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W. W. B. MCINNES,
Commissioner.

CANADA,
Yukon Territory.

Proclamation.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, the Council of said Territory is summoned to meet for the despatch of business at the Council Chamber, Administration Building, at Dawson, in the said Territory, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of August, A. D., 1905, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Territory, at Dawson aforesaid, this fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and five and in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

By Command,

C. B. BURNS,

Territorial Secretary.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

William Wallace Burns McInnes
COMMISSIONER

J. E. GIBOUARD, Esq...... Registrar
HON. C. A. DUGAS, Senior Judge Territorial Court
E. C. SENKLER, Esq...... Gold Commissioner
MAJOR Z. T. WOOD, Assistant Commissioner, Commanding
R. N. W. M. P., Yukon.
J. T. LITHGOW, Esq...... Comptroller
HENRY MACAULAY, Esq...... Member for North Dawson
THOMAS W. O'BRIEN, Esq...... Member for South Dawson
GEORGE BLACK, Esq...... Member for Klondike
RICHARD GILLESPIE, Esq...... Member for Bonanza
ROBERT LOWE, Esq...... Member for Whitehorse

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COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

DAWSON, THURSDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1905.
3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

This being the first day of the Session of the Council of the Yukon Territory, for the despatch of business, pursuant to summons of the *Commissioner* of the Yukon Territory, dated the 4th day of August, 1905, and the Council having met, the *Commissioner* took the chair.

The Clerk of the Council notified the *Commissioner* that he had received the following communication:

OFFICE OF THE TERRITORIAL SECRETARY,

Dawson, Y. T., 22nd August, 1905.

SIR:

I have the honour to acquaint you with the Return of the names of the Members elected to serve in the Territorial Council of the Yukon Territory, pursuant to Writs of Election issued from this office by Order of the *Acting Commissioner* of said Territory.

Date of Writ.	Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Member Elected.
1905. March 8th-	North Dawson.	1905. April 12th-	Henry C. Macaulay.
" "	South Dawson.	" "	Thomas W. O'Brien.
" "	Klondike.	" "	George Black.
" "	Bonanza.	" "	Richard L. Gillespie.
" "	Whitehorse.	" "	Robert Lowe.

C. B. BURNS,
Territorial Secretary.

To the Clerk of the Council of the Yukon Territory.

Mr. *Lithgow*, by direction of the *Commissioner*, laid on the Table, Reports of the Territorial Treasurer, the Territorial Secretary, the Superintendent of Works and Buildings, the Superintendent of Education, the Chief License Inspector and the King's Printer. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

The following Petitions were presented:

By Mr. *Black*,—Of J. B. Pattullo and nineteen others, members of the Bar, praying that the Judicature Ordinance be amended.

By Mr. *Black*,—Of R. Creelman and nine others, praying for the repeal of sub-section 14 of section 5 of By-Law 17 of the former City of Dawson. ,

By Mr. *Gillespie*,—Of residents of Grand Forks, praying that a new Government road be constructed on Eldorado Creek.

On motion of Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Senkler*, **RESOLVED**, That Select Standing Committees of the Council be appointed for the following purposes:

1. Standing Orders and Private Bills;
2. Public Accounts;
3. Mining;

which said Committees shall consist of five Members each, and be severally empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them, and shall report from time to time their proceedings and findings, with power to send for papers, persons and records.

On motion of Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Senkler*, **RESOLVED**, That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Lithgow*, *Black* and *Lowe*, be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, a list of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Council.

On motion of Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Senkler*, **ORDERED**, That this Council will, at its next sitting, *Resolve* itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to the *Commissioner*.

On motion of Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Senkler*, **ORDERED**, That this Council will, at its next sitting, *Resolve* itself into a Committee, to consider of the Ways

and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to the *Commissioner*.

The *Commissioner* transmitted the following Message to the Council:

GENTLEMEN :

I beg to submit herewith for your consideration the Supplementary Estimates of the sums required for the services of the Territory for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1905, and Estimates of the sums required for the services of the Territory for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906, and recommend them to the Council.

On motion of Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Senkler*, **ORDERED**, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply at the next sitting.

