

Approved and ordered this 21st day of December, A.D. 1951.

[Signature]

Lieutenant-Governor.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

PRESENT:

The Honourable

in the Chair.

- Mr. Johnson
- Mr. MacDonald
- Mr. Straith
- Mr. Kenney
- Mr. Ansecomb
- Mr. Bowman
- Mr. Eyres
- Mr. Cates
- Mr. Turnbull
- Mr.
- Mr.

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To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to

report

498/33;
o/c's 198/48; 835/50; 2576/51.

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THAT by Order-in-Council approved on the 27th day of January, 1948, William Wallace Watson was appointed Commissioner of the Corporation of the City of Merritt pursuant to the provisions of PART XXIII of the "Municipal Act":

AND THAT pursuant to Section 545 of the "Municipal Act" provision has been made by regulations for the election in the City Municipality of Merritt of a Council and School Trustees:

AND THAT in accordance with such regulations an election has been held and there has been elected in the City Municipality of Merritt a Council and three School Trustees:

AND THAT under Section 545 it is provided that upon such election the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may by Order revoke the powers and authority vested in the Commissioner:

AND TO RECOMMEND THAT pursuant to Section 545 of the "Municipal Act" the powers and authority vested in the Commissioner of the Corporation of the City of Merritt, pursuant to PART XXIII of said Act, be revoked as of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the Seventh day of January, 1952:

AND THAT the appointment of William Wallace Watson, as Commissioner aforesaid, be cancelled as of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the Seventh day of January, 1952:

AND THAT this Minute of Council be published in one issue of the Gazette:

AND THAT a certified copy of this Minute, if approved, be transmitted to William Wallace Watson, Commissioner, and to Miss Agnes Dunnigan, Clerk of the said Corporation, both at Merritt, B.C.

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DATED this

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[Signature: Robert Gault]

Minister of Municipal Affairs.

APPROVED this

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[Signature: Byron J. Johnson]

Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

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MEMORANDUM

TO Hon. R.C. MacDonald,
Minister of Municipal Affairs,
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

FROM

Department of Municipal Affairs.

December 20th, 1951.

The attached Minute of Council provides for the revoking of the powers and authority of the Commissioner of the City Municipality of Merritt and the rescinding of the appointment of William Wallace Watson as such Commissioner. This is necessary following the reinvesting of powers and authority in the Municipal Council and other administrative Boards.

I would recommend that the Minute be approved.



B. C. Bracewell,
Deputy Minister.

CW/ET
Encl.