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Lieutenant-Governor.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GEORGE the SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the
British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith.

To all to whom these presents shall come -

GREETING.

Robert Donald

Minister of Municipal Affairs.

} WHEREAS by the "Village Municipalities Act", 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

which is not included within the limits of any municipality:

AND WHEREAS a petition has been addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council
by persons resident within the area described as follows:- Commencing at the north-
east corner of Parcel "F" of Lot 486, Group 1, New Westminster Land District, Register-
ed Plan No. 999, being a point on high water mark of the westerly bank of the east
branch of Squamish River; thence westerly along the northerly boundary of said
Parcel "F" to the easterly boundary of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company's
right-of-way; thence northerly along the said easterly boundary of the right-of-way
to the northerly boundary of Lot 486; thence westerly along said northerly boundary
of Lot 486 to the northerly prolongation of the easterly limit of Seventh Street,
Registered Plan No. 3960; thence southerly along said prolongation and said easterly
limit of Seventh Street, and continuing southerly on the same straight line to
high-water-mark of Howe Sound; thence in a general south-easterly direction along
said high-water-mark of Howe Sound to the most southerly point of Block "I",
Registered Plan 884, and continuing in a general north-easterly direction along the
high-water-mark of the westerly bank of the East Branch of Squamish River to the
point of commencement: All the registered plans hereinabove mentioned are on deposit
in the Land Registry Office at Vancouver, praying that the inhabitants of such area
may be incorporated as a village municipality:

AND WHEREAS the said area is not now included within the limits of any municipality:

AND WHEREAS the said petition was sufficiently signed and verified to satisfy the Lieutenant- Governor in Council that a majority of the adult residents within the area desire the incorporation of the village municipality:

AND WHEREAS the Honourable CHARLES ARTHUR BANKS, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred on him in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that the inhabitants of the area hereinbefore described shall 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 date hereof, 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 Squamish".
2. The said municipality shall comprise all that area hereinbefore described.
3. The provisions contained in the Schedule to the "Village Municipalities Act" shall, except as varied by the terms of this Letters Patent, apply to the said municipality.
4. All taxes levied for the year 1947 and for any of the years prior thereto under the "Taxation Act" and "Public Schools Act" in respect of the area comprised in the municipality shall be collected in the manner provided in those Acts respectively.
5. For the year 1948 the revenue of the Village Municipality of Squamish shall include the taxes levied under the "Taxation Act" for the said year 1948 upon the real property within the said village municipality of Squamish.

All taxes collected under the "Taxation Act" for the year 1948 upon the real property within the said village municipality of Squamish shall be paid from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Treasurer of The Corporation of the Village of Squamish and applied for the purposes of the said village. The first payment shall be made not later than the first day of December, 1948, and the balance of the 1948

taxes collected up to the end of 1948, not later than the fifteenth day of February, 1949.

Immediately thereafter the Provincial Collector shall transfer to the Collector of the village municipality of Squamish all taxes levied under the "Taxation Act" for the year 1948 which remain unpaid as at the thirty-first day of December, 1948.

The Collector of the said village shall then enter the said unpaid taxes on the first municipal tax roll compiled by the village municipality of Squamish, whereupon the said taxes shall then constitute taxes levied under the "Village Municipalities Act" and all the provisions of the said "Village Municipalities Act" relating to the collection of taxes shall apply.

Upon the transfer of the said unpaid taxes to the Collector of the village municipality the Provincial Collector shall cancel on the Provincial tax roll of his Assessment District the said unpaid taxes levied for the year 1948.

6. George Stamford Clarke, John Roderick Morrison, and Edward Carson, are hereby appointed a Board of Commissioners of the municipality, and they shall hold office until their successors have been elected at the first annual election in the month of December, 1948, in the manner provided in the Schedule to the "Village Municipalities Act", and the election of Commissioners thereafter shall be as provided in the said Schedule.

7. The Commissioners hereby appointed shall make due preparation for holding the first annual election to be held in the month of December, 1948, as provided in the Schedule to the said Act.

8. The assessment roll for the year 1949 shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Schedule to the "Village Municipalities Act" to be returned, as required by Section 40 of the said Schedule, not later than the thirty-first day of December, 1948.

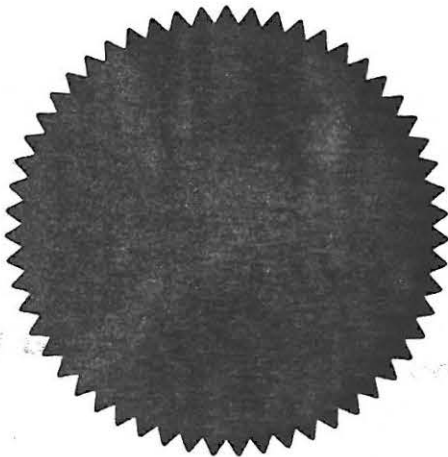
9. The Commissioners shall have power at any time prior to the first day of December, 1948, to incur liabilities by borrowing money, or otherwise, not exceeding in the whole One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars, for the purpose of carrying on the business of the municipality until the revenues for the year 1948 are available for that purpose, and any liabilities so incurred shall be repaid out of the revenues for the year 1948.

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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, The Honourable CHARLES ARTHUR BANKS, Lieutenant-Governor
of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of
Victoria, in Our said Province, this 18th day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-
eight and in the twelfth year of Our Reign.

By Command.



R. A. Banks
Deputy Provincial Secretary.