Mr. *Dugas* begged leave to introduce a Bill intituled An Ordinance Respecting Juries.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time, and

Ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Mr. *Senkler* begged leave to introduce a Bill intituled An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance and Rules.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Mr. *Wood* begged leave to introduce a Bill intituled An Ordinance Prohibiting the Discharge of Fire Arms within the Limits of Unincorporated Towns.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read a first time, and

Ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Mr. *Wood* begged leave to introduce a Bill intituled An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 6 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, intituled "An Ordinance Respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read a first time, and

Ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Mr. *Wood* begged leave to introduce a Bill to Amend Chapter 72 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, intituled "An Ordinance Respecting the Preservation of Game in the Yukon Territory."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read a first time, and

Ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Mr. *Lithgow* begged leave to introduce a Bill intituled An Ordinance Respecting the Bye-Laws of the City of Dawson.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read a first time, and

Ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

And the Council then adjourned at 3:35 p. m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25TH, 1905.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. *Lithgow*, from the Special Committee appointed yesterday, begged to report that owing to the non-arrival of the Member from Whitehorse, the Committee appointed to draft the Select Standing Committees of the Council had not yet met, but the Committee would report at the next sitting of Council.

On motion of Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Senkler*, *RÉSOLVED*, That Rule 3 of the Rules and Orders be amended by striking out all the words thereof after the word "chair" in the third line and substituting in lieu thereof the following words: "until 8 o'clock p. m."

It was moved by Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Senkler*,

WHEREAS, The mail service of the Yukon Territory has not included second and third class matter during the winter months; and,

WHEREAS, The receipt of such mail matter would be an inestimable boon to the residents of the Territory during that period of the year; and,

WHEREAS, The White Pass Company, by its contract with the Dominion Government, is paid to bring seven hundred pounds of mail matter three times per week during the winter from Whitehorse to Dawson; and,

WHEREAS, The said Company last year did not carry within seven tons of what they were paid by the Government to bring in, because the mail was not available at Whitehorse; and,

WHEREAS, If the mails were allowed to reach Whitehorse instead of accumulating at Seattle and Vancouver, the said company could carry the full amount of mail contracted for; and,

WHEREAS, The Royal North-West Mounted Police have offered to bring five tons of mail matter from Whitehorse to Dawson during the months of December, January, February, and March; and,

WHEREAS, The mail not carried by the said Company and the Royal North-West Mounted Police as aforesaid, could be freighted at small expense from Whitehorse to Dawson, if it were available at Whitehorse;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That an Humble Address be presented to the Honourable the Postmaster-General of Canada, praying him to abolish the system whereby the winter mail accumulates at Seattle and Vancouver to the serious disadvantage of the Territory and to arrange to have all mails forwarded to Whitehorse and from there carried to lower Yukon points by means of the White Pass Company (under their existing contract), the Royal North-West Mounted Police and freighters, the cost of the last service, if not otherwise arranged for, to be defrayed by the Territorial Government.

On motion of Mr. *Gillespie*, seconded by Mr. *Black*, *ORDERED*, That an Order of the Council do issue for a Return showing all correspondence, recommendations, drafts or suggestions regarding a Mining Code for the Yukon Territory had between the Government of the Dominion of Canada, or any officer thereof, and the *Commissioner* of the Yukon Territory or any Department of the Government of the Territory.

On motion of Mr. *Gillespie*, seconded by Mr. *Black*, *ORDERED*, That an Order of the Council do issue for a Return showing the names, nationalities and occupations of all permanent and temporary employees of the Yukon Territory, during the months of July and August, 1905, by whom recommended and also a list of applicants who have not been given employment and the names of those recommending same.

It was moved by Mr. *Black*, seconded by Mr. *Gillespie*, that a Special Committee of this Council, consisting of Messrs. *Girouard*, *Lithgow*, *Macaulay*, *O'Brien* and the *Mover* of this Resolution, be appointed with instructions to prepare an Ordinance for introduction at this Session of the Council, providing that the administrative rights, duties, jurisdiction powers, and privileges vested in, imposed upon, possessed and exercised by the *Commissioner* of the Yukon Territory under Section 17 of Chapter 16 of the Ordinances of 1904, relating to a plebiscite respecting the Dawson City Charter, shall be exercised and possessed by a non-partisan commission of three.

And the question being put, a debate arose thereupon,

And the question again being put, a division arose, and the Yeas and Nays being called for, the names were taken down as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. *Black*,
Gillespie.—2.

Nays: Messrs. *Girouard*,
Dugas,
Senkler,
Wood,
Lithgow,
Macaulay.—6.

On motion of Mr. *Black*, seconded by Mr. *Gillespie*, **ORDERED**, That an Order of the Council do issue for a Return showing what reports, if any, were submitted by the Health Officer, Meat or Slaughterhouse Inspectors, or Inspector, during the months of June, July and August, 1905, and giving copies of the same.

On motion of Mr. *Black*, seconded by Mr. *Gillespie*, **ORDERED**, That an Order of the Council do issue for a Return showing the amount paid by the Territorial Government for the free ferry across the Yukon River at the foot of Queen Street, Dawson, and from whom the same was purchased and all contracts, agreements, memoranda and correspondence in connection therewith.

