BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 11, A.D. 1863.

By His Excellency, JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia, and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the Session of Parliament held in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to provide for the Government of British Columbia," and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said Colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws, institutions, and ordinances for the peace, order, and good government of the same;

And whereas a majority of the owners of real property in Blocks V., VI., and VII. of the suburbs of the City of New Westminster, have petitioned that the same be included within the limits of the said City for Municipal purposes;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of such petition in manner hereinafter appearing;

Now, therefore, I do hereby declare, proclaim, and enact as follows:

From and after the date of this Act:

Includes Suburban Blocks V., VI., and VII. within the City limits.

I. All that tract of land which includes the several pieces of land on the Official map of the suburbs of the said City of New Westminster, described as Blocks five (V.), six (VI.), and seven (VII.) shall be and are hereby included in the Schedule of "The New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860," and (so far as hereinafter not otherwise expressed) in all respects governed by, and subject to, all and singular the provisions of the Act last above cited, "The New Westminster Municipal Council Extension Act, 1861," and "The New Westminster Municipal Council Extension Act, No 2.," and the Bye Laws and ordinances made in pursuance thereof respectively, and such tract shall henceforth form an integral part of the said City and Municipality, as if such tract of land had been originally included therein.

Ward Number 5.

II. So much of the said tract of suburban land so included, as last aforesaid, as is situate and lying between the South Western Boundary line of Dublin Street and the South Western Boundary line of Saint Andrew Street shall be and consitute an additional Ward of the said City, under the name of Number 5 Ward.

Ward Number 6.

III. So much of such said tract of land as is situate and lying between the said South Western Boundary line of Saint Andrew Street and the South Western Boundary line of Mary Street shall be and constitute an additional Ward of the said City, under the name of Number 6 Ward.

Ward Number 7.

IV. So much of such said tract of land as is situate and lying between the said South Western Boundary line of Mary Street and the North Western Boundary line of Park Lane shall be and constitute an additional Ward of the said City, under the name of Number 7 Ward.

N. and S. Boundaries.

V. Each of the said Wards shall be bounded by the Northerly Boundary line of Melbourne Street to the Northward, and by the Queen's Avenue to the Southward.

Creates one additional Councillor to each new Ward.

VI. One additional Councillor shall be elected for each of the said additional Wards, in the same manner (save as hereinafter mentioned) and with and subject to the same qualifications, powers, and restrictions as are at present in force with respect to the election of Municipal Councillors of the said City.

Elections for remainder of 1863.

VII. Provided that the first List of Voters, for each of such additional Wards, shall be made out and notes taken in every such election by the same person, and the same Returning Officer, and the nomination and election shall take place in the same way as is at present prescribed for elections under the New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860.

Save that the first List of Voters for the New Wards shall be made out by the 30th day of September, 1863, the first nomination shall take place on the 7th day of October, 1863, and the first election on the day following, and each member elected in accordance with this Act shall be deemed to have been in all respects duly elected a Municipal Councillor of the said City, under the New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860, and shall vacate office on the same day, and be eligible for re-election as if elected on the 7th day of August, 1863.

Power of Taxation for 1863.

VIII. A supplemental Municipal tax may be created for the remainder of the Municipal year now current, by the whole body of Municipal Councillors so increased as aforesaid, and apply to and extend over the tract of land so included in the Municipality as aforesaid, but no further.

Collection thereof.

And such tax may be levied, assessed, and collected within and for such time, not exceeding the limits of the financial Municipal year now current, and in such manner as the Municipal Council may in their discretion determine best, with, under, and subject to the same restrictions as to amount, powers (including the power of sale), penalties, and remedies for collection, as if such tax had been created in the ordinary time and manner, under the said New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860.

In subsequent years the same as other parts of theCity.

IX. On and after the close of the Municipal year now current, the said tract of land included as aforesaid in the said Municipality, and the said Wards hereinbefore created, shall be for the purposes of taxation representation in the Municipal Council, and all other Municipal purposes whatsoever, be deemed and taken to be part and parcel of the said City of New Westminster, as if such land had been originally included in the Act last above mentioned, and thenceforth be and remain subject to all the laws and bye-laws for the time being in force and affecting the said Municipality.

Short Title.

X. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the "New Westminster Municipal Extension Act, No 3."

Isssued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, the twenty-third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in the twenty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS, [L.S.]

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.