

MARCH 1935

1ST Commissioner approved the Estimated Revenue & Expenditure for the Calendar year 1935 in the following amounts:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE

Loan Account			\$24,642.94
Committees:			
Finance		41,000.00	
Board of Works		23,450.00	
Waterworks		9,292.00	
Parks		4,438.00	
Health: Incl. Unemployment			
Relief & Social Services	63,855.00	+ borrowing \$18,000 from Victoria	
Fire		16,960.00	
Light		13,700.00	
Police		<u>12,000.00</u>	184,695.00
Ferries		186,000.00	
		4,512.04	
Schools – General	<u>81,069.96</u>	<u>85,582.00</u>	271,582.00
Installment on Bank Loan			<u>24,000.00</u>
			Total Expenditure: <u>\$504,919.94</u>

ESTIMATED REVENUE

Ferries		186,000.00	
Schools		32,000.00	
Government Grants		10,000.00	
Water Rates		40,000.00	
Trade Licenses		9,000.00	
Rents, Sundries		6,000.00	
Interest & percentage Additions		4,000.00	
Sale of Lands		2,000.00	
Arrears of Taxes		<u>46,000.00</u>	\$335,000.00
Coupon Account			20,670.66
<u>1935 Taxes:</u>			
55% of Mill Rate, based on Net Taxable Land & Improvements, \$5,025,228.00			<u>149,249.28</u>
		TOTAL REVENUE	\$504,919.94

- 2nd Purchased for Sinking Fund Investment from:-
 A.E. Ames & Co. Ltd.:-
 \$10,000.00 City of North Vancouver 5% bonds due 1942 at 41 flat
 \$1,000.00 City of North Vancouver 5% bonds due 1958 at 39 flat

Report of the Fire Chief for the month ended February:-

Number of alarms	-	11
Total Risk	-	\$3,500.00
Total Insurance	-	\$2,500.00
Total Loss	-	71
Ambulance calls	-	16

- 4th School enrolment for the month of February was as follows:

School	Enrolment			Attendance	No. of Teachers	Avg. enrolment per teacher
	Boys	Girls	Total	Average		
High School	236	238	474	427.69	15	31.60
Lonsdale	176	154	330	293.28	8	41.25
Queen Mary	203	205	408	381.44	11	38.09
Ridgeway	272	246	518	479.61	13	39.84
	887	843	1730	1570.18	47	36.80

High: 31.60
 Elem: 39.25

REMARKS: Compared with corresponding month of last year. Increase of 29 enrolments. Compared with that of last month. Increase of 29 on enrolment.

- 5th Accepted the resignation together with application for Superannuation allowance of Andrew Seed, Marine Engineer on the City Ferries – effective March 31, 1935.
- 6th Received the under noted Report covering Relief distributed to the registered unemployed for the month ended February 1935.

1423 Municipal Residents	\$9,299.36
55 Transients	350.90
35 Provincials	210.00
75 Single Men "Municipal"	646.20
1 Single Man "Unfit"	7.91
33 Single Women "Municipal"	306.33
Pre-natal allowance	37.50
<u>1622</u>	<u>\$10,858.20</u>

Total number of individuals given employment - 111
 Total number of man days work provided - 759

