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APPROVED AND ORDERED MAY 15.1980

[Signature]
Lieutenant-Governor

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA MAY 14.1980 Amn. 1155/86, 383/87

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that, having received the recommendation of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Letters Patent incorporating the Town of Merritt as a town municipality be revoked and other Letters Patent in the form attached hereto be issued reincorporating the municipality as a city municipality.

[Signature]
Minister of Municipal Affairs

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Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

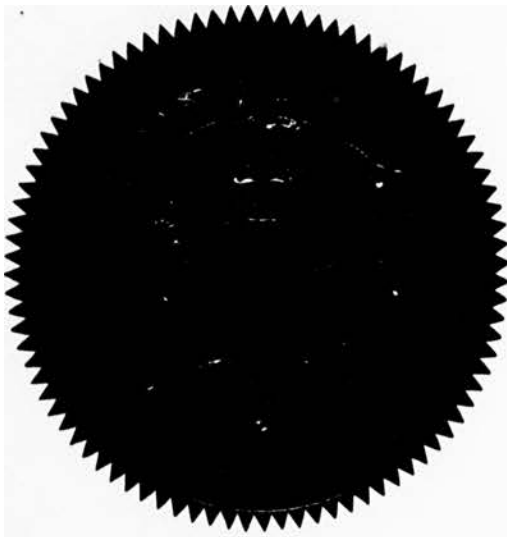
(This part is for administrative purposes and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section Municipal Act - Section 20(4)

Other (specify) o/c 3475/64

Statutory authority checked by CARETH J. DAVIES *[Signature]*
(Signature and typed or printed name of Legal Officer)



M. S. ...
Lieutenant-Governor

C A N A D A

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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 all to whom these presents shall come -

GREETING

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Minister of Municipal
Affairs

(WHEREAS under the provisions of
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(the Municipalities Incorporation
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(Act the Corporation of the City
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(of Merritt, by Letters Patent
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(under the Great Seal, was incorporated
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(as a city municipality on, from, and
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(after the first day of April, one

thousand nine hundred and eleven:

AND WHEREAS under the provisions of the Municipal Act
the Letters Patent of the Corporation of the City of Merritt were revoked

and other Letters Patent issued in their place reincorporating the municipality as a village on, from, and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, under the name of "The Corporation of the Village of Merritt":

AND WHEREAS under the provisions of the Municipal Act the Letters Patent of The Corporation of the Village of Merritt were revoked and other Letters Patent issued in their place reincorporating the municipality as a town on, from, and after the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, under the name of the "Town of Merritt":

AND WHEREAS subsection (4) of section 20 of the "Municipal Act" provides that where it appears to the Minister of Municipal Affairs that a change of status of a municipality is desirable in the public interest, he may so recommend to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whereupon the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may revoke the Letters Patent of the municipality and issue other Letters Patent in their place reincorporating the municipality as a city, town, district, or village, as the case may be, with such change in status as recommended by the Minister:

AND WHEREAS pursuant to subsection (5) of section 20 of the said "Municipal Act", the Minister of Municipal Affairs recommended to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the status of the Town of Merritt be changed to a city municipality:

AND WHEREAS on the 26th day of October, 1979, a copy of the said recommendation was mailed to the Council of the Town of Merritt:

AND WHEREAS by Order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council which approved the issue of these Letters Patent it was ordered that the Letters Patent of the Town of Merritt be revoked:

NOW KNOW YE THAT by these presents We do order and

proclaim that the municipality of the Town of Merritt as hereinafter described, shall, on, from, and after the date of these supplementary Letters Patent be reincorporated as and be a city municipality under the name of the "City of Merritt" (hereinafter called the "municipality") under and subject to the provisions of the "Municipal Act", and any other Statutes applicable specially to the Town of Merritt, and under and subject to the provisions of all other Statutes applicable to a city municipality, and under and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to:-

