

R E P O R T S
Regular Council Meeting
1984 June 11

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

TO: MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL File: 2118

RE: Major General The Honourable George Randolph Pearkes, V.C., P.C., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., C.D., a former Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia and Freeman of Burnaby (dd)

Madam and Gentlemen:

Owing to my attendance at the Conference of the F.C.M. in Winnipeg, I was unable to be present at the funeral of Major General The Honourable George R. Pearkes which had been arranged for 1300 h on Monday, 1984 June 04, in Victoria. As Alderman Alan H. Emmott was the Mayor of Burnaby who officiated at the Freedom of Burnaby ceremony in 1968, I felt it was befitting that he should represent the Municipality at the funeral of the first Freeman of Burnaby.

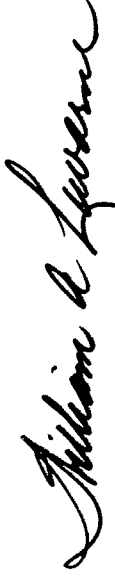
Alderman Emmott kindly agreed to act in this official capacity, and as a token of respect for a great Canadian who was also a Freeman of Burnaby, arrangements were made for a donation in the amount of \$100.00 to be sent (in lieu of flowers) to the "G.R.P. Centre For Children" located at 3970 Haro Street, Victoria.

For the information of Council, Major General The Honourable George R. Pearkes had the Freedom of Burnaby conferred upon him by the citizens of Burnaby as a "Token of High Regard and Affection for One who had:

- shown a lifetime of dedication to his fellowmen;
- served our Queen and Commonwealth in time of peril and grave danger with valour, courage and skill;
- served our Country in time of stress and change with patience and great understanding; and
- served our Province in time of peace with charm and gallantry."

The ceremony took place at the Municipal Appreciation Dinner held in the Villa Motor Inn on June 14, 1968.

Respectfully submitted,



William A. Lewarne,
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