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3rd. Received verbal complaint through Acting Ferry Superintendent, from Miss Lock, 1335 Comox Street, Vancouver, that her stockings were torn on No. 4 Ferry.
Referred to Insurance Company.

Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1021 dated July 30th 1942 approving "The City of North Vancouver Highways Dedication By-law No. 1, 1942".

"The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law, 1942, No. 6" was reconsidered and finally adopted by the Commissioner, signed by him and the City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal.

Certified copies were forwarded to Victoria for approval of the Lieut.-Governor in Council.

5th. The City Hall was closed on the occasion of the Second Annual Civic Picnic.

7th. Authorized that Miss C. Field and Miss F. Price, stenographers at A.R.P. Headquarters be granted "single" cost-of-living bonus as from August 1st 1942, and that H. Davis be granted "married" cost-of-living bonus from the date of his employment as caretaker at A.R.P. Headquarters.

"The City of North Vancouver Ferries Operation and Maintenance By-law 1939, Amendment By-law 1942" was introduced and given three readings.

"North Vancouver Street Traffic By-law 1923, Amendment By-law 1942" was introduced and given three readings.

Received letter from the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific submitting proposed agreement for ticket sellers, turnstile attendants and maintenance gang.

Authorized that the above Union be advised that the ticket sellers, etc. on the Ferries already came under Arbitration at the beginning of the year.

10th. Authorized the approval of Drawing B-14627 of the B.C. Telephone Co. covering proposed poles in the 4th-5th Street lane between St. David's & Queensbury Avenues.

Received report from the Insurance Co. that claims of Miss Lock and Colin Wales re damage to clothes on the ferries had been settled.

Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1082 dated 7th August 1942 approving "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-Law 1942, No. 6".

Resolved that during the absence of D. G. Tate, City Clerk, on vacation, Miss L. W. McCready be and she is hereby Acting City Clerk and that the Royal Bank of Canada be notified to accept the signature of Miss McCready as such, after August 10th until further notice.

Authorized that the Vancouver Board of Trade be thanked for a further cheque for \$218.71 being final payment in connection with the Citizens A.R.P. Trust Fund Campaign.

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- 10th 1. Mrs. H. Ward of the I.O.D.E. made verbal application to the Commissioner to have a girl to be known as Miss Canada (in costume) sell War Savings stamps on the ferries.
 Authorized that the above permission be granted, on condition that if too many complaints are received the permission will be cancelled.
2. Authorized that J. Olson, 2220 Chesterfield Avenue be appointed Acting Caretaker at the Horticultural Hall during the absence on vacation of A. K. Thomson.
3. The Ferryboat "Crosline" was put on the special run at 4:10 p.m. this afternoon in place of No. 3 Ferry to transport shipyard workers from North Vancouver to Vancouver. This is the ferry bought by the Wartime Merchants Shipping and turned over to Commissioner Vance to assist in the problem of transporting shipyard workers to and from the shipyards. The new boat performed satisfactorily on the first trip.
4. Authorized that No. 3 Ferry be transferred to the Burrard Shipyard & Engineering Works for re-decking, etc. to complete overhaul as required by Steamship Inspector, and that the Steamship Inspector be advised accordingly.
- 11th 5. Authorized that application be made to the Deputy Minister of Transport for permission to erect wire fencing on the ferries to prevent passengers (shipyard workers) from jumping off before the boat is docked.
- 12th Forwarded to the Director of Medical Services statement of Heads of Families, Single Cases and Unemployables on Relief during the month of July.
- Forwarded to the Accountant, Employment Service of Canada, accounts for Relief disbursed by the City 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.
- Forwarded to the Administrator of Unemployment Relief, Form R.A. 12-B 1940 covering Direct Relief disbursed by the City for the month of July, Standard Form, Bank Reconciliation Statement, etc. were also enclosed.
6. Authorized that permission be given to Arthur E. Knight to haul fir piling in long lengths from the West boundary of the District of North Vancouver to the west end of the Low Level Road. This permit expires on 12th December 1942.
- 13th 1. Commissioner made a trip to Vancouver to see the progress of the work on No. 3 Ferry at the Burrard Shipyard & Engineering Works. The main deck is practically all torn up and the new deck will be laid.
- 17th 4. Received account for \$2.50 from Turner's Auto Repairs re accident to Austin Car Licence No. F-86 on the ferry approach at the Vancouver side.
 Referred to the Vancouver Pile Driving Co. Ltd.
4. Authorized that application be made through the Port Manager to the Minister of Transport for construction of sewer outfall at MacKay Road Street end, re work being done by the Wartime Housing Ltd., the City having to do this under Clause 6 of the Lease.
- 18th 10. Received letters from the Wartime Housing Ltd. regarding weeds on the boulevards in front of their houses and water lying stagnant in front of houses on 1st and 2nd Streets.
 Referred to the Superintendent of Works.
11. Authorized that a list of properties in the City and District in the name of Japanese be forwarded to the Deputy Custodian.