1. The municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of the "City of Merritt".

2. The municipality shall comprise all that tract of land, foreshore and land covered by water hereinafter described:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 174, Kamloops Division of Yale District, being a point on the right bank of Nicola River; thence due south to the middle line of the said Nicola River; thence in a general easterly direction along the said middle line of the Nicola River to the middle line of the Coldwater River; thence in a general southeasterly direction along the middle line of that part of the Coldwater River which is bounded by Lots 173, 172, and 125 to a point which lies N 00° 03' 20" W of the northeast corner of Parcel B of Lot 172, Registered Plan B3015 on file in the Land Registry Office, Kamloops; thence S 00° 03' 20" E to the point of intersection with the northerly limit of an unnamed road lying to the north of said Parcel B, Plan B3015; thence westerly along said northerly limit to the point of intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly limit of an unnamed road lying to the west of Lot B, Plan B3015 as shown on said Plan B3015; thence southerly along said prolongation and continuing southerly along the westerly limit of said unnamed road lying to the west of Parcel B, Plan B3015 and Lot 1 of Lot 166 Registered Plan 10584 to the point of intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly boundary of said Lot 1, Plan 10584; thence easterly along

said prolongation and continuing easterly along the southerly boundary of Lot 1, Plan 10584 to the southeast corner thereof; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly boundary of Lot 1 of Lot 166, Registered Plan 23191 and continuing northeasterly along the northeasterly prolongation thereof to the point of intersection with the aforesaid middle line of Coldwater River, which is bounded by Lots 166 and 122; thence in a general southeasterly direction along the said middle line of the Coldwater River to a point on the northwesterly prolongation of the southwesterly boundary of said Lot 122; thence southeasterly to and along the said southwesterly boundary to the southeast corner of said Lot 122; thence northeasterly and northwesterly along the southeasterly and northeasterly boundaries of said Lot 122 to the westerly boundary of Section 14, Township 91; thence northerly along the said westerly boundary of Section 14, Township 91, to the northwest corner thereof; thence northerly in a straight line to the southeast corner of Fractional Section 22 of said Township 91; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of said Fractional Section 22 to the northeast corner thereof; thence westerly along the northerly boundaries of Fractional Section 22, Township 91, Lots 181 and 180 to the northwest corner of said Lot 180; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of Lot 180 to the southwest corner thereof, being a point on the northerly boundary of aforesaid Lot 174; thence westerly and southerly along the northerly and westerly boundaries of said Lot 174 to the aforesaid southwest corner thereof, being the point of commencement and containing by admeasurement 863.35 hectares of land, more or less and 7.31 hectares of foreshore and land covered by water, more or less.

3. The members of the Council of the Town of Merritt as constituted for the year 1980 following the annual municipal election in the year 1979 shall be the Council of the municipality, and the Mayor and Aldermen of the former Town of Merritt shall be the Mayor and Aldermen respectively of the Council of the municipality.

4. The list of electors as certified by the Court of Revision for the Town of Merritt for the purpose of the annual municipal election held in the year 1979 shall for all purposes be the

list of electors of the municipality, until a new list of electors is corrected, revised, and certified.

5. The real property assessment roll prepared for the Town of Merritt for the 1980 taxation year shall be the real property assessment roll for the said year for the municipality.

6. All the assets, both real and personal, and all rights, powers and privileges arising out of any contract, agreement, covenant, or otherwise whatsoever, and all taxes, debts, actions, causes of action, and all claims and demands whatsoever, either at law or in equity, appertaining to the Town of Merritt shall from the effective date of these Letters Patent vest in and belong to the municipality.

7. Nothing in these Letters Patent shall impair or affect the rights of any creditor of the Town of Merritt as incorporated under the former Letters Patent, and the municipality as incorporated under these Letters Patent shall be liable for and subject to and shall pay, discharge, carry out, and perform all the debts, liabilities, obligations, contracts and duties of the Town of Merritt which are existing at the effective date hereof.

8. Subject always to paragraphs 6 and 7 of these Letters Patent, all the by-laws, regulations, rights, resolutions, and licences of whatsoever kind or description passed, made, enacted, granted, or issued by the Council of the Town of Merritt insofar as they are within the powers of the a town municipality, shall remain

in full force and effect in and for the municipality until such time as they or any of them may be repealed or amended by the Council of the municipality.

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 Henry P. Bell-Irving, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province this 15th day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty and in the twenty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.



Provincial Secretary and
Minister of Government Services

