

New Westminster to lift smallpox quarantine on Monday – July 23, 1892

Mayor Townsend of New Westminster announced he would raise a quarantine on New Westminster Monday July 25 if other municipalities would do the same. John Brenton appointed temporary Health Inspector, Alderman Anderson as Acting Mayor.

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A special meeting of the Council was held on Saturday July 23rd 1892.

Present - Aldermen Anderson, Connon, Scoullar, McCraney, Odlum, Franklin, Mills and Gavan.

Alderman Odlum was appointed Chairman.

Moved By Alderman Gavin.

Seconded by Connon.

That John Brenton be temporarily appointed Health Inspector in place of Joseph Huntly while said Huntly is in Victoria.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Connon

Seconded by Alderman Gavin

That Alderman Anderson act as Mayor in the absence of Mayor Cope.

Carried

Mayor Townsend of New Westminster was present and informed the Council of his intention to raise the quarantine in his city on Monday next if other cities act in conjunction.

The meeting then adjourned.