

SEPTEMBER 1935

Monday, September 2nd, - Labour Day

3rd The city Schools re-opened with the following enrolments:-

High School	529
Lonsdale	291
Queen Mary	394
Ridgeway	<u>506</u>

Total: 1720

On the recommendation of Inspector Wm. Gray, the school boundaries for Lonsdale & Queen Mary Schools were approved as follows:

Lonsdale - 19th St. & North from Boulevard to Mahon Park
Queen Mary - 18th St. & South – West of Moody Ave.

4th Statements submitted covering receipts and expenditures for the month of August together with statement of ferry receipts for the same month.

5th Approved the re-establishment of Home Economics and Manual Training at Queen Mary Center for Grade VIII pupils of both the City & District of North Vancouver schools. In this connection, approved the engagement of the following teachers.

Mrs. L. Richards to be teacher of Home Economics on a part-time basis; salary to be paid at the rate of \$120.00 on the basis of a full teaching month. Mr. Fred Wilcock was also engaged to be teacher of Manual Training on a part-time basis; salary to be at the rate of \$140.00 on the basis of a full teaching month.

Resolved that the resolution passed on August 6th authorizing Geo. S. Shepherd to sign and endorse cheques be and is hereby rescinded.

Approved the appointment of Miss Katie Stuart, 1616 Mahon Ave. on probation to the position of stenographer in the Relief Department at a salary of \$60.00 per month, appointment effective Sept. 23, 1935.

6th Received the following report on Relief distributed to the Registered Unemployed for the month of August 1935:

1043 Municipal Residents	\$6,664.53
41 Transients	250.45
31 Provincials	220.75
52 Single Men "Provincial"	479.21
38 Single Women	368.64
1 Single Transient "Unfit"	6.82
<u>Pre-Natal Allowance</u>	<u>20.00</u>
<u>1206</u>	<u>\$8,010.40</u>

Number of individuals given employment – 87. Total number of man days work provided – 594.

- 9th Miss Elizabeth Pay, Exchange Teacher from New Zealand, assumed duties at Queen Mary School acting in place of Miss Sanders during the school year just commenced.
- 10th Awarded a contract to supply 150 tons of double-screened Nanaimo Douglas Lump coal to the A.1 Fuel Co. at a delivered price of \$9.00 per ton.
- 11th Owing to increased enrolment at High School approved the transfer and appointment of Mr. John McLean, B.A. from the staff of Ridgeway School to the High School staff at a salary of \$1,300.00 per annum to be paid in ten equal monthly installments.

Approved the appointment of Jas. Stuart, B.A. to fill the vacancy in Ridgeway School caused by the transfer of Mr. McLean to High School. Salary to be at the rate of \$900.00 per teaching year effective as and from September 16, 1935, also that of Miss Mabel Brown, B.A. to fill the vacancy at Ridgeway School caused by the resignation of Miss Helen McColl, salary to be at the rate of \$900.00 per teaching year effective as and from September 16, 1935.

- 12th Received August report of Health Unit Committee in which it is stated that the general health of the Community is good with only a few cases of communicable diseases.
- 13th Police report for month ended August 1935 advised that the customary routine duties have been efficiently carried out and the Longshoremen's strike situation is well under control and quiet.
- 16th Approved the application, effective September 1, 1935, of Albert Webber, ferry employee to become a contributor to the Superannuation Fund, deductions from his salary to be made at the rate of 7%.

Advised the Principals of Queen Mary & Lonsdale Schools that pupils from indigent families who were furnished school books as a public expense, be notified that books are given in trust only and must be returned by those concerned in a reasonably good condition at the end of the school year.

- 17th Approved the following salary increases effective September 1st as recommended by Mr. Wm. Gray, School's Advisor:-

High School	J. Siddons	1700 – 1800	100.00
	C. McIntyre	1700 – 1800	100.00
	L.A. Matheson	1700 – 1750	50.00
	Miss Walker	1400 – 1500	100.00
	A. Creelman	1200 – 1300	100.00
Lonsdale	Miss Forrest	1150 – 1200	50.00
	(next year)	1200 – 1250	
	Mr. Dempsey	1550 – 1600	50.00
Queen Mary	Miss Bennett	1100 – 1150	50.00
	Miss Sanders	1100 – 1150(New Zealand)	50.00
	Miss Grahame	1000 – 1050	50.00
Ridgeway	Miss Archibald	1100 – 1150	50.00
	Miss Simmonite	1100 – 1150	<u>50.00</u>
		September to June increase	\$800.00
(September to December	\$320.00		
January to June	\$480.00)		

Bonus for last year's work on Senior Matriculation Class:

\$25.00 to each of the following, for a total of \$150.00
W.R. McDougall, D.L. Shaw, W. Stewart,
E.R. Chamberlain, J.D. Siddons, D. Walker

19th Mr. J.V. Fisher at office on general business. The vexed question of the Second Narrows Bridge and loss of tax revenue by the City & District on Crown Lands were taken up with the Federal Government and the Harbour Board.

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	\$1,338.93	
	<u>1,470.20</u>	\$2,809.13
Board of Works	2,382.38	
	<u>760.85</u>	3,143.23
Fire & Light	2,567.49	2,567.49
Waterworks	814.85	814.85
Parks	934.14	934.14
Police	88.70	88.70

Schools	2,149.11	2,149.11
Ferries	9,060.69	
	<u>2,972.89</u>	12,033.58
Health	963.88	
	2,034.70	
	<u>6,343.60</u>	9,342.18
Authorization	1,023.87	
	<u>257.12</u>	<u>1,280.99</u>
	Total:	<u>\$35,163.40</u>

Approved remuneration of \$450.00 to R.I. McDougall, City Solicitor for legal services rendered January 1, 1935 to September 30, 1935.

Accepted the resignation of Captain James Barr of the ferry service and approved the appointment of Captain Frederick Coe in his place and stead on the City Ferries.

- 23rd Approved placing on the regular civic payroll on 14 full days work in each and every month, Ralph Barron and F. Mitchell former employees, at a current rate of \$3.20 per 8-hour day.
- 24th Approved the application of George R. Turner, Ridgeway School Janitor to become a contributor to the "Superannuation Fund" at the rate of 6%; effective September 1, 1935.
- 25th Accepted the tender of the Stewart Sheet Metal Works to install twin set of "Heat-Maker" furnaces at the north end of the City Hall building at a completed cost of \$238.00.
- 26th Approved the Health Unit Committee's recommendation that Miss Johnson's salary fro September 1, 1935 be at the rate of \$85.00 per month, City's share \$56.67.
- 27th Granted the use of the High School three nights weekly to Miss C. Andruss, day teacher, for the purpose of conducting night classes in Commercial work, the rental of typewriters to be \$1.00 each per term.
- 28th Approved the application of the following teachers to become contributors to the Teachers' Pension Fund:

Miss M. Brown	-	Ridgeway School
Mrs. L. Richards	-	Queen Mary School
Mr. James Stuart	-	Ridgeway School
Mr. F. Wilcock	-	Queen Mary School

30th The City Tax Sale opened at 10 am.

Took up with the Board of Harbour Commissioners, the question of persons occupying shacks along the waterfront with their permission.

6th Sold to the Government of the Province of British Columbia the following Sinking Fund Securities:

\$5,000.00 Vancouver & District Joint Sewerage and Drainage Board
4-1/2% due March 1, 1968 at 94.55 and accrued interest.

\$2,000.00 Vancouver & District Joint Sewerage and Drainage Board
4-1/2% due September 1, 1965 at 94.75 and accrued interest.

D.G. TATE_____

ACTING COMMISSIONER

October 1, 1935