

## DECEMBER 1935

2<sup>nd</sup> Cheques issued to all civic employees in full of November salaries.

Mr. J.V. Fisher, Commissioner, left for Ottawa to further advance the Corporation's claim for consideration in regard to taxation of Crown lands and the protection of the Municipality's interest in the Second Narrows Bridge.

Report on School enrolment and attendance for the month ended November:-

Schools	Enrolment			<u>Attendance</u>		No. of Teachers	Avg. enrolment per teacher
	Boys	Girls	Total	Average	%		
High School	241	287	528	508.07	95.93	15	36.20
Lonsdale	151	148	299	276.00	92.30	8	37.37
Queen Mary	207	148	299	383.06	92.30	11	37.72
Ridgeway	275	227	502	445.51	91.00	13	38.60
	874	870	1744	1610.64	92.36	47	High: 36.20 Elem: 38.00

REMARKS – Compared with corresponding month of last year, an increase of 10 on enrolment. Compared with that of last month, a decrease of 2 on enrolment.

3<sup>rd</sup> Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No.1418 approving Bylaw 1415 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale Bylaw 1935. No.3".

4<sup>th</sup> Approved the contract for the reconstruction of Ferry No.4 by the Burrard Drydock Co. Ltd. at an estimated cost of \$20,400.00 exclusive of electric lighting, the vessel when completed to take the place of No.2 Ferry which is to be laid up in March 1936 on account of obsolescence.

5<sup>th</sup> Report of the Fire Chief for the month ended November:

4 Alarms with Fire Loss of \$158.00  
Ambulance calls - 10

6<sup>th</sup> Notified certain holders of Better Housing Loan contracts with the Corporation that unless satisfactory arrangements for payment of arrears are made before the end of the current year, the accounts will be handed over to the Solicitor to take such action under the Mortgage as would protect the Municipality's interest.

9<sup>th</sup> Received the under noted Report covering Relief distributed to the registered unemployed for the month ended November 1935.

1047 Municipal Residents	\$6,755.47
45 Transients	250.00
65 Provincials	422.33
55 Single Men "Municipal"	504.75
1 Single Man "Provincial"	3.30
1 Single Man "Unfit"	6.60
<u>37</u> Single Women "Municipal"	<u>338.15</u>
<u>1251</u>	<u>8,280.60</u>

10<sup>th</sup> The Medical Health Officer reports an increase for the month of November in the number of cases of Scarlet Fever and Chickenpox. Otherwise the general health of the community has been good. The usual milk samples and water samples have been taken. Also, that arrangements are being furthered between the dentists the Kiwanis Club and the Commissioner to provide more adequate corrective dental care for indigent children.

11<sup>th</sup> Police report for the month ended November:-  
 Criminal complaints - 10  
 Court Cases - 26  
 Fines - \$187.50

The customary day and night patrol has been maintained and on the whole the City was fairly free from Crime of any serious nature during the month.

12<sup>th</sup> Entered into a Contract under the corporate seal with the Burrard Drydock Co. Ltd. to carry out alterations to the North Vancouver Ferry No.4 in accordance with the plans, specifications and tender attached thereto for the sum of \$22,944.00 payable as recited in the Agreement.

13<sup>th</sup> DUE ACCOUNTS: Finance, Board of Works, Fire & Light, Waterworks, Parks, Police, Schools, Ferries, Health, Authorization Warrant accounts were submitted to the Commissioner and authorized to be paid in the following amounts:-

Finance	\$1,311.55	
	<u>944.74</u>	\$2,256.29
Board of Works	2,297.70	
	<u>354.75</u>	2,652.45
Fire & Light	2,527.34	2,527.34
Waterworks	804.02	804.02
Parks	474.62	474.62

Police	107.51	107.51
Schools	7,903.32	7,903.32
Ferries	1,531.21 2,078.03 <u>7,468.80</u>	11,078.04
Health	1,055.97 1,938.52 <u>6,572.27</u>	9,566.76
Authorization	1,703.80	<u>1,703.80</u>
		<u>\$39,074.15</u>

