

BELLA COOLA BAND BY-LAWS

February, 1961.

By-law No. 1

A by-law to provide for the regulation of traffic in Bella Coola #1 Indian Reserve, in the Province of British Columbia.

- (a) No vehicle shall be operated at a rate of speed in excess of fifteen miles an hour on any road on the Reserve.
- (b) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven days, or both fine and imprisonment.

By-law No. 2

A by-law to provide for the regulation of the use of public wells, cisterns, reservoirs and other water supplies.

- (a) No person shall wilfully or maliciously pollute any public well, cistern, reservoir or other water supply within the Bella Coola #1 Indian Reserve, in the province of British Columbia.
- (b) No person shall destroy or injure any public well, cistern, intake reservoir, main or branch thereof or other water supply within the Reserve.
- (c) The holder of a certificate of Possession or occupant of land within the Reserve shall keep any well thereon properly enclosed or covered.
- (d) No person shall deposit into or on the ice or on the shores of any water lying within the Reserve any night-soil, garbage, manure, offal, dead animal matter, decaying vegetable matter or any substance or substances which in any way may contaminate waters and tend to make them in any way therefore unfit for human consumption.
- (e) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding fourteen days or both fine and imprisonment.

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By-law No. 3.

A by-law to provide for the destruction and control of noxious weeds in Bella Coola #1 Indian Reserve, in the province of British Columbia.

- (a) The holder of a certificate of Possession or occupant of any land within the reserve shall cut or cause to be cut down or otherwise destroy

- () all noxious weeds growing thereon as often in each year as is deemed necessary to prevent them from going to seed.
- (b) The Inspector appointed by the Council shall give notice in writing to the holder of a Certificate of Possession or occupant of any land where noxious weeds are growing and in danger of going to seed, requiring him to have the same cut down or destroyed within ten days from the service of such notice, and in the event of such holder of a certificate of Possession or occupant refusing or neglecting to cut down or destroy the said noxious weeds within the period aforesaid, he shall be deemed guilty of a breach of the provisions of this by-law.
- (c) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction of a fine not exceeding ten dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven days, or both fine and imprisonment.

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By-law No. 4

A by-law to provide for the disposal of garbage and waste on the Bella Coola #1 Indian Reserve, in the Province of British Columbia.

- (a) No person shall accumulate or permit to be accumulated upon lands in his possession or deposit or accumulate on the lands in possession of another person anything which is or may become offensive or injurious to health.
- (b) No person shall deposit any dead animal, offal, fish, manure, garbage, fruit, vegetables, night-soil, filth, liquid waste, or anything of a nature which is or may become offensive or prejudicial to health upon or into any highway, street, road, alley, lane, lot, ditch, wharf, dock, lake, pond, river, stream, well, or sewer, or into any land or premises within the Reserve and any such deposit shall be deemed a nuisance, provided however, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to the deposit and proper disposal of any such material into or at a place within the Reserve approved by the Council for that purpose.
- (c) The Council may arrange for the regular removal of garbage and waste from any premises within the Reserve.
- (d) In the spring of each year as soon as the melting of snow permits, the person in possession of any premises within the Reserve shall collect all waste matter lying thereon including tin cans, bottles, paper and animal manure.
- (e) All such waste matter shall be disposed of in such a manner as will prevent any nuisance or offence as the fouling of wells and water supply.

(1) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven days, or both fine and imprisonment. *APPROVED BY BRANCH LETTER OF FEB 25/54*

By-law No. 5

A by-law to provide for the licensing of businesses, callings, trades and occupations within the Bella Coola #1 Indian Reserve, in the Province of British Columbia.

- (a) No person shall conduct or carry on any business, calling, trade or occupation as listed herein who is not the holder of a valid and subsisting licence for the business, calling, trade or occupation issued pursuant to this by-law.
- (b) There shall be paid at the time of the application for a licence a fee in the amount as set out hereunder, which licence may be renewed from year to year upon payment of the required fee.

<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>CALLING</u>	<u>TRADE or OCCUPATION</u>	<u>LICENCE FEE</u>
General Store			\$ 10.00
Pool Hall			5.00

(c) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten days, or both fine and imprisonment.

