

Approved and ordered this

19th day of January, A.D. 1923

[Signature]
Lieutenant-Governor.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

PRESENT:

The Honourable

- Mr. MacLean
- Mr. Sutherland
- Mr. Sloan
- Mr. Pattullo
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.

in the Chair.

To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to recommend

THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 78 of the "Greater Victoria Water District Act", being Chapter 28 of the Statutes of 1922, on the tenth day of February, 1923, there be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the various unorganized Districts lying within the area of the Greater Victoria Water District, as set out and defined in Section 4 of the said Act, the following question: "Are you in favor of the creation of the Greater Victoria Water District?"

EDWARD O CAREW MARTIN,

of the City of Victoria,

is hereby appointed Returning Officer to cause said vote to be taken, and for so doing this shall be his sufficient warrant.

The said Returning Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a Deputy Returning Officer for each said District.

The said Returning Officer shall prepare or cause to be prepared, a list of voters for each said District. Such list shall contain the names of all persons within the District as shown on the last revised Provincial Assessment Roll, who possess the qualifications required to entitle such persons, if resident in a Municipality, to vote on Municipal by-laws required to be submitted to the electors of a Municipality.

For the purpose of revising such list the said Returning Officer shall be a Court of Revision, and shall hold a sitting of said Court at a time and place to be fixed not later than five days before the date fixed for the taking of the said vote; and shall cause public notice to be given of the time and place for the holding of such Court of Revision by publication of such notice in the Gazette not less than one week before the time so appointed.

Upon the holding of such Court of Revision the said Returning Officer shall revise the said list of voters in accordance with the provisions of Clauses (a), (b) and (h) of Section 19 of the "Provincial Elections Act", and for the purpose of offering the widest scope for the registration of voters, any person claiming to be entitled to have his name entered on the said list as a voter may apply in person to have his name so entered. The list so revised and certified by him shall be the list of voters to be used for the purpose of taking the vote herein provided for.

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The said question shall be submitted by means of a vote by ballot, which ballot shall be in the form appended to the said "Greater Victoria Water District Act" in Schedule "C" thereof, and an affirmative vote thereon shall be made by placing a cross (thus X) within the square designated "Yes" on the ballot paper supplied, and a negative by placing a similar cross within the square designated "No". The ballot papers for such vote shall be prepared by the King's Printer, and shall be forwarded by the Deputy Provincial Secretary to the Returning Officer, and shall be supplied by him to each Deputy Returning Officer in sufficient numbers for taking the said vote in each said District.

For the purpose of taking such vote all provisions of the "Municipal Elections Act" insofar as the same are applicable, and unless otherwise provided for by this Order, or by the said "Greater Victoria Water District Act", shall apply to the taking of the said vote and all proceedings in connection therewith.

When all the ballots have been counted and the count thereof completed, the Returning Officer shall make out a certificate under his hand, stating the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively, in respect of such question, and report the same to the Deputy Provincial Secretary and the Deputy Provincial Secretary shall promptly report the same to the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

THAT a certified copy of this Minute, if approved, be forwarded to the said Edward C. Carew Martin

J. D. Maclean
DATED this 17th day of January, A.D. 1923.

J. D. Maclean
Provincial Secretary.

APPROVED this 18th day of January, A.D. 1923.

J. D. Maclean

Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

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