

Stanley Park and Deadman's Island.

Said order further authorized you to take the necessary steps to carry its provisions into effect, but nothing has since been done in the matter.

What will be the character of the title to said lands given to this city? A lease for a long period, subject to the conditions of the Order in Council will be, I presume, the mode of conveyance.

Where will the necessary document be prepared and if by the department, how soon may it be expected?

It will be difficult for this corporation to deal with persons trespassing on said reserve or to keep it in proper order until they can show their right to same, and I doubt if the Order in Council would suffice.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

THOS. F. McGUIGAN,
City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, 21st March, 1888.

The City Clerk,
Vancouver City, B.C.

SIR.—I have the honour, by direction of the Minister of Militia and Defence, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, inquiring what title will be given to the city of Vancouver, under Order in Council of 8th June, 1887, of the lands which the city is permitted to occupy as a park; and I am to inform you that the matter will be looked into, and that you will be again communicated with at as early a date as practicable.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

C. EUG. PANET, Colonel.
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, 11th October, 1888.

C. EUG. PANET,
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

SIR,—I have been directed by the city council of Vancouver to communicate with you with a view of ascertaining whether the Department of Militia and Defence has taken any further steps towards granting a title to the city of Vancouver of the militia reserve within her corporate limits.

A communication numbered "Case A 3758" was received from you on the last of March this year intimating that the matter would be looked into at as early a date as practicable.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

THOS. F. McGUIGAN,
City Clerk.