

MAY 1936

1ST From various tenders submitted, accepted offer of Hartle Bros. Ltd., Vancouver, to supply for the City Ferries:- 12 Officer's uniforms at \$40.00 each, 12 Officer's caps at \$6.00 each, 14 Deckhand's caps at \$1.75 each, and 28 pairs of Deckhand's pants at \$4.00 per pair, and from the Pride of the West Knitting Mills:- 14 Deckhand's Jerseys at \$4.00 each.

2nd Took up the question of a grant in aid from the Provincial Government with a view to a more liberal allowance being granted to those persons on relief who through circumstances are badly in need of clothing, bedding and household utensils, and who are totally unable to provide same themselves.

3rd School enrolment and attendance for the month ended April 1936:

<u>School</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Average</u>
High	501	460.14	33.40
Lonsdale	294	252.81	36.75
Queen Mary	416	365.78	37.81
Ridgeway	<u>516</u>	<u>452.07</u>	<u>34.40</u>
	1727	1530.80	High: 33.40 Elem: 38.31

4th Report from the Fire Chief for the month of April recorded 16 fire alarms in the City with no fire loss. Number of ambulance calls 9.

Ferry Receipts for the month of April show the average increase in this year's business again in evidence, and the general receipts of the Corporation with the exception of prepaid taxes are being well maintained.

5th Pursuant to the provisions of "The Billboards Regulation Bylaw" a permit was granted to the "Tomahawk Barbecue" to erect and maintain a sign or hoarding on Lot 3, Block 68, D.L. 271.

Approved an increase of the amount of the float to be issued to the two Ferry ticket sellers on the Vancouver side from \$100.0 to \$150.00 each, and issued instructions that the giving of change by ticket sellers for convenience to all and sundry be rigidly curtailed.

6th Awarded order for 1200 lbs. of lead to S.E. Buell Hardware at a laid down price at No.1 Fire Hall of \$67.56 (lowest tender).

Subject to satisfactory clearances and releases, approved settlement of damage claims to owners and charterers through M/s. Griffin, Montgomery & Smith arising out of collisions between Ferry No.2 and M.V. "Brynje" for \$500.00, and Ferry No.3 and "Chief Skugaid" for \$2,640.00.

7th Commissioner J.V. Fisher at office on general business.

Purchased for Sinking Fund investment from J.W. Jones Ltd., Victoria, one \$500.00 5% bond due 1962 at 26 flat.

8th Received the following report on Relief distributed to the Registered Unemployed for the month of April 1936:-

1075 Municipal Residents	\$7,169.77
61 Provincials	387.83
43 Transients	277.40
62 Single Men "Municipal"	608.00
4 Single Men "Provincial"	32.56
1 Single Man "Transient" Unfit	10.60
39 Single Women "Municipal"	<u>370.25</u>
<u>1285</u>	<u>\$8,856.41</u>

Total number of individuals given employment	103
Total number of Man-days' work provided	646
Total number of Man-days' relief	12,108

Approved the sale of Lots 1 & 2, Block 27, District Lot 272 to Samuel Shelby Magoffin at a price of \$125.00 each, subject to all requirements of the "Municipal Act" being fully complied with.

9th Received certified copy of Order-in-Councils approving the following Bylaws:-

No.1417 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Percentage Additions Bylaw 1936".

No.1418 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Sinking Fund Reduction Levy Bylaw 1936".

No.1419 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Tax Levy Bylaw 1936".

No.1420 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Tax Percentage & Interest Rebate Bylaw 19136".

No.1421 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale Bylaw No.1, 1936".

- 10th The report of the Police Department for the month ended April shows 15 criminals complaints were dealt with during the month; 7 cases were prosecuted and a total of \$65.00 collected in fines. 3949 miles were covered during the month in day and night patrols.
- 11th approved the application effective June 1st, of W.W. Clark, Mate on the City Ferries to become a contributor to the Superannuation Fund at the rate of 7% per annum instead of 4% per annum.
- 12th RESOLVED that until this resolution is rescinded and the Royal Bank of Canada, North Vancouver, have notice of such rescinding, George S. Shepherd, as Clerk of the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver, be and is hereby authorized to sign or endorse all cheques or other negotiable instruments requiring the signature of the Commissioner or the Acting Commissioner of the said City or Chairman of the Hospital and that he, the said George S. Shepherd, do sign or endorse the same as Clerk along with C.R. Lane, Treasurer of the Corporation.
- (5th) Introduction and three readings of Bylaw No.1422 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale Bylaw, 1936, No.2".
- (7th) Reconsideration and final passage of Bylaw No.1422 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale Bylaw, 1936, No.2".
- (11th) Introduction and three readings of Bylaw No.1423 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale Bylaw, 1936, No.3".
- 13th Reconsideration and final passage of Bylaw No.1423 entitled "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale Bylaw, 1936, No.3".
- Received and filed the statistical report of the Health Unit for the month ended April. The medical Health Officer states therein that the general health of the community is good apart from a continuing epidemic of Rubella. The usual milk and water samples were taken, and the usual good reports were received.
- 14th Requested the Manager of the Hospital to suspend the present series of communications dealing with Hospital accounts until such time as the Board has had a further opportunity of reviewing the methods of collection.
- 16th Mr. Fisher approved an extension of time being granted to the end of the present month to the B.C. Refining Products Ltd. through Capt. A. Berquist, to complete payment for Ferry No.2.

