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APPROVED AND ORDERED 16.FEB.1976

Lieutenant-Governor

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA 16.FEB.1976

Pursuant to the Provincial Elections Act, and upon the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that whereas on the third day of November, 1975, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor did, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province, order the issue of a Writ of Election directed to the Returning Officer of the Skeena Electoral District and a copy of the Writ of Election was published in the Gazette on the thirteenth day of November, 1975 in the following form:

W.S. OWEN  
Lieutenant-Governor

" (L.S.)

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT  
Form 6 (Section 40)

WRIT OF ELECTION

ELIZABETH the SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To the Returning Officer of the Skeena Electoral District:

WE COMMAND you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made, according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Skeena Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held at the Court House, Smithers, in the said electoral district, on the 27th day of November, 1975, and do cause the names of such members, when so elected, to be certified to the Chief Electoral Officer, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 5th day of January, 1976, being the return-day of this Our Writ, distinctly and openly under your seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of our Province of British Columbia.

Witness, Colonel the Honourable Walter S. Owen, Q.C., LL.D., at Our Government House, this 3rd day of November, 1975.

By Command.

K.L. MORTON  
Chief Electoral Officer"

AND WHEREAS the Returning Officer, by reason that the count of the ballots was not completed until January 12, 1976, was unable to certify to the Chief Electoral Officer the name of the member so elected on or before the 5th day of January, 1976, being the return-day of the Writ, the time allowed to complete the count of ballots, and to certify the names within the time limited by the Writ being insufficient for those purposes:

AND WHEREAS an extension of time to do those things required to be done on or before the 5th day of January, 1976, being the return-day of the Writ, was necessary:

A REGULATION in the attached form be made.

  
Provincial Secretary



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT REGULATION

1. Notwithstanding a Writ of Election dated the third day of November, 1975, directed to the Returning Officer of the Skeena Electoral District, and published in the Gazette on the thirteenth day of November, 1975, the time within which the Returning Officer of the Skeena Electoral District shall cause the name of the member elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Skeena Electoral District to be certified to the Chief Electoral Officer shall be extended to and including the twelfth day of January, 1976.
2. The return-day of the Writ of Election shall be altered to a date on or before the twelfth day of January, 1976.
3. The Writ of Election is, and shall be deemed to have been from the date of its issue, amended accordingly.