It was moved by Mr. *Black*, seconded by Mr. *Gillespie*, that in the opinion of this Council the printing and publishing of the Official Gazette of the Yukon Territory, known as the "Yukon Gazette" as provided by Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1904 respecting public printing, should be discontinued and that provision should be made

whereby all matters now requiring to be published in the *Official Gazette*, may be published in a public newspaper printed and published in Dawson, and that the contract for the same as well as for all public printing and other like work, should be let by public tender to the lowest tenderer.

And the question being put and a debate arising, **ORDERED** That the debate be adjourned until the next sitting.

Mr. *Black* asked the following questions:

1. Has the Government a diamond drill in the Yukon Territory?
2. If so, where is it at present?
3. What regulations govern the use of same by prospectors?
4. Who is in charge of it?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answers:

No. Whatever Government diamond drills there may be in the Territory are owned by the Dominion Government.

The *Commissioner* or Government Mining Engineer will be pleased to furnish any information they possess regarding them to anyone interested in the matter.

Mr. *Lithgow* asked the following question:

What steps, if any, are being taken by the Government in connection with the installation of a general water system for the purpose of enabling the miners to work their large areas of gold bearing land, which are now un-worked because of the scarcity and cost of water?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answer:

The Dominion Government has sent out two survey parties, one a topographical, and the other a photo-topographical, to inquire into and supply data re. the feasibility of such a system.

The Territorial Government fully appreciates the importance of this matter and has done everything possible to facilitate the work of the Dominion Government.

Mr. *Lithgow* asked the following question:

Is it the intention of the Government to have passed

during this session of the Council, a Mechanic's Lien Ordinance? If not, why not?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answer :

No. Because such legislation by this Council has been adjudged to be ultra vires. The Dominion Government, however, is preparing an Order in Council for effect in this Territory, providing a lien for wages.

Mr. *Senkler* asked the following question :

Is it the intention of Council to amend or repeal the Election Ordinance of 1904? If not, why not?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answer :

No. Because the great amount of detail involved in such an important measure could not be fully considered in time for the meeting of this Council.

Such legislation, however, will be submitted to the Council before another election.

It was moved by Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Girouard*, that the *Commissioner* do now leave the chair to consider of the Supply to be granted to the *Commissioner*,

And the question being proposed, that the *Commissioner* do now leave the chair,

And the question being put, and a Debate ensuing,

Ordered that the Debate be adjourned until the next sitting.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 1) Respecting Juries,

And a Debate arising thereon,

Ordered that the Debate be adjourned until the next sitting.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) Respecting the Judicature Ordinance and Rules,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council at the next sitting.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3) Respecting the Discharge of Fire Arms within the Limits of Unincorporated Towns,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council at the next sitting.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) to Amend Chapter 6 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, Respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

The Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council at the next sitting.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) to Amend Chapter 72 of the Consolidated Ordinance of the Yukon Territory, Respecting the Preservation of Game in the Yukon Territory,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council at the next sitting.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6) Respecting the Bye-Laws of the City of Dawson,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council at the next sitting.

Ordered that the Council adjourn until Thursday next at 3 p. m.

And the Council then adjourned at 5:13 o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST, 1905.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Council met at 3 p. m.

On motion of Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Senkler*, **ORDERED** that Council adjourn until Tuesday, September 5th, at 3:00 p. m.

Council accordingly adjourned.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1905.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following Petition was presented:

By Mr. *O'Brien*,—Of residents of Klondike City, asking for a free bridge between Dawson and Klondike City. He asked that the Petition be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. *Lithgow*, from the Special Committee appointed to draft Standing Committees, begged to report as follows:

STANDARD ORDERS—Messrs. *Girouard, Dugas, Wood, Macaulay, Lowe.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Messrs. *Lithgow, Senkler, O'Brien, Black, Lowe.*

MINING—Messrs. *Senkler, Gillespie, O'Brien, Lithgow, Black.*

Ordered that the report be received and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Black*, seconded by Mr. *Gillespie*, **ORDERED** that an Order of the Council do issue for a Return showing copies of all contracts for printing, binding and other like work, entered into with any person or company under the authority of the present or any other Commissioner of the Yukon Territory since the appointment of the King's Printer.

