

Approved and ordered this

13. day of January

A.D. 1923.

W. ...
Lieutenant-Governor.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

PRESENT:

The Honourable

Mr. Oliver
Mr. Manson
Mr. MacLean
Mr. Barrow
Mr. Pattullo
Mr. Sutherland
Mr. Hart
Mr.

in the Chair.

To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to report

amend o/c 122/50, 1295/57
.2832/57

THAT a petition has been received from a majority of the adult residents in the area known as the Mission City townsite and composed of the following lands: Lot Four Hundred and Eleven (411); District Lot One (1); The Southwesterly Eighty Acres of Lot Four (4) Group Three (3); Fractional Section Twenty-one (21) of Township Seventeen (17); all in the District of New Westminster and Province of British Columbia, praying that the inhabitants of the said area be incorporated as a village municipality under and subject to the provisions of the "Village Municipalities Act":

AND THAT all the requirements of that Act in connection with the proposed incorporation have been duly complied with:

AND TO RECOMMEND THAT Letters Patent do issue in the form hereto attached incorporating the inhabitants of the said area as a village Municipality.

AND THAT the said Letters Patent be published in one issue of the Gazette.

DATED this

5th

day of January A.D. 1923.

A. R. Hanson
Attorney-General.

APPROVED this

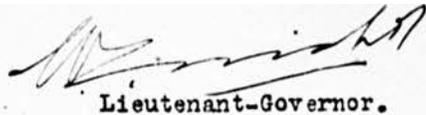
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J. M. Oliver

Presiding member of the Executive Council.

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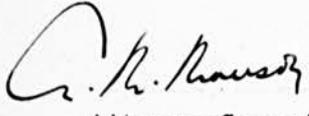

Lieutenant-Governor.

C A N A D A :

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GEORGE V., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come.- GREETING.

 } Whereas by Chapter 65 of the Statutes of 1920, being the "Village Municipalities Act", as amended by the "Village Municipalities Act Amendment Act 1922", it is provided that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, and under the conditions therein set out, incorporate as a Village Municipality any area in the Province in which the number of persons resident does not exceed 1000:

And whereas a petition has been addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by a majority of the adult residents within the area hereinafter described, praying that the inhabitants of such area may be incorporated as a Village Municipality:

And whereas the number of persons resident within the said area does not exceed 1000:

And whereas the conditions laid down in said Chapter 65 have been duly complied with:

And whereas the Honourable Walter Cameron Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor of our Province, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities him in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that the inhabitants of all that area comprising the lands described as follows, that is to say:-

Lot Four Hundred and Eleven (411); District Lot One (1); the South-westerly Eighty Acres of Lot Four (4) Group Three (3); Fractional Section Twenty-one (21) of Township Seventeen (17); all in the District of New Westminster and Province of British Columbia;

containing approximately Eight Hundred and twenty-one (821) acres -

shall, on, from and after the thirtieth day of December, A.D. 1922, be incorporated as a Village Municipality under the said Act, and hath further made provision to the tenor and effect hereinafter appearing:

NOW KNOW YE that by these presents We do order and proclaim that the inhabitants of the area hereinbefore described shall, on, from and after the thirtieth day of December, A.D. 1922, be incorporated as a village municipality under and subject to the provisions of the "Village Municipalities Act" and under and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

1. The said municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the Village of Mission".
2. The said municipality shall comprise all that area of land hereinbefore described.

3. The provisions contained in the schedule to the "village Municipalities Act" as enacted by the "village Municipalities Act Amendment Act 1922" shall, except as varied by the terms of these Letters Patent, apply to the said municipality.

4. The Corporation of the Village of Mission shall not be deemed to be a municipality within the meaning of the "Public Schools Act".

5. Insofar as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the clause next preceding The Corporation of the Village of Mission shall not be deemed to be a municipality within the meaning of the "Taxation Act"; but for all other purposes it shall be deemed to be a municipality within the meaning of that Act.

6. All taxes heretofore levied under the "Taxation Act" and the "Public Schools Act" in the municipality shall be collected in the manner provided in those Acts respectively.