- 14<sup>th</sup> Mailed 1936 Assessment Notices to persons living at all points outside Canada.
- 16<sup>th</sup> On the 5 o'clock trip from Vancouver Ferry No.2 collided with M.V. "BRYNJE" somewhere about mid-inlet. No passengers were reported hurt and the requisite steps were taken to maintain the regular service and fix responsibility for the accident.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Approved of the general use within the City limits by the Vancouver Light & Power Co. of sequence meter installations subject to limitations contained in the Canadian Electrical Code adopted by Order-in-Council of this Province.

#### REPAIRS TO NO. 2 FERRY

- 18<sup>th</sup> The following tenders were opened and referred to the Ferry Superintendent for tabulation and report.

B.C. Marine Engineers	\$3,597.00	Time 8 running days
North Van Ship Repairs Ltd.	3,580.00	Time 8 running days
Burrard Drydock Co. Ltd.	3,350.00	Time 6-1/2 running days
(Excluding docking of vessel for survey)		

Approved Engineer's recommendation that the contract be and is hereby awarded to the Burrard Drydock Co. Ltd. in accordance with specifications under date of December 17, 1935.

- 19<sup>th</sup> Completed arrangements to provide, in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club a dental service for children of parents in necessitous circumstances subject to limitations and conditions recited in letter of even date.

20<sup>th</sup> Ferry No.3 struck the fishing vessel "Chief Skugaid" at Evans, Coleman Wharf about 5.30 pm on the 20<sup>th</sup> and again about 10.30 pm on the same day bumped into Wallace's dock breaking her rail and steering gear. Necessary steps taken to keep service moving.

23<sup>rd</sup> Conferred on various matters with Mr. Fisher at Vancouver.

24<sup>th</sup> In regard to Ferry Stands agreed to carry on a monthly basis the existing arrangement with W.F. Smith Ltd. until such time as the Ferry situation becomes more clearly defined, also confirmed renewal of lease for a period of 3 years from January 1, 1936 to Colin M. Astbury of Lots 1 to 6 and 25 to 30, Block 164, D.L. 271 at a rental of \$40.00 per month payable in advance.

25/26 Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

27<sup>th</sup> Following report from W.A. Tolmie & Co., City Auditors, suspended for an indefinite period G.S. Jenkin, bookkeeper at City Ferries, also had combinations changed on all Ferry safes.

28<sup>th</sup> Report on School enrolment and attendance for December 1935 as follows:

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrolment</u>			<u>Attendance</u>	<u>No. of Teachers</u>	<u>Avg. Enrolment per teacher</u>
	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>		
High	236	287	523	503.21	15	34.80
Lonsdale	148	142	290	266.20	8	36.25
Queen Mary	207	200	407	371.52	11	37.00
Ridgeway	269	225	494	454.55	13	38.00
	860	854	1714	1595.48	47	High: 34.80 Elem: 37.22

REMARKS: Compared with corresponding month of last year: Decrease of 1 on enrolment.

Compared with that of last month: Decrease of 30 enrolment.

14 students attended the Senior Matriculation Class at High School (3 being from the District of North Vancouver and 2 from West Vancouver)

A total of 152 District pupils attended at High School.

- 30<sup>th</sup> W.A. Tolmie & Co., City Auditors, reported a shortage amounting to \$2,257.00 in the accounts of G.S. Jenkin, bookkeeper at the City Ferry Office. Mr. Jenkin was thereupon suspended indefinitely and an information laid against him for the above stated amount.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Unemployment Relief in cash and kind was distributed today for the first half of January 1936.

Resolved that all accumulated taxes totaling \$1,109.09 be written off on the westerly 290.04 feet of Hospital property in Block 60, D.L. 549.

D.G. TATE  
ACTING COMMISSIONER

December 31, 1935