Mr. *Black* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gillespie*,

That a Special Committee of this Council consisting of Messrs. *Dugas, Senkler, Gillespie, Macaulay, Lowe, O'Brien* and the *Mover* of this Resolution be appointed with instructions to prepare a memorial to the Government of Canada, asking for such legislation, either by enactment or by Order in Council as will give the wage earners of the Yukon Territory adequate and proper security and protection for their wages and providing for the collection of the same as expeditiously as possible, both against the dump and the mining claim and chattels thereon, and constituting such claim for wages a prior lien on all product of the labour of the wage earner and on the claim or claims on which the work is done.

And the question being put a debate arose thereon.

Mr. *Girouard* moved, seconded by Mr. *Macaulay*, that the following words in the fourth and fifth lines of the motion be struck out, namely: "with instructions to prepare a memorial" and that the following be inserted in their place, namely: "to consider if a memorial should not be sent," and that all the words following the word "possible" in the tenth line be struck out.

And the question on the amendment being proposed, a division arose, and the amendment was declared lost.

And the question on the main motion being proposed it was declared carried on division.

It was moved by Mr. *Black*, seconded by Mr. *Gillespie*,
Whereas, The right to elect representatives who shall be responsible for the administration of public affairs is one of the fundamental privileges of British Subjects;

And Whereas, The Yukon Territory has at all times contributed enough by way of taxation to the revenue of Canada to defray all the necessary and unnecessary expense that have been heaped upon this Territory, whether by the Territorial or Federal Government;

And Whereas, Upon every appeal to the electorate of the Yukon Territory both parties have given assurance in the platform upon which they appealed for support that every effort would be made to make the Yukon Council wholly elective;

And Whereas, Prior to the last election of Members to this Council the Prime Minister of Canada stated from his place in the House of Commons that this Council would be made wholly elective before the last election of Members to this Council;

And Whereas, Some of the appointed Members of this Council are officials whose time is amply occupied with other duties;

And Whereas, For some reason the leader of the Government of Canada has arrived at the conclusion that the question of making this Council wholly elective is not now so urgent or necessary;

And Whereas, The Prime Minister is apparently under the impression that the wishes of the people of Yukon would be complied with by retiring some of the officials appointed Members of this Council and appointing other citizens of the Yukon Territory in their stead;

And Whereas, The Yukon people have every right to elect all the members of this Council to deal with public business;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That an humble address be presented to the Government of Canada, praying that at the next session of Parliament legislation be enacted making the Yukon Council wholly elective forthwith, and granting increased and wider powers to the Council and giving to the Council more direct control over the expenditures.

And the question being put and a debate arising thereon,

And the question again being put a division arose, and the Yeas and Nays being called for, the names were taken down as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. *Black,*
O'Brien,
Macaulay.—3.

Nays: Messrs. *Girouard,*
Senkler,
Wood,
Lowe,
Lithgow.—5.

The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the motion that the Commissioner do now leave the Chair for the Committee of Supply,

It was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

IN COMMITTEE.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Indemnity and Travelling Expenses of Members of the Yukon Council for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Preventive Service for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,520.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Salaries and Travelling Expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$52,615.00 be

granted to the Commissioner for Schools for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Whitehorse Reading Room for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

7. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$3,700.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Dawson Free Library for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Whitehorse Fire Department for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,620.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Grant to City of Dawson (60 per cent. Liquor Licenses) for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,400.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Grant to Town of Bonanza (60 per cent. Liquor Licenses) for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Hospitals, Charities and Quarantine for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,042.81 be granted to the Commissioner for bonus to quartz and other mining for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Contingencies for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Miscellaneous Expenditure for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$94,171.82 be granted to the Commissioner for Roads, Bridges and Public Works for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Streets, Sewers, Drains,

Ditches and Bridges (City of Dawson) for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Street Lighting (City of Dawson) for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$850.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Printing and Stationery (City of Dawson) for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Maintenance of Dog Pound (City of Dawson) for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,100.00 be granted to the Commissioner for a Grant to Dawson Free Library for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,020.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Salaries (City of Dawson) for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Contingencies (City of Dawson) for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Fire Department (City of Dawson) for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

The Committee reported the Resolutions passed in Committee of Supply.

With the consent of Council the report was concurred in.

Mr. *Lithgow* moved, seconded by Mr. *Macaulay*,

That the Council *Resolve* itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider of the Supply to be granted to the *Commissioner*.

Council accordingly *Resolved* itself into the said Committee.

IN COMMITTEE.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,116.87 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over expendi-

ture on Roads, Bridges and Public Works for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1905.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,470.85 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over expenditure on the Expenses of the Election of five Members to the Yukon Council for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1905.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,120.38 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over expenditure on the Fire Department at Whitehorse, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1905.