18th Received report from the Ferry Department that on August 14th at about 4:20 p.m. a light standard was knocked down on the North Vancouver dock by Turner's Dairy rig.

Authorized that the Supt. of Works be authorized to carry out repairs and forward account to Turner's Dairy.

The Superintendent reported verbally that it will take some time as concrete has been "frozen" by the Government.

2. Delegation from the Wartime Housing Ltd., consisting of Dr. Millar, Mr. McCarter, Architect, and N. B. Robinson, met the Commissioner this afternoon re proposed school to take care of additional children brought in to North Vancouver on account of the Wartime Housing project.

As the matter seems to have been stalled due to correspondence between Mr. Piggott of Wartime Housing and Mr. Perry, Minister of Education, it was decided that Dr. Millar, Mr. McCarter and the Commissioner go to Victoria to endeavour to straighten out the matter.

3. Authorized that H. Webster be advised that his application to have Canadian Thistles cut down in his neighbourhood has been referred to the Board of Works Dept., but that he be informed that it is practically impossible to get men to do this class of work.

19th 4. Received notification of the appointment of Mr. J. G. Jones, City Treasurer & Collector, as a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.

5. Received report from Mate F. McCaskell that on August 14th while warming up engines on M. F. "Crosline" all forward lines parted allowing vessel to go ahead and putting strain on after lines which pulled out the mooring post on starboard quarter and most of the bulwarks, before engine could be stopped.
Referred to Insurance Company.

6. Received report from Capt. J. Larsen that at 7:45 A.M., August 18th, Ferry "Crosline" took a sudden shear to the west and damaged west corner of lead.
Referred to Insurance Company.

7. Received report from the Supt. of Works re weeds on boulevards and stagnant water in front of Wartime Houses.
Authorized that a copy of this report be forwarded to the Wartime Housing Limited.

8. Received letter from Insurance Company of the Vancouver Pile Driving & Contracting Company that the latter company is not responsible for accidents to automobiles on the steel plate on the ramp at the Vancouver dock.
Referred to our Insurance Company.
The matter was later settled by the Vancouver Pile Driving & Contracting Company.

20th & 21st. Commissioner at Victoria on official business.

22nd 10. Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1127 dated 19th August 1942 approving "The City of North Vancouver Ferries Operation & Maintenance By-law, 1939, Amendment By-law 1942".

11. Received certified copy of Order-in-Council No. 1128 dated 19th August 1942 approving "North Vancouver Street Traffic By-law 1923, Amendment By-law, 1942".

24th 12. Authorized that Commissioner Vance be and he is hereby appointed representative to the Union of B. C. Municipalities to be held at Kamloops, B. C., on September 15th & 16th.

13. Authorized that a request be made to the Minister of Education at Victoria for a grant of \$20,000.00 towards a new school which is to be built by the Wartime Housing Ltd. to take care of extra children brought in to North Vancouver on account of their housing scheme. The suggestion is that if the Department of Education will make this grant and the City of North Vancouver is permitted to put up \$10,000.00 a permanent ten-room school can be built instead of a 4-room temporary affair as first suggested.

Authorized that the Minister of Municipal Affairs be written to also, regarding this project.

24th Authorized that tentative suggestions regarding the installation of an 8" water main to the Low Level Road be submitted to the National Harbours Board, and an agreement to be entered into later when a satisfactory arrangement is arrived at, The Harbours Board to install the main and same to become the property of the City.

1. Authorized that application be made to the Public Utilities Commission for permission to charge 5¢ on the ferries for bicycles so as to discourage the men in the shipyards from bringing same over on the ferries - which are crowded enough as it is. The idea is to erect a rack at the Vancouver Wharf to park the bicycles during the day.

