

JUNE 1937

- 2nd Received report of the Inspector of Schools for the month of May. Filed.
 Report of Ferry Receipts for the month of May was received and filed.
- 3rd Agreed to the assignment of Agreement for Sale from John Baptist Henderson to Mabel Annie Howitt of Lots 23 & 24 in Block 7, D. L. 273, being purchased from the City by Mr. Henderson.
 Statement of Receipts for the month of May was received and copies forwarded to the Royal Bank.
 Notified Alexander McKay, 341 West 22nd Street, that the City will sell to him for the price of \$650.00 on terms of \$20.00 per month, lot 11, Block 212, D. L. 544 with improvements thereon, the understanding being that Mr. McKay will immediately make certain repairs to the building.
 Tenders were received for supplying Seamen's caps as follows:-
 E. V. McKee \$1.95 each
 Barradell's \$2.25 each
 Authorized the acceptance of the lowest tender, viz., E. V. McKee at \$1.95 each.
- 4th Commissioner Vance interviewed the Minister of Municipal Affairs at New Westminster on civic business.
 Accepted charge of 70 cents per day in connection with the admission of the following patients to the Vancouver General Hospital as special cases:-
 Isabell McKay
 Mrs. Arthur Eckford
- 5th Received report from Relieving Master Fred Sloane that when entering leads at North Vancouver at 2.40 p.m. vessel bumped on corner of West lead while backing up, causing splintering of guard rail.
 The Superintendent reported damage estimated at \$150.00.
 Forwarded copy of above report to British American Securities Ltd.
- 7th Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 668 approving By-law No. 1457 entitled "City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1937, No. 6."
 Authorized the issue of Ferry Passes No. 63, 64 and 65 to Dr. Worthington, President; R. A. Hutchison, Secretary-Manager; and A. L. Woods, Accountant; of the Vancouver Tourist Association.
 Notified the Ferry Superintendent to advise the employees concerned.
 Granted permission to St. John's Sunday School to have the Harbour Navigation Company's boat tie up at the North Vancouver wharf on Saturday, July 3rd at 9 a.m., and 8 p.m., to take on and discharge their picnic party going to and returning from Belcara Park, on the distinct understanding that they will assume all liability in case of accident.
- 8th Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief Form R. A. 12-B (Revised) covering Direct Relief for the month of May.
- 9th Statutory Holiday - The King's Birthday.
- 10th Reports were received from E. G. Excell, Freight Clerk, and Mrs. McDonald, Ticket seller, advising that a woman had fallen on the Vancouver wharf, inside the turnstile on June 9th at about 3.10 p.m. First aid was rendered but the woman refused to give her name.
 Copies of reports were forwarded to the Employers' Liability Assurance Corpn.
 Notified the Canadian Merchant Service Guild and National Association of Marine Engineers that no further increases in pay can be made from that outlined in the Agreements already forwarded to them.
 Executed Agreement between the City and B. P. O. E. No. 43 of North Vancouver, whereby the City undertakes the perpetual care of the 32 plots held by the Elks on the understanding that the Elks will pay the \$19.00 charge for perpetual care and regular opening charges for each plot when used, the Elks to surrender all interest in the reserve plots which were put in shape by them.
- 11th Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, accounts for the month of May.

11th Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, declaration of expenditure re supplying clothing and boots to eligible indigent persons for the month of May-

Statement of enrolment and attendance at the City Schools was received and filed.

12th The following warrants were submitted to the Commissioner and passed for payment:-

Ferries	\$1262.14 -	
	<u>\$3107.18 -</u>	\$4,369.32 -
Finance		\$ 194.44 -
Board of Works		\$1,154.73 -
Waterworks		\$ 571.44 -
Fire & Light		\$2,024.79 -
Parks		\$ 84.40 -
Health		\$ 938.84 -
Authorization		\$ 245.72 -

Authorized the sale of North Vancouver Ferry No. 2 to the North Shore Junk Company at the price of \$3,000.00 on the terms and conditions contained in the Commissioner's letter of June 11th 1937, the City reserving 24 seats from the sale.