4. *Resolved*, That toward making good the Supply granted to the Commissioner for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1905, the sum of \$29,708.10 be granted out of the Territorial Revenue Fund.

5. *Resolved*, That toward making good the Supply granted to the Commissioner for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906, the sum of \$365,289.63 be granted out of the Territorial Revenue Fund.

The *Commissioner* resumed the chair and Mr. *Girguard* reported that the Committee had come to five resolutions.

Ordered that the report be now received and concurred in.

The *Commissioner* presented a Message, submitting for the consideration of Council, An Ordinance for granting to the *Commissioner* certain sums of money to defray the further expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory for the twelve months from June 30th, 1904, to June 30th, 1905, and for purposes relating thereto, and for granting to the *Commissioner* certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory for the twelve months from June 30th, 1905, to June 30th, 1906, and for purposes relating thereto.

Mr. *Lithgow* moved, seconded by Mr. *Macaulay*, for leave to introduce a bill entitled An Ordinance for Granting to the *Commissioner* certain sums of money to defray the further expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory for the twelve months from June 30th, 1904, to June 30th, 1905, and for purposes relating thereto, and for granting to the *Commissioner* certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the public service of the Yukon Ter-

ritory for the twelve months from June 30th, 1905, to June 30th, 1906, and for purposes relating thereto.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered that the Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the Council.

It being six o'clock the *Commissioner* now left the Chair.

The Council resumed at 8 o'clock.

Council according to Order *Resolved* itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) Respecting the Judicature Ordinance and Rules; and after sometime spent therein the Bill was reported without amendment.

Ordered that the Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Ordered that the Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance and Rules.

Council according to Order *Resolved* itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) Respecting the Discharge of Fire Arms within the Limits of Unincorporated Towns; and after sometime spent therein the Bill was reported without any amendment.

Ordered that the Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of Council.

Council according to Order *Resolved* itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) Respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths; and after sometime spent therein the Bill was reported agreed to without any amendment.

Ordered that the Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of Council.

Council according to Order *Resolved* itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) Respecting the Preservation of Game in the Yukon Territory; and after sometime spent therein the Bill was reported agreed to without amendment.

Ordered that the Bill be read a third time at the next sitting.

Council according to Order *Resolved* itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) Respecting the

Bye-Laws of the City of Dawson, and after sometime spent therein the Bill was reported agreed to without amendment.

Ordered that the Bill be read a third time at the next sitting.

And the Council adjourned at 9:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following Petitions were presented:

By Mr. *Macaulay*,—Of A. Lalande and others, respecting excess of telephone rates, and asked that the same be referred to Standing Orders Committee.

By Mr. *Lithgow*,—Of Donald MacGregor, asking for aid to prospectors. Referred to Standing Orders Committee.

By Mr. *Black*,—Of Gilbert Sinclair and others, asking for an appropriation to assist in the development of quartz. Referred to Standing Orders Committee.

By Mr. *Black*,—Of James McDonnell and others, asking for appropriation for aid for a prospecting expedition on the Stewart River.

On motion of Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Macaulay*, **ORDERED** that an Order of the Council do issue for a Return showing—

1. The name of the holder of the contract for supplying cord-wood to the Government this year and the price per cord;
2. The names of the Government officials who measured the wood before it was paid for by the Government;
3. How many cords were certified to by them as having been delivered to each building and the number of cords actually delivered;
4. The names of those constituting the investigation Committee to inquire into the quantity of wood delivered at the different buildings;
5. Report of the said Committee;
6. Any correspondence showing subsequent action of the Government in the matter.

Mr. *Black* moved, seconded by Mr. *O'Brien*,

That this Council memorialise the Dominion Government and request that all hydraulic concessions now existing in the Yukon Territory be forthwith cancelled, provided the said concessions

1. cover placer ground in the Yukon Territory;
2. were granted or obtained by fraud;
3. where the lessees or their assigns have not observed the laws or have violated the terms of their lease.

Mr. *Senkler* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lowe*, in amendment that all the words after "Council" be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "is of opinion that the public interest requires that all hydraulic concessions in the Yukon Territory, which are not being worked in accordance with the terms under which they were granted, should be cancelled."

And the question on the amendment being proposed, and a debate arising,

And the question on the amendment being again proposed, a division arose, and the Yeas and Nays being called for, the names were taken down as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. *Girouard*,
Dugas,
Senkler,
Wood,
Lowe,
Lithgow.—6.

Nays: Messrs. *Black*,
O'Brien,
Macaulay.—3.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. *Black* asked leave to introduce a Bill, entitled An Ordinance Respecting Liens in favour of Woodmen and others.

