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New Westminster Conservative Association (Federal)

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New Westminster, B.C.
Feb. 12th. 1931.

Sam. McClay, President,
Vancouver Harb. Commissioners,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

This Association has pleasure in putting before you for a mark of your favor, the name of one of our indefatigable workers Captain W.J. Boyd. He was, before the War a member of our Board of Trade, and very energetic on behalf of our Port, his reference from Board bears that out. He also served on the Progressive Association and drafted Sailing Directions for our River etc. Capt. Boyd resigned from the D.P. Wks. for War Service in 1916, and received for same "Special British Mercantile Marine War Medal", and also "British War Medal"

Later was a member of our "Boosters Club" and was introduced to same by Lieu-Colonel Senator J.D. Taylor who has spoken very highly of the Captain as credentials will show.

The Captain is a worthy citizen in every way and is held in good repute by the community. He has 30 years experience as an officer and commander in the "British Mercantile Navy", has commanded in Sail, Steam, and Motor-ship. Holding one of the highest "British Board of Trade Foreign-Going Certificate". With his experience and ability we feel he would make good in any position he would undertake.

President

Secretary

Sgd. D.E. MacKenzie
Sgd. Approved, W.G. McQuarrie

Sgd. R. Scragg.

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