

Approved and ordered this 15th day of December, A.D. 1964.

Samuel T. ...

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

Lieutenant-Governor.

PRESENT:

The Honourable

in the Chair.

- Mr. Bennett
- Mr. Campbell
- Mr. Black
- Mr. Richter
- Mr. Brothers
- Mr. Gagliardi
- Mr. Peterson
- Mr. Loffmark
- Mr. Chant
- Mr. Kiernan
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.

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To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to

report *o/c 2698/57*

2698/57

RES. 1111/80

THAT 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, where upon 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 THAT on the tenth day of June, 1964, the Minister of Municipal Affairs recommended to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the status of The Corporation of the Village of Merritt be changed to a town municipality:

AND THAT on the fifteenth day of June, 1964, a copy of the said recommendation was mailed to the Council of The Corporation of the Village of Merritt:

AND TO RECOMMEND THAT pursuant to the provisions of section 20 of the "Municipal Act," the Letters Patent incorporating The Corporation of the Village of Merritt as a village municipality be revoked and other Letters Patent in the form hereto attached be issued reincorporating the municipality as a town municipality on, from and after the first day of January, 1965.

DATED this 14 day of December A. D. 1964.

Samuel T. ...

Minister of Municipal Affairs.

APPROVED this 14 day of December A. D. 1964.

[Signature]

Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

Samuel S. Peacock
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.

Sam Campbell
Minister of
Municipal Affairs

{ WHEREAS under the provisions of the
{ "Municipalities Incorporation Act"
{ the Corporation of the City of Merritt,
{ by Letters Patent under the Great Seal,
{ was incorporated as a city municipality

on, from, and 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 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 on the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, the Minister of Municipal Affairs recommended that the status of The Corporation of the Village of Merritt be changed to a town municipality:

AND WHEREAS on the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, a copy of the said recommendation was mailed to the Council of The Corporation of the Village of Merritt:

AND WHEREAS by Order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, bearing date the 15th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, it was ordered that the Letters Patent of The Corporation of the Village of Merritt be revoked:

NOW KNOW YE THAT by these presents We do order and proclaim that the municipality of The Corporation of the Village of Merritt, as hereinafter described, shall, on, from, and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five, be reincorporated as and be a town municipality under the name of the "Town of Merritt," hereinafter called "the municipality," under and subject to the provisions of the "Municipal Act," and any other Statutes applicable specially to The Corporation of the Village of Merritt, and under and subject to the provisions of all other Statutes applicable to a town 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 "Town of Merritt."

2. The municipality shall comprise all that tract of land hereinafter described:

Commencing at the south-west corner of Lot 174, Kamloops Division of Yale District, being a point on the right bank of the 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 south-easterly direction along the middle line of that part of the Coldwater River which is bounded by Lots 173, 172, and 125 to a point due north of the north-west corner of Parcel E of Lot 172, as shown on Plan B 3015 on file in the Land Registry Office, Kamloops; thence south to the said north-west corner of Parcel E of Lot 172, Plan B 3015; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of said Parcel E of Lot 172, Plan B 3015, to the south-west corner thereof; thence easterly along the southerly boundaries of Parcel E of Lot 172, Plan B 3015, and that part of said Lot 172 shown on Registered Plan B 491 to the south-east corner of the said part of Lot 172 shown on Plan B 491, being a point on the easterly boundary of said Lot 172; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of said Lot 172 and the northerly prolongation thereof to the aforesaid middle line of that portion of the Coldwater River which is bounded by Lots 1918, 166, and 122; thence in a general south-easterly direction along the said middle line of the Coldwater River to a point on the north-westerly prolongation of the south-westerly boundary of said Lot 122; thence south-easterly to and along the said south-westerly boundary to the south-east corner of said Lot 122; thence north-easterly and north-westerly along the south-easterly and north-easterly 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 north-west corner thereof; thence northerly in a straight line

to the south-east corner of Fractional Section 22 of said Township 91; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of said Fractional Section 22 to a point 20 chains southerly from the north-east corner thereof; thence due west to the westerly boundary of Lot 181; thence southerly to the south-west corner of said Lot 181; thence south-westerly along the northerly boundary of Lot 124 to the north-east corner of aforesaid Lot 174; thence westerly and southerly along the northerly and westerly boundaries of said Lot 174 to the south-west corner thereof, being the point of commencement, containing by admeasurement an area of 1,690.4 acres, comprising 1,678.8 acres of land and 11.6 acres of land covered by water, more or less.

3. The members of Council of The Corporation of the Village of Merritt as constituted for the year 1965, following the annual municipal election in the year 1964, shall be the Council of the municipality and the Chairman and Commissioners of the former The Corporation of the Village 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 Corporation of the Village of Merritt for the purpose of the annual municipal election held in the year 1964 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 Corporation of the Village of Merritt for the 1965 taxation-year shall be the real-property assessment roll for the said year for the municipality.

6. The Provincial Assessor of the Kamloops Assessment District of the Province shall be deemed to be the deputy of the Assessor of the municipality in respect of the said real-property assessment roll for the year 1965 for the municipality for such time as the Surveyor of Taxes of the Province deems expedient.

7. 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 Corporation of the Village of Merritt shall from the effective date of these Letters Patent vest in and belong to the municipality.

8. Nothing in these Letters Patent shall impair or affect the rights of any creditor of The Corporation of the Village 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 Corporation of the Village of Merritt which are existing at the effective date hereof.

9. Subject always to paragraphs 7 and 8 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 Corporation of the Village of Merritt in so far as they are within the powers of 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, Major-General the Honourable George Randolph Pearkes, V.C., P.C., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this **fifteenth** day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command.



W. D. Smith
Provincial Secretary.