Leave being granted the Bill was read a first time.

Ordered that the Bill be read a second time at the next sitting.

Mr. *Black* asked the following question:

Has the attention of the Honourable the Minister of the Interior been brought to the manner in which the

wood contract was not filled and the amount of the alleged shortage, and also can the Commissioner state what amount of said shortage was charged against the account for Education; what officials measured the wood as supplied by the contractor and certified to be full measure?

Will the officials responsible be dismissed by the Commissioner? If not, why not?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answer:

The attention of the Minister of the Interior has been brought to this matter. The shortage of wood charged to Education Account amounts to 33 cords. This wood was measured by Charles Sylvestre, Timber Inspector. The *Commissioner* has no power to dismiss Federal Officials.

Mr. *Girouard* asked the following questions:

What are the amounts received last fiscal year and in 1905 by the Council from the liquor licenses

1. from the City of Whitehorse;
2. from the City of Dawson?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answers:

Amount of liquor license fees collected in Dawson City, for the years of 1903-1904, and 1904-1905:

Fees collected in 1903-1904..	\$31,662.75
Fees collected in 1904-1905..	30,957.25

Total amount	\$62,620.00
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Amount of liquor license fees collected in Whitehorse for the year of 1903-1904 and 1904-1905:

Fees collected in 1903-1904...	\$4,000.00
Fees collected in 1904-1905...	3,500.00

Total amount	\$7,500.00
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The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Supply Bill (No. 7) the Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

The Bill was accordingly committed to a Committee of the Whole Council, and after sometime spent therein Mr. *Girouard* reported the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered that the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered that the Bill be read a third time at the next sitting.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 3) Respecting the Discharge of Fire Arms within the Limits of Unincorporated Towns,

The said Bill was read a third time.

Ordered that the Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance Respecting the Discharge of Fire Arms within the Limits of Unincorporated Towns.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 4) Respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, the same was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered that the Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 6 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, entitled "An Ordinance Respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 1) Respecting Juries,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Ordered that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council at the next sitting.

Mr. *Black* begged leave to introduce a Bill Respecting Woodmen's Liens.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

And the Council then adjourned at 5:45 o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion of Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Macaulay*, *RESOLVED*, That a Special Committee of this Council, consisting of the *Commissioner* and Messrs. *Dugas*, *Senkler*, *Lithgow*, *Gillespie*, *Macaulay*, *Black* and *O'Brien*, be appointed to draft a law governing mining in the Yu-

kon Territory and that the same when approved by this Council be forwarded by the *Commissioner* to the Dominion Government with a Prayer that it be passed as an Act of the Dominion Parliament at its next session.

The following questions were asked by Mr. *Girouard*, and the *Commissioner* gave the following replies:

1. What is the number of indigent patients per month cared for by each hospital since the 1st of July, 1904, and the number of days that each has remained in said hospital?

Statement of indigent patients treated for year ending June 30th, 1905:

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL.

Month.	No.	Days.
July	13	244
August	14	265
September	14	229
October	14	136
November	13	150
December	19	308
January	19	326
February	23	293
March	28	366
April	25	320
May	20	185
June	17	163

Statement of indigent patients treated for year ending June 30th, 1905:

WHITEHORSE HOSPITAL

Month.	No.	Days.
July	1	31
August	1	4
September	1	21
October	1	20
November	1	11
February	1	10
March	1	14
May	2	14
June	1	4

Statement of indigent patients treated for year ending June 30th, 1905. Returns to Government not complete.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.

Month.	No.	Days.
July	17	249
August	15	208
September	13	230
October	16	298
November	12	196
December	15	245

2. Have the allocations voted last session of the Council been paid? And if so, when?

Yes. Monthly.

3. Has any money been paid to them since the 1st of July, 1905? If so, the amount, date and for what purpose?

No.

4. Have any other sum or sums of money been paid to any of the said hospitals since the 1st of July, 1904. If so, the amount and for what purpose?

No.

5. Have any of said hospitals filed any claim of any kind whatever since the 1st of July, 1904? If so, the amount and for what purpose?

No.

6. Have said hospitals made reports or return of their affairs since the 1st day of July, 1904? If so, how often?

Yes. Monthly.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Supply Bill (No. 7) the Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Ordered that the Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance for Granting to the *Commissioner* Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Further Expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory for the twelve months from June 30th, 1904, to June 30th, 1905, and for

purposes relating thereto, -And for Granting to the *Commissioner* Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory for the twelve months from June 30th, 1905, to June 30th, 1906, and for purposes relating thereto.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 5) Respecting the Preservation of Game in the Yukon Territory.