Accepted charge of 70 cents per day with regard to the admission of the following patients to the Vancouver General Hospital as special cases:-

Denis Butchard
Charles Cates

14th Received report from Mate Spicer that when entering the leads at North Vancouver at 11.45 p.m. June 11th a Mrs. Johnston stumbled and fell on the stairs of No. 4 Ferry.
The Superintendent reported that he had sent her to Dr. Miller for treatment to her left hand which had been hurt when she fell.
Reports forwarded to the Insurance Company.

Police report for the month of May was received and filed.

15th Granted concession at Mahon Park to Mrs. Edith Musgreave, with permission to use building at North west corner of playing field for this season.

16th The Commissioner authorized the retiral of Bank Loan of \$100,000.00 by funds transferred from:-

Local Improvement Sinking Fund	\$3,000.00
General Sinking Fund	\$9,000.00
Interest coupon savings	\$43,000.00
Ferry Interest coupon savings	\$10,000.00
Ferry Current Account	\$10,000.00
General Account	\$25,000.00
	<u>\$100,000.00</u>

Trial "Whitehead versus City" opened in Supreme Court this morning before Judge Murphy and Jury and continued all day.

17th Adjourned hearing of case "Whitehead versus City of North Vancouver" continued in Supreme Court all day until 7.30 p.m. when Jury awarded damages of \$20,000.00 on the basis of 60% liability on the part of the Corporation and 40% on the deceased Whitehead.

18th Received letter from Alfred H. J. Swencisky, Solicitor, claiming damages on behalf of Mrs. Theresa Johnston who fell on the stairs of No. 4 Ferry on June 11th 1937.
Forwarded copy of above letter to the Insurance Company.

Notified the B. C. E. R. Company that the City will run a 20 minute Ferry service up to 10.20 p.m. on Sunday nights during July and August on the understanding that the B. C. E. R. Company's street cars will coincide with the arrival of the ferries.

Report of the Health Unit Committee for the month of May was received and filed.

- 19th Tenders for the installation of heating at the Lonsdale School were opened and after tabulation the tender of G. J. Johanson for supplying a "Daly" furnace at the price of \$1325.00 was accepted. The tender of the same contractor for the installation of Return Air ducts at a price of \$292.00 was also accepted, subject to contract and guarantees being entered into.
- Agreed to the subdivision of Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 240, D. L. 545, Map 2837 into two portions namely the westerly 56 feet and the easterly 43 feet of the said lots.
- Mr. W. Gray, School Inspector and D. G. Tate City and District Clerk, were appointed on a Committee to interview and arrange with the Kiwanis Club and the local dentists, details of care of dental work of school children.
- 21st The following warrant was submitted to the Commissioner and passed for payment:
 Relief \$5603.88
- Notified the North Vancouver Land & Improvement Company that the City will assume rental of \$10.00 per month for use of Lot 25, Block 177, D.L.271 as a roadway providing access to the Pacific Great Eastern terminal.
- The report of Committee expenditures for the month of May was received and filed.
- 23rd Accepted charge of 70 cents per day in connection with the admission of Michael Hennecker to the Vancouver General Hospital for special treatment.
- Authorized that tenders be called for the purchase of Lot 30, Block 125, D.L. 274 and Lots 8 and 9, Resub. 1, Block 5, D.L. 548, both with improvements thereon.
- Notified K. J. Burns, that the City of North Vancouver is agreeable to the agreement re Low Level Road between the National Harbour s Board and the City being amended to have easement for water purposes south of the Terminal Railway right-of-way instead of immediately south of the Low Level Road.
- 24th Notified A. Casanovas, that the City will hold Lots 35 and 36 Block 24, D.L.274 for his use for 12 months at a rental of \$3.00 per month, no building or structure to be erected without permission in writing from the City.
- Accepted charge of 70 cents per day re admission of Lee Henry Morrill to the West Coast General Hospital, Port Alberni, B.C.
- 25th Commissioner at Hope, B.C. attending meetings of the Associated Boards of Trade.
- 26th
- 30th Authorized the following changes in the Schools for the year beginning September 1st 1937:-
- Establishment of Junior High Schools in Queen Mary School and in Ridgeway School. Under this plan, each of these schools will accommodate the pupils of Grades 1 to 9, organized in two sections, the elementary section with Grades 1 to 6 and the Junior High Section with Grades 7 to 9.
- Under this arrangement Lonsdale School will be operated as an elementary school for Grades 1 to 6. The pupils of Grades 7 and 8 from this School will be given instruction in either Queen Mary or Ridgeway centres. For the present year, pupils of Lonsdale entering Grade 9 in September will be given the option of going directly to the Senior High School, or, if preferred, to either of the Junior High Schools.
- The Schools of the District will continue as formerly, the pupils remaining until the completion of Grade 8, then proceeding to North Vancouver High School for Grade 9.
- (1) Mr. F. C. Stevenson, at present Principal of Queen Mary School, to be Principal of the combined elementary and Junior High Schools at Queen Mary.
- (2) Mr. L. A. Matheson, at present on the staff of the High School, to be Principal of Ridgeway Elementary and Junior High School.
- (3) Mr. Ivan Miller, at present Principal of Ridgeway School, to be transferred to North Vancouver High School as assistant.

