

AUGUST 1940

- 1st Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 964 dated July 30th 1940 approving "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law 1940, No. 9."
- The Commissioner called a meeting in connection with National Registration when the following organizations were represented:-
 Senior and Junior Boards of Trade, School Teachers, Local Council of Women, Red Cross, North Shore Veterans Volunteer Defence, Kinsmen, Kiwanis, Seamen's Institute, North Vancouver Ship Repairs, also Commissioner Vance, E. N. Copping, Registrar, and the City Clerk.
- The Commissioner occupied the chair and explained that he had been requested to organize a Citizens Volunteer Committee to assist the Government in the National Registration on August 19th, 20th and 21st. Mr. Copping explained various details suggesting that at least 500 volunteers would be required for the City and District area.
- Full discussion of the method to be adopted to obtain volunteers took place, when Mr. G. W. Marsden and Mr. J. L. Dodds were appointed joint Chairmen of a Committee consisting of Messrs. A. R. Harvey, E. Crute, Kingsley Watson, H. Barclay and Mr. Sherwood.
- The use of the Council Chamber as headquarters of this Committee was given by the Commissioner who authorized installation of a telephone and provided every co-operation.
- 2nd Statement of Ferry Receipts for the month of July was received and filed.
- 5th Resolved that this City place on record its satisfaction and gratification at the action of Hon. Gordon S. Wismer, Attorney-General, in drafting detailed plans for internal security which would provide for the disarming of aliens and potential enemy sympathizers by requiring the registration of firearms in the possession of civilians and the surrendering of such firearms in cases of doubtful loyalty, and by imposing severe penalties on persons failing to so register or surrender their arms, and which would provide for the organization of a mobile defence guard for the whole Province consisting of responsible citizens who would be trained on a part-time, militia basis, and armed and authorized to search homes and elsewhere for firearms and would co-operate closely with civilian authorities and local police and be available on short notice for service in any emergency.
- And that the Commissioner heartily endorse the proposal of the Attorney-General that the Dominion Government send a representative to the Pacific Coast to discuss this vitally important matter and the whole home defence problem with authorities here.
- And that the Commissioner express the City's earnest desire to co-operate and assist by every available means in furthering the timely and commendable efforts of the Attorney-General in this connection.
- 7th Authorized the approval of Drawing No. K-8800/2613 of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, showing proposed pole line construction on 22nd Street, west of Chesterfield Avenue, offset 12' 6".
- Authorized that advertisement be placed in the "North Shore Press" and "The Review" re claim for exemption from Tax Sale, of property belonging to members of the Allied Forces.
- 8th Commissioner on tour of inspection with the Greater Vancouver Water Board.
- 10th Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, Form R. A. 12-B (1939) covering Relief disbursed by the City for the month of July.
- 12th A meeting of the Committee appointed by the Commissioner in connection with National Registration was held in the City Hall with Commissioner Vance occupying the Chair. Mr. Marsden reported progress made in connection with volunteer assistance. Sufficient help is available and had been allocated to the various "booths" for various periods.

The physical arrangements in the Schools were left with Mr. McIntyre, Mr. D. A. Peers and Mr. Jack Smith in consultation with the Registrar E. N. Copping or Mr. Marsden.

General discussion took place on all angles of procedure and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Marsden and Mr. Dodds for the time spent by them and for the excellent arrangements made.