The Council of the Bella Coola Band of Indians at a meeting held January 30, 1954, makes the following by-law pursuant to paragraph (n) and (r) of Section 80, and paragraph (a) (i) of Subsection One of Section 82 of the Indian Act. *APPROVED APRIL 2/54 SIGNED W.E. HARRIS - M. HUSTON ALSO BRANCH LETTER OF APRIL 2/54*

By-law No. 6

A by-law to provide for the regulation of the conduct and activities of hawkers, peddlers, or others who enter the Bella Coola #1 Indian Reserve in the Province of British Columbia to buy or sell or otherwise deal in wares or merchandise and the charging of a licence fee therefor.

(a) hawkers, peddlers and others carrying on petty trades, or who otherwise deal in wares or merchandise, who go from place to place or to other men's houses on foot or with any animal or bicycle, motor cycle, automobile or other vehicle

bearing or drawing any goods, wares or merchandise for sale shall before doing business within the Reserve take out a license and pay a fee of five dollars per annum or one dollar for each visit therefor to the Indian Office, Bella Coola, B. C., which license shall not be transferable and shall expire at the end of the then calendar year and may be renewed from year to year or visit to visit upon the payment of the required fee. The term "hawkers, peddlers, and others" shall, in addition, extend to and include any transient person who solicits or takes orders for hardware, groceries, dry goods, clothing, proprietary medicines, small goods, or enlarged photographs from a customer for future delivery, with the exception of hawkers, peddlers and others dealing exclusively with George Nelson and Sons General Store.

(b) No licence shall be required by a member of the Band under this by-law.

(c) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven days, or both fine and imprisonment.

*APPROVED APRIL 5/54 SIGNED
W. E. HARRIS, MINISTER ALSO DATED LETTER APRIL 8/54*

By-law No. 7

The Council of the Bella Coola Band of Indians at a meeting held May 23, 1955, made the following by-law pursuant to paragraphs (c), (d), (q) and (r) of Section 80 of the Indian Act.

A by-law to provide for the regulation of the activities of boys and girls on the Bella Coola #1 Indian Reserve, actually or apparently under 16 years of age.

(a) No boy or girl on the Bella Coola No. 1 Indian Reserve actually or apparently under 16 years of age, shall loiter any place with the Bella Coola No. 1 Indian Reserve after nine o'clock in the afternoon.

(b) No boy or girl on the Bella Coola No. 1 Indian Reserve actually or apparently under 16 years of age, shall be in any place of entertainment, street, lane, by-way or common within the said Reserve after the hour or nine o'clock in the afternoon from Sunday to Thursday inclusive and after the hour of eleven o'clock in the afternoon on Fridays, Saturdays and days preceding holidays, unless accompanied by his or her parent or an adult appointed by a parent to accompany such child.

(c) A boy or girl on the Bella Coola No. 1 Indian Reserve found violating the provisions of paragraph (a) or (b) may be warned and conducted home by a police officer and if the warning is not regarded or after the warning the

boy or girl is again found disobeying said paragraph (a) or (b) the parents of such boy or girl shall be directed to meet with the Advisory Committee appointed by the Council of the Band for the protection of the children.

- (d) A parent who permits his child to violate paragraph (a) or (b) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5.00 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven days, or both fine and imprisonment.

BRANCH LETTER FROM SENIOR ADMIN OFFICER OF NOV 2/55

The Council of the Bella Coola Band of Indians at a meeting held this 2nd day of April, 1958, makes the following by-law pursuant to paragraph (b), (f) and (r) of Section 80 of the Indian Act.

By-law No. 8

A by-law to provide for the regulation of traffic on the Foot Suspension Bridge across the Bella Coola River and situated on Bella Coola Indian Reserve No. 1.

- (a) No person shall use the bridge except for the purpose of crossing on foot and no more than six (6) persons shall use the bridge at any one time.
- (b) Subject to paragraph 3, no person shall use the bridge unless he has obtained permission from the Band Council or the Superintendent of the Reserve.
- (c) Members of the Band who are 16 years of age or over, members of the Band under the age of 16 years when accompanied by a person 16 years of age or over, employees of the Allison Logging Company or any person having business with the said Company, employees of the Government of Canada and of the Province of British Columbia and Law Enforcement Officers shall be entitled to use the bridge at any time.
- (d) No person shall
- (1) Damage, deface or remove the bridge or any part thereof, or
 - (2) Damage, deface or remove any sign or notice affixed or attached to the bridge by the Band Council.
- (e) Any person who violates any provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 30 days or both fine and imprisonment.

APPROVED

*APRIL 24/58 CITTAWA
SIGNED E. D. FLATON
ADMINISTER*

The Council of the Bella Coola Band of Indians at a meeting held October 22, 1955 makes the following by-law pursuant to Subsection (2) of Section 82 of the Indian Act.

