equipment was attached thereto, it was agreed, without admitting liability in any way for the repair or maintenance of the said fence, that the City would provide sufficient labour for the necessary repair work if the Church Management supplied all of the material required.

12th Introduction and three readings of a Bylaw entitled "The City of North Vancouver Unemployment Relief Debenture Bylaw 1935." No.1402.

Received copy of Order-in-Council No.26 approving the appointment of Albert G. Perry as a member of the Board of Appeal constituted under Section 16 of the "Town Planning Act".

14th Commissioner J.V. Fisher with the approval of the Minister of Education appointed Mr. Wm. Gray as Supervising Principal of the City and District Schools, Mr. Gray to carry out his duties in the High School as usual and in addition give his attention to matters affecting the City & District School systems as a whole.

Reconsideration and final passage of Bylaw No.1401 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Highways Dedication Bylaw No.1 1934, Amendment Bylaw 1935."

15th Reconsideration and final passage of Bylaw No.1402 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Unemployment Relief Debenture Bylaw 1935."

16th DUE ACCOUNTS: Finance, Board of Works, Fire & Light, Waterworks, Parks, Police, Schools, Ferries, Health, Authorization Warrant accounts were submitted to the Commissioner and were passed in the following amounts:-

Finance	\$ 1,669.90	
	<u>2,522.71</u>	<u>\$4,192.61</u>
Board of Works	2,775.78	
	<u>363.34</u>	3,139.12
Fire & Light	2,159.08	2,159.08
Waterworks	510.11	510.11
Parks	390.42	390.42
Police	123.65	123.65
Schools	7,917.06	7,917.06
Ferries	7,880.90	
	2,614.11	
	<u>627.37</u>	11,122.38
Health	1,824.79	
	1,473.30	
	<u>8,044.77</u>	11,342.86
Authorization	25,486.44	
	<u>3,654.18</u>	29,140.62
		<u>\$70,037.91</u>

Purchased for Sinking Fund Investment from: Pemberton & Son Vancouver Ltd.:
\$8,000.00 city of North Vancouver 5% bonds due 1963 at 39 flat.

17th Approved application of Wm. Frank Rogers for the renewal of Taxi License for the six month period ending July 15th issued under the terms of the "Motor Licensing Bylaw 1920" B.C. License No.80301 on the same terms also approved the application of Ernest Charles Schulz B.C. License No.66893.

Purchased for Sinking Fund Investment from: Nesbitt Thomson Co. Ltd., Victoria
\$1,000.00 City of North Vancouver 5-1/2% bond due 1944 at the price of 40.50 flat.

18th The Police Report for the month ended December summarized occurrences that happened during the month – Street lights found not burning during December 13 Arcs.

Mr. Norman G. Freshwater appointed Lecturer for the proposed Mining Classes – Remuneration to be at the rate of \$4.00 per lecture, this to be paid for by the Department of Mines on a fifty-fifty basis: with the Department of Education.

19th Received Annual Reports of the City Engineer, Fire Chief and Relief Officer :

Approved the nomination made through Messrs. Morden & Perry, members of the Board of Appeal, under the “Town Planning Act” that Mr. Wm. Bow be and he is hereby appointed by me to act as Chairman of that Board.

21st Sold to the District of North Vancouver Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) Province of B.C. 4-1/2% bonds due 1953 at 95.25, subject to interest adjustment.

Approved the application of the Special Committee on Technical Education for opening, as a City expense, Annex No.1 at Ridgeway School for the purpose of conducting Motor Mechanics Classes on the evenings of Mondays & Thursdays of each week during the winter months.

On account of the prevailing storm conditions, the City Schools had to be closed from Monday 21st instant to Wednesday 23rd instant inclusive.

Schedule of No.4 Ferry was suspended on Saturday 19th instant. In future the vessel will only be operated intermittently as occasion requires.

22/23 Cleaning-up Civic buildings, Schools & Streets following the storm.

24th Weather conditions improved – City Schools re-opened.

In connection with the forthcoming Municipal Conference, called by Mayor G.G. McGeer at Vancouver, the City Engineer submitted a programme of public works totaling \$74,750.00.

Commissioner J.V. Fisher at office on general business.

25th Discussed the proposed employed agreements between the City and the various Service Guilds in connection with the rates of pay and working conditions on the City Ferries for the year 1935.

26th Approved a former understanding said to have been made with the Commissioner by the special Committee on Technical Education to implement a promise given that in the event of public subscriptions not being sufficient 25% of the Committee’s operating costs would be borne by the Municipality – Amount involved for the four month period ending December 31, 1934 - \$34.32.

28th Endorsed in favour of Mr. John McPherson, Hon. Treasurer of the Committee on Technical Education a cheque for \$78.00 being December grants from the Department of Education.

29th Received copy of Order-in-Council #107 in connection with Bylaw 1401 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Highways Dedication Bylaw #1, 1934, Amendment Bylaw 1935."

Made application to the City of Vancouver for the customary exemption from taxation during 1935 of the land and improvements known as the Vancouver Ferry Terminal.

30th Under authority of the "Unemployment Relief Debenture Bylaw, 1935" issued a 10 year debenture for the sum of \$18,000.00 in favour of the Province of B.C., the said debenture to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum payable ½ yearly February 15th and August 15th.

D.G. TATE
ACTING COMMISSIONER

February 6, 1935.