

PROCLAMATION

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C. A. BANKS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

CANADA:

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.

To all to whom these presents shall come—
GREETING.

E. T. KENNEY, Minister of Lands and Forests: **WHEREAS** by section 49 of the "Water Act, 1939," it is provided that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may incorporate a tract of land and the owners thereof into an improvement district:

And whereas the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has by Order in Council made pursuant to the said Act been pleased to order that the tract of land hereinafter described and the owners thereof be incorporated into an improvement district under the said Act and has made further provision to the tenor and effect hereinafter appearing:

NOW KNOW YE that by these presents We do hereby order and proclaim:—

1. The tract of land on Saltspring Island, in Cowichan District and Victoria Land Registration District, comprising District Lots 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12, 23, and 39; Fractional Sections 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, and Sections 7 and 8, Range 1 west; Fractional Sections 7 and 8, and Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, Range 2 west; Fractional Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, and Section 13, Range 3 west; Fractional Sections 12 and 13, Range 4 west; the Fractional West Half of Section 9, Fractional Sections 4, 5, and 8, and Sections 6 and 7, Range 1 east; Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7, Range 2, east; Fractional Section 20 and Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Range 3 east; Fractional Sections 1, 2, 3, 19, and 20, and Sections 15, 16, 17, and 18, Range 4 east, and all subdivisions thereof and the owners of the land in the said tract are incorporated into an improvement district under the "Water Act, 1939," and subject to the provisions thereof and to the conditions hereinafter contained.

2. The said improvement district shall be known as the "North Salt Spring Waterworks District."

3. The objects of the said improvement district shall be the provision of a water-supply and fire-protection, and the acquisition, maintenance, and operation of works for the said purposes and all matters incidental thereto.

4. There shall be five Trustees of the said improvement district.

5. The persons qualified to vote at the first election of Trustees shall be Canadian citizens who are twenty-one years of age or older and

are entitled to be registered as voters under the "Provincial Elections Act" and are owners of land in the tract of land hereinbefore described, and the persons qualified to be candidates at the said election shall be the persons qualified as aforesaid to vote and their wives and husbands.

6. Thomas F. Speed, of Ganges, B.C., shall be Returning Officer for the first election of Trustees. He shall call a general meeting of the persons who are qualified as aforesaid to vote and shall, at least seven days before the date of the said meeting, post in conspicuous places at the nearest post-office and at the building where the meeting is to be held notices signed by him giving the date, time, and place of holding the said meeting. The Returning Officer shall be chairman of the said meeting and subject to the provisions of clause 5 he shall have power to determine whether or not any person who desires to vote is qualified to do so. He shall have power to determine the procedure to be followed at the said meeting and the method of taking the votes. Each qualified voter shall be entitled to cast one vote for each of five candidates. The Returning Officer shall declare the result of the election and shall notify the Comptroller of Water Rights of the said result.

7. The candidate elected as Trustee for whom the greatest number of votes is cast at the general meeting called pursuant to clause 6 hereof shall hold office until the annual general meeting of 1951, the candidates elected for whom the second and third greatest number of votes are cast shall hold office until the annual general meeting of 1950, and the candidates elected for whom the fourth and fifth greatest numbers of votes are cast shall hold office until the annual general meeting of 1949, but should there be nominated no more than five candidates for the office of Trustee, or should any two or more candidates receive an equal number of votes, then the Returning Officer shall have power to and shall declare which of the candidates are elected and which shall hold office until the next, the second, and the third succeeding annual general meetings respectively.

8. All subsequent elections of Trustees shall be held at the annual general meetings of the improvement district, and it shall be the duty of the Trustees to call a general meeting to be held between January 1st and May 1st in each year for the following purposes:—

- (a) To receive from the Trustees a report on condition of the works and a statement of the financial condition of the improvement district;
- (b) To discuss with the Trustees any matter relating to the works or finances of the improvement district;
- (c) To fix the remuneration of the Trustees for the ensuing year:

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