2. Received report from Mate G. Simpson that at 5 P.M. North Vancouver, No. 5 Ferry bumped the dock causing a car owned by F. L. Davey, Licence No. 80-934 to bump into the rear of a truck doing damage to front of car.
Letter was also received from F. L. Davey re damage to his car. Referred to Insurance Company.

25th 4. Authorized that the Canadian Liquid Air Co. Ltd. be advised that the City will sell Lots 10 to 14, Block 166, D.L. 274 for industrial purposes at the price of \$1500.00.

27th 5. Authorized that the National Harbours Board be advised that their suggestion that they put in a temporary 2" main to serve their tenants is agreed to, provided a meter is installed where the 2" main is connected with the City supply and the Harbour Board to pay for all water and make their own arrangements with tenants; and no credit to be allowed them on water rates for 2" main.

6. Received letter from the District of West Vancouver regarding repairs to the landing float on the Vancouver Ferry dock, rented by them.
Authorized that the District of West Vancouver be advised that the City has awarded a contract for a new float and consider that on account of the amount of money involved that an increase in rental should be considered when the work is completed.

7. Authorized that applications for Licences for Ferries 3, 4 & 5 be forwarded to the Ship Licensing Committee of the Canadian Shipping Board.

8. Received letter from Mrs. E. Y. Nash advising that on August 25th at 2:40 p.m. she suffered a bad fall on the sidewalk on west side of Chesterfield Avenue immediately north of 6th Street, tearing her stocking and damaging shoe besides bruising her knee and left thigh. She stated there was a loose plank which tripped her.
Referred to the Insurance Company and Supt. of Works for report.

9. The Commissioner went to Vancouver at 2:15 p.m. on official business.

28th Police report for the month of July was received and filed.

31st 10. Authorized the approval of B. C. Electric Railway Co. plan No. P-8800/3060 showing proposed pole line extension to area Fell Avenue to west of McKay Avenue, Yorkshire Crescent to 2nd Street.

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

3 Dwellings	\$5,000.00
7 Industrial	54,500.00
7 Miscellaneous	2,425.00
17	<u>\$61,925.00</u>

11. Authorized that Mr. Donald Tysoe of the High School, be granted leave of absence for the duration of the war.

12. Authorized that the following resignations be accepted:-
Miss Marjorie Findlay - Queen Mary Jr. High School
Mr. Chas. Ovens, Lonsdale School
Miss Vera Simmonite Queen Mary School
Miss Mary Crozier Ridgeway School

31st Authorized that Mr. Terence Bullman be transferred temporarily from Ridgeway School to Lynn Valley School as Principal.

Authorized that the following appointments be made:-

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
J. Allan Spragge	Queen Mary Jr. High	\$1300.00 per annum
Miss Thelma Witton	Ridgeway	\$1200.00 " "
Miss Lenore Eversman	Lonsdale	\$1000.00 " "
Mr. Robert Coburn	Queen Mary	\$1000.00 " "
Miss Bernice Bunting	Ridgeway	\$900.00 " "
Miss Pamela Van der Hoop	Ridgeway	\$900.00 " "
Miss Bernice Gothard	Ridgeway	\$900.00 " "
Miss Mary Mill	Lonsdale	\$900.00 " "
Miss Rita Munro	Queen Mary (from District)	1250.00 " "
Miss Ruth Gillespie	Queen Mary " "	\$1100.00 " "
Mrs. Helen Major	Queen Mary	\$1000.00 " "

3. "The City of North Vancouver Tax Lands Sale By-law No. 7" was introduced and given three readings.

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

Finance	\$7504.36 -	
	\$3404.44 -	
	\$2147.82 -	\$13,056.62 -
Ferries	\$1,655.77 -	
	\$12,500.60 -	\$14,156.37 -
Board of Works	\$1466.32 -	
	\$3286.52 -	\$4,752.84 -
Waterworks		\$2,535.07 -
Parks		\$1,163.89 -
Health	\$916.41 -	
	\$976.62 -	\$1,893.03 -
Fire & Light		\$3,524.74 -
Police		\$228.05 -
Relief		\$1,583.79 -
Schools		\$2,262.31 -
Authorization		\$138.20 -

T. Bullman
COMMISSIONER