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Administrator.

C A N A D A :
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, Emperor of India.-

To all to whom these presents shall come -

GREETING.
K. H. H. H.
Minister of Municipal
Affairs.

) WHEREAS by the "Village Municipalities Act",
} being chapter 203 of the "Revised Statutes of
} British Columbia, 1936", 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:

All that part of Nanoose Land District described as follows:-
Commencing at a point on the easterly boundary of District Lot Seventy
(70), being the point of intersection of the southerly boundary of Lot
one (1), Plan 2867 with the high water mark of the Strait of Georgia;
thence westerly along the said southerly boundary of Lot one (1) and its
production to the point of its intersection with the westerly boundary
of District Lot Seventy (70); thence southerly along the westerly bound-
ary of District Lot Seventy (70) to the southwest corner thereof; thence
easterly along the southerly boundary of District Lot Seventy (70) to
its point of intersection with the southwesterly boundary of the Island
Highway; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly boundary of the
Island Highway to the point of its intersection with the westerly bound-
ary of District Lot Eighty-nine (89); thence southerly along the west-
erly boundary of District Lot Eighty-nine (89) to the southwest corner
thereof; thence westerly along the northerly boundary of District Lot
Fifteen (15) to its intersection with the production northerly of the
westerly boundary of Lot one (1), Plan 2444; thence southerly in a
straight line to the northwest corner of the said Lot one (1); thence

southerly along the westerly boundaries of Lots one (1) to twelve (12) Plan 2444, to the southeast corner of the said Lot twelve (12); thence southerly in a straight line to the northwest corner of Lot thirteen (13) Plan 2444; thence southerly along the westerly boundaries of Lots thirteen (13) to twenty-four (24) Plan 2444, to the southwest corner of the said lot twenty-four (24); thence southerly along the production of the said westerly boundary of Lot twenty-four (24) to its intersection with the southerly boundary of District Lot fifteen (15); thence easterly along the southerly boundaries of District Lots fifteen (15) and fourteen (14) to the southeast corner of District Lot fourteen (14); thence northerly along the easterly boundary of District Lot fourteen (14) to the northwest corner of Lot three (3), Plan 2742; thence easterly along the northerly boundary of Lot three (3) Plan 2742 and the southerly boundary of Lot one (1) Plan 2742 to the southeast corner of Lot one (1) Plan 2742; thence easterly in a straight line to the southwest corner of District Lot four (4); thence easterly along the southerly boundary of District Lot four (4) to the southeast corner thereof; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of District Lot four (4) to the northeast corner thereof; thence westerly along the northerly boundary of District Lot four (4) to the northwest corner thereof; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of District Lot thirteen (13) to its intersection with the high water mark of the Strait of Georgia; thence northwesterly in a straight line across Parksville Bay to the point of commencement; 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 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 GORDON MCGREGOR SLOAN, Administrator of the Government 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 Parksville".
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" shall, except as varied by the terms of these Letters Patent, apply to the said municipality.
4. All taxes levied for the year 1944 and for any of the years prior thereto under the "Taxation Act" and the "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 1945 the revenue of the village municipality of Parksville shall include the taxes levied under the "Taxation Act" for the said year 1945 upon the real property within the said village municipality of Parksville.

All taxes collected under the "Taxation Act" for the year 1945 upon the real property within the said village municipality of Parksville

shall be paid from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to The Corporation of the Village of Parksville and applied for the purposes of the said village. The first payment shall be made not later than the first day of December, 1945, and the balance of the 1945 taxes collected up to the end of 1945 not later than the fifteenth day of February, 1946.

Immediately thereafter the Provincial Collector shall transfer to the Collector of the village municipality of Parksville all taxes levied under the "Taxation Act" for the year 1945 which remain unpaid as at the thirty-first day of December, 1945.

The Collector of the village municipality shall then enter the said taxes on the first municipal tax roll compiled by the village municipality, 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 1945.

6. Harry J. Marks, Harry T. Butler, and Willett W. Shelley 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, 1945, 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, 1945, as provided in the Schedule to the said Act.

8. The assessment roll for the year 1946 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 Schedule, not later than the thirty-first day of December, 1945.

9. The Commissioners shall have power at any time prior to the first day of December, 1945, to incur liabilities by borrowing money, or otherwise, not exceeding in the whole One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars, for the purpose of carrying on the business of the municipality

until the revenues for the year 1945 are available for that purpose, and any liabilities so incurred shall be repaid out of the revenues for the year 1945.

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 GORDON McGREGOR SLOAN, Administrator of the Government of our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this 19th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.


Provincial Secretary.