By-law No. 9

A by-law to provide for the expenditure of moneys raised under By-laws No. 5 and No. 6.

- (a) All moneys raised under By-laws No. 5 and No. 6 shall be used to defray expenses in connection with the Bella Coola Village Waterworks.

The Council of the Bella Coola Band of Indians at a meeting held October 22, 1955 makes the following by-law pursuant to paragraph (e) of Section 80 of the Indian Act. *APPROVED MARCH 24/56 SIGNED J.W. PICKERSEIL - MINISTER*

By-law No. 10

A by-law to provide for the protection against and prevention of trespass by cattle and other domestic animals, the establishment of a pound, the appointment of a poundkeeper, the regulation of his duties and the provision for fees and charges for his services in the Bella Coola #1 Indian Reserve in the Province of British Columbia.

- (1) No person shall permit any ass, boar, bull bullock, calf, cow, goat, heifer, horse, jackass, lamb, mule, ox, pig, ram, sheep, sow, or stallion owned by him or reputed to be in his care or possession to run at large on any part of the Bella Coola #1 Indian Reserve, in the Province of British Columbia, and any such animal so found at large on the said Reserve shall be liable to be impounded as hereinafter provided.
- (2) The Chief or some person duly appointed by the Council of the Band shall be Poundkeeper for the Reserve, and such Poundkeeper shall supply sufficient feed and water to any animal impounded as provided by Section 4.
- (3) The Poundkeeper shall keep a book in which he shall record a description of all animals impounded, with the date of impounding, damage claimed (if any), date redeemed or sold, and disposal of proceeds.
- (4) Any person finding any animal running at large on the Reserve, contrary to the provisions of Section 1, may deliver the same to the pound whether the name and address of the owner or reputed owner of such animal shall be known or not, and for so delivering same, shall be entitled to remuneration as follows:
- (a) For the delivery of each stallion, jackass or bull. \$.25
- (b) For the delivery of each other animal \$.25, but not more than .50 for one impoundment.

- (5) The Poundkeeper shall, within two days after the impounding of any animal, post a notice of same in at least three conspicuous places on or adjoining the Reserve, and may advertise the same in two successive issues of the local paper (if any). If the owner or person reputed to have charge of the animal is known, the Poundkeeper shall notify such owner or person in writing.
- (6) The owner or any person having any animal in his care and possession may redeem any impounded animal by the payment of fees and damages as provided in Section 7.
- (7) The following fees and damages (if any) shall be recovered by the Poundkeeper together with the remuneration mentioned in Section 4, before releasing the impounded animal from the Pound:
- (a) For receiving into pound each stallion, jackass or bull \$1.00
 - (b) For receiving into pound each other animal 75¢, but not more than \$1.00 for each one impoundment.
 - (c) For the maintenance of each stallion, jackass or bull \$2.00 a day.
 - (d) For the maintenance of each other animal \$2.00 per day.
 - (e) For notifying the owner or person reputed to have charge of the animal or animals impounded 50¢.
 - (f) For advertising - actual cost.
 - (g) For posting notices of animals impounded, each notice to include all animals impounded at one distress or seizure 50¢
 - (h) For posting notices of sale, each notice to include all animals impounded at one distress or seizure \$1.00
 - (i) For each mile necessarily travelled in performance of his duties 10¢.
 - (j) For selling impounded animals - 2½% of the amount realized.
 - (k) For damage done by an animal at large, the amount of the actual damage assessed, which shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.
- (8) When an animal has not been redeemed from the pound within twenty days after notice of impoundment has been given as provided for in Section 5, the said animal shall be sold by public auction after the notice of such sale has been posted for fourteen days in three conspicuous places within reasonable distance of the said pound, and at such sale the Poundkeeper or an auctioneer chosen by him shall be auctioneer, and such sale shall be held at the pound and shall commence at two o'clock in the afternoon Standard Time.
- (9) The proceeds of any impounded animal sold as provided by Section 8 shall, after deducting fees, charges and damages assessed (if any) as provided by Sections 4 and 7, be paid to the owner, or if not claimed at the time of such sale, shall be paid forthwith to the Indian Superintendent of the Agency in which the Reserve is situated, and any money so paid shall be returned to the owner of the animal sold on satisfactory evidence being furnished as to ownership, and application therefor being made to the Superintendent within three months from the date of sale; otherwise such proceeds shall be placed to the credit of the funds of the land.