

KANLOOPS.

Deputy Collector, E. H. Jones.

DONALD.

Deputy Collector, T. Dowling.
NELSON.

Deputy Collector, R. Blundell.

REVELSTOKE.

Agent, John Kirkup.

VERNON.

Agent, Wm. Monteith.

LIST OF MAYORS, MUNICIPALITIES AND REEVES IN THE PROVINCE.

MAYORS.

Nanaimo, Andrew Haslam.
New Westminster, Wm. B. Townsend.
Vancouver, Fred. Cope.
Victoria, Robert Beaven, M.P.P.

CHILLIWACK MUNICIPALITY.

Situated on the south bank of the Fraser river about fifty miles above New Westminster, embraces the settlement of Centreville, Sardis, Sumas and Cheam. Extent about seventeen miles in length and six miles in width. Elections are held annually.

DELTA MUNICIPALITY.

Fronts on the Fraser and Gulf of Georgia. Area, about 40,000 acres. Population, 7,000. Municipal Elections, second Monday in January.

LANGLEY MUNICIPALITY.

Incorporated April 26, 1873. On the south side of the Fraser river, includes Langley, Langley Prairie, and Aldergrove. Area, about ten square miles. Population, 3,500. Municipal Elections, second Monday in January.

MAPLE RIDGE MUNICIPALITY.

Situated on the north bank of the Fraser, extending from Pitt river to Stave river, includes the settlements of Hammond, Haney and Whonnock. Extent, about 51,200 acres. Population, 4,000.

NORTH COWICHAN MUNICIPALITY.

Situated on Vancouver Island about forty miles from Victoria, includes the districts and settlements of Somenos, Quamichan, Cowichan, Chemainus and that part of Cowichan east of Cowichan river. Extent about twelve miles wide by eighteen long. Elections are held in January.

RICHMOND MUNICIPALITY.

Incorporated 1880, comprises Lulu and Sea Islands, with the exception of a small portion of the former at its Eastern end. The "North Arm Settlement" takes in more than belongs to the Municipality, but the greater portion is inside the limits. Area, about 30,323 acres. Municipal Elections are held annually in January, second Monday.

SURREY MUNICIPALITY.

Incorporated 1879. Extends from Fraser river to the International Boundary. Includes Browns-ville, Coquitlam, North Surrey and Port Kells. Accessible from Fraser river, Serpentine, Clayton Surrey Centre, Kennington Prairie, and Clover Valley in centre of the District; on the west, Alderbottom, Mud Bay, Elgin and North Bluff; on the south, Hall's Prairie and St. Leonards. Area, about 120 square miles. Population 2,000.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT LANDS.

Crown Lands in British Columbia are classified as either surveyed or unsurveyed lands, and may be acquired either by record and pre-emption, or by purchase.

PRE-EMPTIONS.

The following persons may record or pre-empt Crown Lands, viz: Any person being the head of a family, a widow, or a single man over eighteen years of age, being a British subject, may record surveyed or unsurveyed Crown Lands which are unoccupied, unreserved and unrecorded.

Aliens may also record such surveyed or unsurveyed lands, on making a declaration of intention to become a British subject.

The quantity of land which may be recorded or pre-empted is not to exceed 320 acres northward and eastward of the Cascade or Coast Mountains, or 160 acres in the rest of the Province.

No person can hold more than one pre-emption claim at a time. Prior record or pre-emption of one claim, and all rights under it, are forfeited by subsequent record of pre-emption of another claim.

Land recorded or pre-empted cannot be transferred or conveyed till after a Crown grant has been issued.

Such land, until the Crown grant is issued, is held by occupation. Such occupation must be a bona fide personal residence of the settler or homestead settler, or his family or agent. Indians or Chinese cannot be agents.

The settler must enter into occupation of the land within thirty days after recording, and must continue to occupy it.

Continuous absence for a longer period than two months consecutively, of the settler or homestead settler, and his agent or family, is deemed cessation of occupation; but leave of absence may be granted not exceeding four months in any one year, inclusive of the two months' absence.

Land is considered abandoned if unoccupied for more than four months in the aggregate in one year, or for more than two months consecutively.

If so abandoned, the land becomes waste land of the Crown, without any cancellation of the record.

The fee on recording is two dollars.

The settler may either have the land surveyed at his own instance, (subject to rectification or boundaries), or wait till the Chief Commissioner causes it to be surveyed.