- 6th Purchased for sinking Fund Investment from: A.E. Ames & Co., Victoria
 \$1,500.00 City of North Vancouver 5% bond due 1942 at 40 flat
 500.00 City of North Vancouver 55 bond due 1947 at 39 flat
- 7th Purchased for Sinking Fund Investment from: J.W. Jones Ltd., Victoria
 \$100.00 City of North Vancouver bond due 1963 at 39 flat
 300.00 City of North Vancouver bond due 1961 at 39 flat
 1,000.00 City of North Vancouver bond due 1950 at 40.50 flat
 2,000.00 City of North Vancouver bond due 1965 at 37.50 flat
 2,500.00 City of North Vancouver bond due 1942 at 40.50 flat
- 8th Sold from Sinking Fund accounts to: Wood Gundy & Co. Ltd.
 \$14,000.00 Saskatchewan 4% due 1954 at 88 and accrued interest.
- 9th Following tenders a contract was awarded to the Burrard Dry Dock Co. Ltd. to carry out and complete Repairs, Renewals and Replacements to the #2 Ferry in accordance with items 1 to 5 inclusive of specifications dated February 28, 1935 at the price of \$3,985.00 work to be done in 11 working days, plus a separate price of \$1,790.00 for item #6B of specifications.
- 11th Received the 1935 Audited Report of Receipts & Expenditures of the Board of School Trustees and the Board of Management of the North Vancouver General Hospital.
- Confirmed the appointment of George Washington Vance as one of the City's representatives on the North Vancouver Health Unit instead of, and as from the date of the resignation of Mr. E.H. Bridgman.
- Received the February report of the North Vancouver Health Unit in which the Medical Officer of Health respecting the health of the inhabitants states that "there have been a large number of severe colds and mild influenza otherwise the general health of the community seems to be average for this time of the year".
- Purchased for Sinking Fund Investment from: Nesbitt, Thomson & Co. Ltd.
 \$1,000.00 City of North Vancouver 5% bonds due 1947 at 39 flat.
 and A.E. Ames & Co. Ltd., Victoria
 \$1,000.00 City of North Vancouver 55 Ferry bond due 1950 at 40 flat.
- 13th In order to maintain a standard of equipment in the commercial classes at High School this day traded in four Underwood typewriters of ancient vintage for six rebuilt correspondence size Remington. Net cost to City \$230.00.
- 14th Purchased for Sinking Fund Investment from: Wood Gundy & Co. Ltd.
 \$1,000.00 City of North Vancouver 55 bond due 1960 at 39 flat and confirmed agreeing to the cancellation of the purchase by them of \$6,500.00. Province of Saskatchewan 4% bonds due September 1934 at 88 and accrued interest.

15th Purchased from A.E. Ames & Co. Ltd., Victoria:
 \$5,000.00 Province of British Columbia 4 1/2% bonds due April 1, 1954 at 94 3/4
 \$3,000.00 Province of British Columbia 4 1/2% bonds due April 1, 1950 at 94 3/4
 \$2,000.00 Province of British Columbia gtg. Vancouver & Districts Jt. Sewerage
 & Drainage Board 5% bonds due September, 1969 at 96.
 In exchange for
 \$10,000.00 Province of Saskatchewan 4% bond due August 1953 at 87-1/2 and
 accrued interest.
 Also purchased: for Sinking Fund Investment from:
 A.E. Ames & Co. Ltd., Victoria
 \$1,000.00 City of North Vancouver 55 bonds due April 1947 at 40 flat.

16th General business of administration.

18th 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	\$ 1,545.70	
	<u>2,081.00</u>	<u>\$3,626.70</u>
Board of Works	3,424.10	
	<u>606.04</u>	4,030.14
Fire & Light	2,516.46	2,516.46
Waterworks	579.57	579.57
Parks	635.80	635.80
Police	111.00	111.00
Schools	8,229.93	8,229.93
Ferries	8,591.08	
	3,027.76	
	<u>3,620.20</u>	15,239.04
Health	1,213.66	
	770.76	
	747.27	
	<u>9,565.00</u>	12,296.69
Authorization	3,088.78	
	<u>18,232.04</u>	21,320.82
	TOTAL:	<u>\$68,586.15</u>

19th Purchased for Sinking Fund Investment from Bird & Talling Ltd., Vancouver:
 \$5,000.00 City of North Vancouver 5% bonds due 1942 at 39 flat
 Sold to Wood Gundy & Co. Ltd., Vancouver
 \$15,000.00 Province of Saskatchewan 4% bonds at 88 and accrued
 interest.

20th Report on Policing the City for the month ended February 1935.

Criminal complaints	-	13
Motor prosecutions	-	12
Amount of fines paid into Treasury	-	\$37.50

The Officer-in-Charge reports that there was a total absence of crime of a serious nature and that 3 Arc and 3 Ornamental street lights were found not burning during the month.