7. All taxes imposed under the "Taxation Act" for the year 1923 upon real property within the municipality shall be deemed to be cancelled and annulled and all payments of taxes levied as aforesaid shall be refunded by the provincial collector of taxes to the person who has made payment.

8. The Corporation of the Village of Mission shall be deemed to be a municipality within the meaning of the "Municipalities Aid Act"; the "Hospital Act"; the "Superannuation Act"; the "Trade Licences Act" and within the meaning of Section 108 of the "Government Liquor Act".

9. Edward James Abbott; Hope Alanson, and Aja A. Lane are hereby appointed a Board of Commissioners of the Municipality and they shall hold office until their successors have been elected pursuant to the provisions of these Letters Patent.

10. The election of three Commissioners as successors to the Commissioners so appointed shall be held in the month of February 1923, and the election of Commissioners thereafter shall be as provided in the schedule to the "Village Municipalities Act".

11. The Commissioners shall in the month of January, 1923, appoint by By-law or resolution,

- (a) The place for holding the nomination;
- (b) The Returning Officer;
- (c) The place or places at which polls will be opened in the municipality, in case a poll is required;
- (d) The Deputy Returning Officers who will preside at the respective polling offices,

and shall before the date of nomination furnish the Returning Officer and each deputy with a copy of the list of voters' and otherwise arrange for the holding of the election.

12. The voters' list for the first election shall be made up in alphabetical order on Monday the fifth day of february, 1923, and shall be posted by the clerk of the municipality in writing in his office on said date and a published notice of such posting shall be given by advertisement in not less than one issue of a newspaper published during the same week that the list is so posted, and that a Court of Revision will be held for the revision of the said list on the Monday following at ten o'clock in the forenoon and naming a place where such

Court of Revision is to be held.

13. The Court of Revision shall consist of the Board of Commissioners, or any two of them, and shall hold its meeting on the twelfth day of February, 1923, and shall have power to hear and determine any application on the part of any person to be added to the voters' list; to check the compilation of the said voters' list and remove any names which by inadvertence or otherwise have been placed on the voters' list, not having the right so to be.

14. The clerk of the municipality shall immediately after the correction or revision of the list of voters' by the Court of Revision make out a correct alphabetical list of the same and shall post the said list in his office for inspection.

15. Nominations for the office of Commissioner shall be held on the nineteenth day of February, 1923, and the polling (if any) on the twenty-second day of February, 1923, from nine o'clock A.M. to seven o'clock P.M.

16. The assessment roll for the year 1923 shall be returned by the assessor not later than the first day of March, 1923.

17. In preparation of the assessment roll for the year 1923 reference shall be had for purposes of section 34 of the schedule to the "Village Municipalities Act" to the records of the Land Registry Office as of the first day of December, 1922.

18. The Court of Revision, which shall consider and deal with the said roll, shall hold its first meeting on the fifteenth day of March, 1923, and shall complete and authenticate the roll not later than the seventh day of April, 1923.

19. The assessment roll for the year 1924 shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of the schedule to the "Village Municipalities Act" to be returned as required by section 36 of said schedule, not later than the thirty-first day of December, 1923.

20. A by-law, or by-laws as provided for in section 46 of the schedule to the "Village Municipalities Act" for imposing a rate or rates upon land and improvements within the municipality for the year 1923 shall be passed on or before the sixteenth day of April, 1923.

21. In respect of the payment of the current year's taxes in the year 1923 the Council may pass a By-law changing the dates "first day of July" and "first day of October" where they appear in section 53 of the schedule to the "Village Municipalities Act" to the "first day of August" and "first day of November" respectively.

22. The Commissioners shall have power at any time prior to the first day of July, 1923, to incur liabilities by borrowing money or otherwise not exceeding in the whole Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) for the purpose of carrying on the business of the municipality until the revenues for the year 1923 are available for that purpose, and any liabilities so incurred shall be repaid out of the revenues for the year 1923.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS, His Honour WALTER CAMERON NICHOL Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this 8th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

J. A. MacLean

Provincial Secretary.
