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SAID TO BE THE “VOTERS LIST” BURRARD INLET FOR THE ELECTION OF JUNE 1882.

Presented by A.A. Langley, who arrived B.I. Sept. 1st, 1882.

PIONEERS OF GRANVILLE—1882.

General Merchants

Arthur W. Sullivan
Ban. H. Wilson, sic “Ben”
Louis Gold
Hastings Mill Store
Cin Tie Hing
Wah Chon

Butchers

Geo. Black
Alex Johnson
Henry Holden
William Whorton

Shoemakers

Edward McKendry
John Fannin

Sailmaker

Louis Smith

Wine and spirit merchants

John A. Robertson

Carpenters

Fred Allatt
Albert Bamford
James Givens

Blacksmith

J. Robertson

Teamsters

John Beady (think Beady)
John Doyle
James Lester
George Preston

Lumbermen

Lester K. Alford
Thomas Fisher
--- Baker

Stevedores

Edward Boys
Wm. H. Soule
S. Fraser

Hotels

Deighton Hotel (W.T. Blair, Prop.)
Sunnyside Hotel (McInnis & McLeod, Prop.)
Granville Hotel (Joseph Mannion, Prop.)
Brighton House (D. Withrow, Prop.)
Hastings Hotel (Oliver Parent, Prop.)

Fishermen

Wm. Allatt
Joyc Gonsalves (sic “? Gonsalves”)
Wm. Graham
James Hogan
George Kearns
Angus Morrison
Antoine Serosco
Peter Smith

Harness and saddle makers

Rachef Ontrander

Accountants

A.D. Campbell
Alex. D. Campbell, Jr.

Collector of customs

I. Jakus (sic “Isaac Johns”)

Telegraph operator

S.T. Mackintosh

Physician

Dr. Alfred Masters

Constable

Johnathon Miller

Postmaster

Henry Harvey

Salmon canners

Angus C. Fraser

Longshoremen

Wm. Butler
Edward Boyce

Millmen

Chas. Hendry
W.H. Johnson
Wm. McEwan
Alex. Merrifield
P. Mullen
Chas Nahn (think Nahu, Hawaiian)
John Nahn
Auguste Nillson
A.H. Ridley
R. Smith
M. Toulssaint

Proprietors, logging camps Point Grey

Chas. Dagget
James Gillis
Fara Furry

Churches

St. James (Episcopal) – Rev. Geo. Ditcham, Pastor
Methodist – Rev. C.L. Thompson, Pastor

Industries

Hastings Sawmill Co.
Burrard Inlet Fishing Co.
Burrard Inlet Oil Co.
sic "Jas. L. Raymur" (J.A. Raymur, Jr. Mgr.)

Hastings Mill employees

R.H. Alexander (Mgr.)
H. Benson
K. Bowman
J. Byrnes
Oliver Campbell
Chas. Caldwell
P. Cordevir (sic "Peter Cordiner")
H.T. Frost
F. Gagnon
Antonio Gragado
Wm. H. Hall
Geo. Gregory
M. Hanson
A.E. McCartney
C.E. Renouf
W.T. Webb
Henry Chich
Rancois Cote
J.A. Safferin
Joseph Olton

School

Granville School – G. Stainburn, Teacher

Societies

Granville Lodge, No. 29 A.O.U.W.
Hastings Literary Institute

Farmers (English Bay)

John Thomas
John Burns

Justices of the peace

Hon. Hugh Nelson
Benj. Springer

Loggers

F. Burgess
Joseph Decouver
C.J. Payne
Duncan Smith
Louis Thompson
Alonzo Willard
Fred McBride
James H. Kellog
J. Halfpenny
J. Cushing
John Hirst
Michael Doule
K. Mclvor
Frank Fraser

Wm. Morrison
Duncan Carmichael
Frank Moray
Peter Plant
Oscar Stevens
Ben Umlah
Wm. Woodward
Angus McArthur
J. Griffiths
Frank Couliff
Geo. Hannah
Louis Deshin
J. Latmore
John Eaves
J. Morrison
Peter Gordt
Geo. Connor
John Oven
August Raider
Peter Stevens
G. Watson
Anthony May
Wm. Gray
John Burns
Geo. Harper
Gordon Defoe
Frank King
C.F. Dun
Wm. McKellus
Walter Gilly

LETTER FROM HYDROGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT.

Hydrographic Department,
Admiralty,
London, S.W. 1,
Dec. 4, 1936.

Quoting H 7729 /36.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of 6th November addressed to Mr. J.D. Potter, I have to inform you that the name "Gas Town" was first inserted on British Admiralty chart No. 1922 in February 1877 from a sketch plan made by H.M.S. AMETHYST in 1876.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

[signature undecipherable]

Captain, R.N.
for Hydrographer

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