It was moved by Mr. *Dugas*, seconded by Mr. *Girouard*, *ORDERED*, That the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole Council for certain amendment.

Council accordingly Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and after sometime spent therein, Mr. *Girouard* reported the Bill with certain amendments.

The amendments were then read twice and agreed to. *Ordered* that the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Ordered that the Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 72 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, entitled "An Ordinance Respecting the Preservation of Game in the Yukon Territory."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 6) Respecting the Bye-Laws of the City of Dawson.

It was moved by Mr. *Black*, seconded by Mr. *Gillespie*, that the Bill be referred back to the Committee for the purpose of amending sub-section (b) of Section 3.

And a debate arising, and the question being proposed

And the question being put the amendment was lost on division.

Ordered that the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered that the Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance Respecting the Bye-Laws of the City of Dawson.

Council according to Order Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) Respecting Ju-

ries; and after sometime spent therein Mr. *Girouard* reported the Bill with certain amendments.

The amendments were then read twice and agreed to.

Ordered that the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Ordered that the Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance Respecting Juries.

The Order of the Day being read for the continuation of the adjourned debate on the motion respecting the official gazette and public printing,

And the Debate continuing,

It was moved by Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Senkler*, that all the words after "Dawson" in the said motion be struck out.

And the Debate continuing,

Ordered that the Debate be adjourned until next sitting.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 8) Respecting Woodmen's Liens,

A Debate arose thereon,

Ordered that the Debate be adjourned until the next sitting.

And the Council then adjourned at 5:50 p. m.

FRIDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. *Lowe* asked leave to read a letter with respect to a petition filed with the Commissioner from residents of Selkirk, for aid in connection with the construction of a road to Selwyn Creek.

Mr. *Lithgow*, by direction, laid on the Table—

1. Return to an Order of the Council dated 25th August, 1905, showing the amount paid by the Territorial Government for the free ferry across the Yukon River, at the foot of Queen Street, Dawson, and from whom the same was purchased and all contracts, agreements, mem-

oranda and correspondence in connection therewith. (*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

2. Return to an Order of the Council dated 25th August, 1905, showing the names and occupations of all permanent and temporary employees of the Yukon Territory during the months of July and August, 1905, by whom recommended, and also a list of applicants who have not been given employment and the names of those recommending same. (*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

3. Return to an Order of the Council dated 25th August, 1905, showing what reports were submitted by the Health Officer, Meat or Slaughter-house Inspectors or Inspector, during the months of June, July and August, 1905, and giving copies of the same. (*Sessional Papers No. 4.*)

Mr. *Gillespie* asked leave to introduce a Bill intituled An Ordinance Respecting the Town of Bonanza.

Leave being granted the Bill was accordingly introduced and read the first time.

Ordered that the Rules of Council be suspended, and that the Bill be immediately read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered that the Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8) Respecting Liens in favour of Woodmen and Others, the Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Ordered that the Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole Council.

Council according to Order Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole; and after sometime spent therein Mr. *Girouard* reported the Bill with certain amendments.

The amendments were then read twice and agreed to.

Ordered that the Rules of Council be suspended, and that the Bill be immediately read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered that the Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance Respecting Liens in favour of Woodmen and Others.

The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the motion respecting the Official Gazette and public printing.

And the debate continuing,

And the question on the amendment being proposed, the Council divided, and the Yeas and Nays being called for, the names were taken down as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. *Dugas*,
Girouard,
Senkler,
Wood,
Lithgow,
Lowe,
Macaulay.—7.

Nays: Messrs. *Black*,
Gillespie,
O'Brien.—3.

Mr. *Black* asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Rules of Court made under the Judicature Ordinance.

Leave being granted, the Bill was introduced and read the first time.

Ordered that the Rules of Council be suspended and that the Bill be immediately read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered that the Bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole Council at the next sitting.

And the Council then adjourned at 5:45 p. m.

SATURDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. *O'Brien* read a letter from B. St. Marie, respecting a claim against the Government.

Moved by Mr. *Black*, seconded by Mr. *Gillespie*. *RESOLVED*, that the Committee appointed to draw up a Miner's Lien Law for submission to the Federal Authorities be authorized to continue its work after the close of this Session of the Council and that it report to an in-

formal meeting of the Council to be called by the Commissioner for that purpose.