- 12th Authorized that a policeman be detailed to keep the public off the ferry leads on August 15th at the launching of the Patrol Vessel from Burrard Drydock in case of accidents.
- 15th Resolved that during the absence of D. G. Tate, City Clerk, on vacation, Mr. Geo. S. Shepherd be and he is hereby appointed Acting City Clerk.
- 16th Forwarded to the General Superintendent, Employment Service of Canada, accounts for Relief disbursed by the City for the month of July.
- Forwarded to the Director of Medical Services, Statements of Heads of Families, Single cases and Unemployables on Relief for the month of July.
- Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, declaration of expenditure re supplying clothing and boots to eligible indigent persons for the month of July.
- Police report for the month of July was received and filed.
- 19th Resolved that Commissioner Vance be appointed delegate to attend the U. B. C. M. Convention to be held at Revelstoke on September 17th & 18th representing the City of North Vancouver.
- 19th, 20th & 21st. National Registration of all persons over 16 years of age in the City of North Vancouver was proceeded with. Schools were used as registration centres.
- 23rd Assistant Commissioner Shirras interviewed the Commissioner of the City with regard to increasing the costs for the year 1940 on account of the Provincial Police operating at a deficit in 1939.
- The matter of a new agreement being entered into when the present agreement expires in October was discussed, but nothing definite was decided upon.
- 26th The Commissioner attended the Parade, Luncheon and Opening Ceremonies of the Vancouver Exhibition.
- 28th Tenders for supplying furnace for heating the Horticultural Hall were received from:-
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| Burrard Sheet Metal Works | \$1,175.00 |
| Stewart Sheet Metal Works | \$ 970.00 |
| Hi Power Furnace & Stoker Co. | \$ 850.00 |
- Authorized that the lowest tender be accepted, viz., Hi Power Furnace and Stoker Company at a price of \$850.00.
- Authorized the purchase from Evans, Coleman & Evans Ltd., of 50 tons of Stoker Mixed coal at \$7.00 per ton - 35 tons to be delivered to the City Hall and 15 tons to Lonsdale School.
- 29th Authorized that letters of appreciation and recommendation be sent to Messrs. G. W. Marsden, J. L. Dodds and Misses Phyllis Burnes and Mary Dodds for services rendered in the central office in connection with the recent National Registration.
- Received letter from the B. C. Provincial Association of Fire Fighters stating that it is their intention to place the matter of Firemen's salaries in the hands of the Arbitration Commissioner.
- 30th Authorized that Mr. Geo. S. Shepherd be and he is hereby appointed Acting Approving Officer for the City of North Vancouver during the absence of Mr. Tate on vacation.
- Authorized the approval of Drawing No. K-8800/2625 of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., showing proposed location for poles on 5th Street, South east of Lonsdale Avenue. Offset 12' 6".
- Authorized the approval of Drawing No. K-8800/2623 of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., showing proposed location for poles in the lane west of MacKay Avenue between 19th & 20th Streets. Offset 3 feet.

30th

The Commissioner accompanied by the Superintendent of Works made a tour of inspection of work completed, work being done and work contemplated in the City.

31st

Building permits were issued during the month of August as follows:-

7 Dwellings	\$11,000.00
7 Miscellaneous	\$ 1,485.00
14	<u>\$12,485.00</u>

Authorized that Miss G. Cunliffe be transferred from Lonsdale School to Ridgeway School.

Authorized that Miss M. Lane be transferred from Queen Mary School to Lonsdale School.

Authorized that the following teachers be appointed to Queen Mary School:-

- Miss Anne Hutchinson
- Mrs. Thelma McGivern
- Miss Norvena Irwin

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

Relief		\$2,804.74 -
Ferries	\$1506.14 -	
	\$ 455.00 -	
	<u>\$863.81 -</u>	\$10,824.95 -
Finance		\$1,993.15 -
Board of Works	\$2952.02 -	
	<u>\$4277.75 -</u>	\$7,229.77 -
Waterworks	\$3131.89 -	
	<u>\$6724.46 -</u>	\$9,856.35 -
Parks		\$ 904.81 -
Health	\$1537.93 -	
	\$ 712.07 -	
	<u>\$ 661.76 -</u>	\$2,911.76 -
Fire & Light		\$3,365.85 -
Police		\$ 156.25 -
Schools		\$3,051.17 -
Authorization		\$ 388.37 -

J. W. Vance

 COMMISSIONER

Aug. 12/40.

Owing to Mr. Authur Peers of the District Office, being granted leave of absence for the duration of the War, it was authorized that Mr. J. F. Chapman of the Relief Department be transferred to fill the position in the District office and that Mr. C. G. Limpert be retained to fill the position vacated by Mr. Chapman in the Relief Department.

Peers

W. J.