

Approved and ordered this 6th day of March, A.D. 19 61.

Leighton G. Leake
Lieutenant-Governor.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

PRESENT:

The Honourable

in the Chair.

Mr. Bennett
Mr. Westwood
Mr. Black
Mr. Bonner
Mr. Williston
Mr. Richter
Mr. Kiernan
Mr. Gagliardi
Mr. Peterson
Mr. Chant
Mrs. Brown

To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

RES. 2632/81

The undersigned has the honour to report: AMN ?C 2822/63, 3190/64, 437/65, 1776/83

THAT the discovery of gold on Wild Horse Creek in 1864 and the gold rush which ensued was a significant event in the early development of south-eastern British Columbia;

AND THAT the building of Fort Steele at the confluence of Wild Horse Creek and Kootenay River by the North West Mounted Police in 1887 was an historical landmark in the establishment of law and order in that region;

AND THAT it is fitting that portions of the original Fort Steele Townsite containing historic buildings and adjacent lands be preserved for the enjoyment, edification and inspiration of the people of the Province;

AND TO RECOMMEND THAT under the provisions of the "Department of Recreation and Conservation Act" all Crown Lands in the Kootenay Land District lying within the area shown outlined in red on the plan attached hereto (and containing 141.7 acres, more or less), be constituted a Provincial park to be known as Fort Steele Historic Park;

AND TO FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT the said Fort Steele Historic Park shall be of Class "A".

DATED this

3rd

day of

March

A.D. 1961.

Cliff Peterson
Minister of Recreation and Conservation.

APPROVED this

3rd

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March

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W.A. [Signature]
Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

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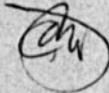
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MEMO

RE: DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND CONSERVATION ACT

Constituting a Provincial park to be known as
FORT STEELE HISTORIC PARK.



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