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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, BY THE Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

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

THEODORE DAVIE,)
Attorney-General.) WHEREAS by section 10 of the "Municipal Act, 1891",
it is provided that it shall be lawful for the
Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Letters Patent
under the public seal, to incorporate into a District Municipality any
locality in the Province (not already incorporated as a Municipality)
under conditions therein specified:

And whereas a Petition has been addressed to the Lieutenant-
Governor in Council by a majority of the registered land-owners and
pre-emptors of the District of Coquitlam as hereinafter described,
praying that the said District may be incorporated into a Municipal-
ity:

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

And whereas the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor
of Our Province, by and with the advice of the Executive Council,
under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon
him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities him
in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that all that piece of land
commencing at a point where the boundary line between Lots 54 and
55, Group 1, New Westminster District, intersects with the North
Road; thence due south along said North Road to the Brunette River;

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thence following the course of the Brunette River to a point where said Brunette River intersects the boundary line between Lots 1 and 16; thence east along south boundary line of Lot 1 to the south-east corner of said Lot 1; thence north along the boundary line of said Lots 1 and 16 to the north-west corner of said Lot 16; thence due east along the north boundary line of Lots 16, 48 and 61 to the north-east corner of said Lot 61; thence south to the south-west corner of Lot 47; thence east to the boundary line between Lots 61 and 62; thence due south along the eastern boundary line of Lots 61 and 18 to the Fraser River; thence following the right bank of the Fraser and Pitt Rivers to the coast meridian line; thence north along the coast meridian line to a point half a mile due north of the south-west corner of Section 6, Township 40; thence due east to the Pitt River; thence northerly along the right bank of the Pitt River to the north boundary line of Township 40; thence due west to the north-west corner of Section 34, Township 39; thence due south to the south-west corner of Section 15, Township 39; thence due east to the eastern boundary line of Lot 470; thence due south along the eastern boundary line of Lot 470 to a point where said eastern boundary line of Lot 470 intersects with the north boundary line of Lot 238; thence due west along said north boundary line of Lot 238 to the north-west corner of said Lot 238; thence due south along the western boundary of said Lot 238 to the north-east corner of Lot 371; thence due west along the north boundary line of said Lot 371 to the north-west corner of said Lot 371; thence south along the western boundary line of said Lot 371 to the north-east

corner of Lot 370; thence west along the north boundary line of Lot 370 to the north-west corner of said Lot 370; thence south along the western boundary line of Lot 370 to the north-east corner of Lot 369; thence west along the north boundary line of Lot 369, Lot 368 and Lot 367 to the north-west corner of Lot 367; thence south to the north-east corner of Lot 106; thence west along the north boundary line of Lot 106 and Lot 54 to point of commencement - containing 65 square miles, more or less, and the inhabitants thereof shall, from and after the Twenty-fifth day of July, 1891, be incorporated as a Municipality under the said Act, and hath made further provisions to the tenor and effect hereinafter appearing.

NOW KNOW YE, that by these presents we do hereby order and proclaim that the locality hereinbefore described and the inhabitants thereof shall, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated as a District Municipality, under and subject to the provisions of the "Municipal Act, 1891", and under and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the District of Coquitlam".

The said municipality shall comprise all that piece or parcel of land hereinbefore described.

The Council shall consist of five Councillors and a Reeve, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

The nomination shall take place and the poll, if any,

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shall be held at Coquitlam Hall.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be on the Fifteenth day of August, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, and the polling, if any, shall be on the Twenty-second day of August, 1891, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., and Mr. John T. Scott, of Port Moody, shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The qualification of the members of the Council shall be identical with the qualifications contained in Sections 25 and 26 of the "Municipal Act, 1891".

At least ten days' notice of the time and place of nomination and of holding of the poll, if any, shall be given by the said Returning Officer; such notice to be posted during that period on the outer door of each school-house and of the said Coquitlam Hall.

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at noon, announce the names of the persons put in nomination in that behalf as candidates for the office of Reeve and Councillors, as prescribed by the "Municipal Act, 1891".

At the close of the time for nominating the candidates the Returning Officer shall deliver to every candidate, or agent of a candidate, applying for the same, a duly certified list of the names of the several candidates who shall have been nominated; and any votes given at the election for any other candidates than those so nominated shall be null and void.

If, at the expiration of the time appointed for the election, as aforesaid, no more candidates stand nominated

than there are vacancies to be filled up, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidates who may stand nominated to be elected, and return their names to the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

No speeches or interruption to the proceedings of nominating candidates at the hustings shall be permitted by the Returning Officer between the reading of the notice of election and the closing of the proceedings on nomination day by the Returning Officer.

If, at the expiration of such time, more candidates stand nominated than there are vacancies to be filled up, the Returning Officer shall declare the names of the candidates, and publicly proclaim the day previously stated in his proclamation, and the place or places at which the poll shall be so opened in the Municipality, or in each polling place in the Municipality (as the case may be), for the purpose of taking the votes of the electors according to law; and shall then adjourn the election, and shall take a poll by ballot, and shall cause to be posted up notices of his having granted such poll, indicating the names, residences, and occupations of the candidates so nominated, in the order in which they shall be printed on the ballot papers, which notices shall, as soon as possible after the nomination, be placarded in all the places where the proclamation for the election was posted up.

If, after the adjournment of an election by the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking a poll, one of the candidates nominated shall die before the poll has commenced, the Returning

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Officer shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of such death, countermand notice of the poll, and all the proceedings with reference to the election shall be commenced afresh: Provided that no fresh nomination shall be necessary in the case of a candidate who stood nominated at the time of the countermand of the poll.

In case of a poll being held the candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Municipal Councillors and Reeve respectively.

Every person qualified to vote shall have six votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, and one for Reeve, but he may vote for any less number than six: Provided always, that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion, except for Reeve. And in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected: Provided that the said Returning Officer shall not vote except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said election shall be borne by the candidates in equal proportion; such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.

The opening of the ballot boxes and counting the votes shall be in the presence of the candidates if they attend for that purpose.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the ballot papers and boxes until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same.

Every person who shall have presented himself for nomination, and who shall have been elected a Municipal Councillor or Reeve, must serve for the term for which he has been elected, unless in the case of sickness, or in default pay a sum of fifty dollars towards the Municipal Revenue; such sum, with costs, shall be recoverable by the Clerk of the Municipality, summarily, before any Justice of the Peace.

Any vacancy in the office of Reeve or Councillor shall be filled as provided by the "Municipal Act, 1891".

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the first Saturday after the day of election, at Coquitlam Hall aforesaid, at 12 o'clock noon.

Until provision be made by by-law, in that behalf, all proceedings at and relating to the meetings of the Council shall be held and taken in accordance with the provisions contained in the "Municipal Act, 1891", and all the powers, privileges, and duties of the Reeve and Council shall be the same as those prescribed by the said Act.

At the first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may elect a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector and Assessor, or such other officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold such office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Letters

to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the

Province of British Columbia to be hereunto

affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON,

Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of

British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in

the said Province, this Twenty-fifth day of

July, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

one, and in the fifty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.