21/23 General business.

25th No.2 Ferry went back on daily run after the annual overhaul.

Introduction and three readings of the following Bylaws:

No.1404 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Sinking Fund Reduction Levy Bylaw, 1935."

No.1405 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Tax Levy Bylaw 1935."

No.1406 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Percentage Additions Bylaw, 1935."

No.1407 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Tax Percentage & Interest Rebate Bylaw, 1935."

No.1408 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Tax Sale (1935) Redemption Period Extension Bylaw 1935."

26th On the recommendation of the Fire Chief confirmed the appointment of probationers Wm. Glass and George Miller as regular members of the Fire Department.

27th Under the provisions of the "Unemployment Relief Act 1933" entered into an agreement with the Province of British Columbia to borrow the sum of \$18,000.00 for the purpose of meeting the cost of direct relief within the Municipality repayable on demand with interest at the rate of 5% per annum.

Introduction and three readings of Bylaw No.1403 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Unemployment Relief Debenture Bylaw 1935."

Reconsideration and final passage of the following Bylaws:

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28th Sold from the City's Investment holdings to the Government of the Province of British Columbia:

\$6,500.00 Vancouver & Joint Sewerage & Drainage Board Bonds due 1969 at 97.7307 and accrued interest.

Sold from the same source to A.E. Ames & Co. Ltd.:

\$10,000.00 Province of B.C. 4-1/2% bonds due 1946 at 95.60 plus accrued interest.

Purchased for Sinking Fund Investment from Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd., Vanc.

\$ 9,000.00 City of North Vancouver 5-1/2% bonds due 1935 at 66.25 flat.

\$ 4,000.00 City of North Vancouver 6% bonds due 1935 at 66.25 flat.

\$ 4,000.00 City of North Vancouver 5-1/2% bonds due 1942 at 42.25 flat.

\$12,500.00 City of North Vancouver 5-1/2% bonds due 1944 at 41.25 flat.

\$10,000.00 City of North Vancouver 6% bonds due 1945 at 41.25 flat.

\$ 2,000.00 City of North Vancouver 5-1/2% bonds due 1945 at 41.25 flat.

\$ 7,000.00 City of North Vancouver 5-1/2% bonds due 1945 at 41.25 flat.

\$ 1,000.00 City of North Vancouver 6% bonds due 1948 at 40.25 flat.

\$ 6,813.33 City of North Vancouver 4-1/2% bonds due 1961 at 39.25 flat.

\$ 2,000.00 City of North Vancouver 5% bonds due 1963 at 39.25 flat.

29th Resolved that a rate of 54 mills on the assessed value of the taxable land and on 35% of the assessed value of the taxable improvements appearing on the 1935 Rolls be and is hereby imposed as the tax rate for the City of North Vancouver for the year 1935 such rate being made up as follows:

Loan	5.555
School	11.556
General	<u>36.889</u>
	54.00 mills

29th And be it further resolved that the necessary Bylaws be prepared and submitted to the Commissioner based on the aforementioned rates together with a graduated penalty of 10% to be imposed in the following manner on and after the 24th day of July 1935 – 5% shall be added to the amount of the current year's taxes then unpaid, on the 2nd day of October, 1935 – 3% and on the 2nd day of December, 1935 – 2% so that the aggregate of the percentage to be added shall be 10% of the amount of the tax imposed.

A series of 16 Mining lectures under the direction of Mr. Freshwater have now been completed – an average of 45 pupils attending the classes.

30th Reconsideration and final passage of Bylaw No.1403 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Unemployment Relief Debenture Bylaw 1935."

Approved the following Motor Vehicle applications for hire for the carriage of passengers in the City on which the current license fee has been paid: Alvine John Shannon 316 West 23rd St. - Provincial License No.88957; Deep Cove Stages Ltd. Deep Cove, B.C. Provincial License No.88382.

D.G. TATE
ACTING COMMISSIONER

April 5, 1935