- (4) Mr. E. Crute to be transferred from the High School to Ridgeway Junior High School.
- (5) Mr. J. M. McLean to be transferred from the High School, to be Principal of Keith Lynn School.
- (6) Mr. Harry Smith to be transferred from Keith Lynn School to Queen Mary Junior High School as assistant.
- (7) Mr. C. B. Darwin to be transferred from North Star School to Ridgeway Junior High School.
- (8) Mr. Joseph Terry, at present in Ridgeway School, to be appointed Principal of North Star School.
- (9) Miss Wilma Morden to be appointed to North Vancouver High School staff.
- (10) Miss Clara Johnson to be appointed to the Junior High School system (School to be determined later).
- (11) Miss Radcliffe to be appointed to the Junior High School system as teacher of Music.
- (12) Miss M. Nichol to be transferred from Queen Mary Elementary School to Ridgeway Junior High School.
- (13) Miss A. Livingstone to be transferred from Queen Mary School to Capilano School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Thelma Vance.
- (14) Miss A. Hamilton to be transferred to Lynn Valley School to replace Miss Harding (resigned).
- (15) Miss Marjorie McKay to be transferred from Lonsdale School to the Junior High School system.
- (16) Mr. James Stuart transferred from Lonsdale School to the Junior High School system.
- (17) Miss C. Perry transferred from Ridgeway School to Queen Mary Junior High School.
- (18) Miss V. Simmonite transferred from Ridgeway School to Queen Mary Elementary.

30th

Building permits were issued for the month of June as follows:-

1 House	\$3,000.00
2 garages	\$ 175.00
11 alterations	\$2,895.00
	<u>\$6,070.00</u>

Received reports from Captain F. P. Sloane; Deckhand, William Rennolf; Mate, C. Young; and Engineer Hooper with reference to Ferry No. 4 bumping while making landing at North Vancouver at 5.55 p.m. June 29th. 2 cars locked together, one of which was slightly damaged.

Also received letter from Mrs. L. B. Howard regarding the same accident, advising that Mrs. Charlotte Sarah Webster had been thrown to the deck causing injury to her hip and side, and stating Mrs. Webster is grateful for Dr. Miller's prompt attention.

Copies of above reports and letter were forwarded to the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation and the British American Securities Limited.



COMMISSIONER.

July 5th 1937.

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