- 16th Advised the North Shore Council of Ex-Servicemen that the Commissioner sometime ago delineated a definite policy, already conveyed to them, in regard to the application of Section 274 of the "Municipal Act", and that he does not intend to depart from it now.
- 18th Resolved that the first sitting of the Court of Revision to correct, revise and determine applications on the 1937 Assessment Roll, be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, North Vancouver on Tuesday, February 9, 1937 at 10 a.m.
- 19th Approved honorarium to Mr. R.I. McDougall, City Solicitor, at the rate of \$50.00 per month from October 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936.
- 20TH DUE ACCOUNTS:- Finance, Board of Works, Waterworks, Parks, Light, Police, Schools, Ferry, Health and Authorization Warrants were submitted to the Commissioner and passed in the following amounts:-

Finance	\$1,675.98 1,193.75	\$ 2,869.73
Board of Works	2,533.31 1,302.99	3,836.30
Waterworks	659.15 270.87	930.02
Parks	691.95 1,430.94	2,122.89
Fire & Light	2,506.45	2,506.45
Police	128.75	128.75
Schools	8,137.89	8,137.89
Ferry	7,330.22 1,890.18 3,031.06	12,251.46
Health	875.31 1,528.63 7,087.51 2,029.58	11,521.03
Authorization	674.42 1,112.08	<u>1,786.50</u>
		<u>\$46,091.02</u>

21st Approved the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Management of the North Vancouver General Hospital held at the Hospital on Monday, May 18, 1936.

22nd Approved the proposal of the Harbour Commissioners to remove the existing old bulkhead on the North boundary of the Burrard Drydock on Esplanade in accordance with copy of plan No.4-N-9-54B. All lumber to be creosoted and of very sound construction.

Approved placing of contract with Evans Coleman & Evans Ltd. to supply the City Ferries with approximately Three Thousand (3,000) Tons of No.1 Washed Pea Coal (Comox) delivered alongside Ferry Wharf, North Vancouver at the price of Four Dollars and Eighty-seven cents (\$4.87) per ton of two thousand pounds.

25th EMPIRE DAY.

26th THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

CERTIFIED COPY OF A MINUTE of the Honourable the Executive Council, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the 26th day of May, A.D. 1936.

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TO HIS HONOUR
THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL:

The undersigned has the honour to REPORT:-

THAT on the 27th day of September 1932, an Order was made by Mr. Justice D.A. McDonald, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, authorizing the appointment of a Commissioner for The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver, pursuant to Part XXIII of the "Municipal Act" as amended by the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1932".

AND THAT on the 13th Day of January, 1933, an Order was made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, authorizing the appointment of a Commissioner for The Corporation of the City of North Vancouver, pursuant to the said Part XXIII of the "Municipal Act".

AND THAT by an Order-in-Council approved 30th day of June 1934, John Villiers Fisher of Victoria, B.C., was appointed Commissioner for the Corporation of the District and City of North Vancouver:

AND THAT John Villiers Fisher has resigned his position as Commissioner for the Corporations of the District and City of North Vancouver which has been accepted to take effect today:

AND TO RECOMMEND that pursuant to section 472 of the "Municipal Act" as enacted by section 19 of the Statutes of B.C., 1932, the appointment of the said John Villiers Fisher as Commissioner for the Corporations of the District and City of North Vancouver respectively be cancelled:

And that George Washington Vance of the City of North Vancouver, B.C., be appointed Commissioner for the Corporation of the District of North Vancouver and the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver respectively in the place of the said John Villiers Fisher:

AND THAT the salary of the said GEORGE WASHINGTON VANCE as such Commissioner of the Corporation of the District of North Vancouver be Fifteen Hundred dollars per annum, and as Commissioner for the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver be Twenty-one hundred dollars per annum to be paid out of the respective municipal revenues:

AND THAT a certified copy of this minute, if approved, be transmitted to the said GEORGE WASHINGTON VANCE.

Dated this 26th day of May, A.D. 1936
"A.W. GRAY"
Minister of Municipal Affairs

APPROVED this 26th day of May, A.D. 1936
"T.D. PATTULLO"
Presiding Member of the Executive Council

27th Ferry Pass Number 69 issued to Commissioner G.W. Vance.

Approved for one night only the laying of temporary track on the pavement on Lonsdale Ave., thence across the sidewalk to the old P.G.E. terminal property, for the purpose of moving two streetcars the property of the B.C. Electric Railway Co.

28th Approved an extension of time to June 15, 1936 to Mr. A. Berquist in which to make payment for Ferry No.2, on condition that \$500.00 is paid on account on or before the 30th instant.

29th On payment by the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. of \$2,257.00, approve signing of a full release to the bonding company for

loss incurred through defalcation of George Sydney Jenkin, late bookkeeper at the City Ferries.

30th Cheques issued to all civic employees in full of May salaries.

In the interest of public safety approved the placing of a suitable public display sign at the Vancouver Ferry Terminal by the Forestry Department of the Provincial Government.

G.W. VANCE
COMMISSIONER

May 30, 1936