Moved by Mr. *Black*, seconded by Mr. *Gillespie*,

Whereas, The continued success of the mining industry of the Yukon Territory demands or necessitates a greater supply of water upon the creeks and hillside and bench grounds than the supply furnished by nature;

And, Whereas, The evidence placed before the Royal Commission sent to the Yukon by the Dominion Government to inquire into the Treadgold and other concessions convinced the said Commission of the necessity of some artificial means of water supply for the high level gold bearing gravels of the Yukon at present un-workable;

And, Whereas, The Government has recognized the imperative needs of the Yukon mining industry and has despatched engineers to the probable sources of supply to obtain technical and professional information regarding the engineering difficulties to be overcome in establishing this proposed artificial water supply;

And, Whereas, It is just as important, if not more so, to have the ideas of practical miners and business residents of the Yukon Territory as to obtaining professional advice and engineering data regarding the best method of securing the desired supply of water;

And, Whereas, The inauguration of any private owned water supply is fraught with so many grave dangers to individual mining operations and only a supply absolutely under the control of the Government can insure satisfactory mining development;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council the best interests of the Yukon Territory can only be served by a gravity water supply being inaugurated and installed by the Government of the Dominion of Canada or by the Administration of this Territory under ample guarantee and authorization from the Government of Canada;

And Be It Further Resolved, That a Committee of this Council be appointed with power to act and sit after the adjournment of this session of this Council for the purpose of thoroughly investigating the question of securing a gravity water supply for the Yukon Territory in sufficient quantity and at a sufficient elevation to enable the same to be delivered upon the highest bench gravels upon every gold bearing creek in the Dawson District;

And that the said Committee be empowered to summon witnesses and obtain such evidence documentary or otherwise as they may deem necessary;

And, Further, That the Clerk of this Council be instructed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior and the Member of Parliament for the constituency of the Yukon Territory.

And the question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Macaulay*,

That all the words after the word "Whereas" in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

The development of the mining industry of the Yukon Territory would be greatly aided by a larger supply of water upon the creeks and hillside and bench grounds;

And, Whereas, The Federal Government is taking steps through its engineers to determine the feasibility of bringing in such a supply of water;

And, Whereas, This Council is of opinion that the installation of such a water system, whether by the Government or otherwise, if under proper safeguards as to use by miners would greatly enhance the prosperity of the Territory and enormously add to the wealth of the Dominion;

Be It, Therefore, Resolved, That a Committee composed of Messrs. *Dugas, Black, Macaulay, O'Brien, Gillespie* and *Lithgow*, be appointed with power to act and sit after the adjournment of this Session of the Council, for the purpose of gathering all evidence, facts, information and data, relating to the benefits to be derived from the installation of a general water system, and that the findings of the Committee when approved by the Council be forwarded by the Commissioner to the Dominion Government, with the Prayer that if such a general water system is found by the Government's Mining Engineers to be feasible, it take steps to have same installed at as early date as possible.

Mr. *Black* thereupon withdrew his motion, and the question on the amendment being put,

It passed in the affirmative.

Moved by Mr. *Black*, seconded by Mr. *Gillespie*, OR-

DERED, That an Order of the Council do issue for a Return showing all or any Petitions that have been presented to the present License Board regarding Music Halls or the granting of Licenses thereto.

Mr. *Lithgow*, by direction, laid on the Table—

1. Return to an Order of the Council dated 5th September, 1905, showing—

1. The name of the holder of the contract for supplying wood to the Government this year and the price per cord;

2. The names of the Government Officials who measured the wood before it was paid for by the Government;

3. How many cords were certified to by them as having been delivered at each building; and the number of cords actually delivered;

4. The names of those constituting the investigation Committee to inquire into the quantity of wood delivered at the different buildings;

5. Report of the said Committee;

6. Any correspondence showing subsequent action of the Government in the matter. (*Sessional Papers No. 5*)

Mr. *Lithgow*, by direction, laid on the Table—

Return to an Order of the Council dated 9th September, 1905, showing all or any Petitions that have been presented to the present License Board regarding Music Halls or the granting of licenses thereto. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Council according to Order Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) Respecting the Town of Bonanza; and after sometime spent therein Mr. *Girouard* reported the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered that the Bill be read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Ordered that the Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance Respecting the Town of Bonanza.

Council according to Order Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) Respecting An Ordinance to Amend the Rules of Court made under the

Judicature Ordinance, and after sometime spent therein the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered that the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Ordered that the Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Rules of Court made under the Judicature Ordinance.

The *Commissioner*, by Message, informed the Council that certain clerical errors were found to exist in Ordinance No. 1, Respecting Juries, and recommended that the said Bill be reconsidered in Committee of the Whole.

Council according to Order Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Ordinance No. 1, Respecting Juries, and after sometime spent therein the Chairman reported the said Bill with certain corrections.

Ordered that the said corrections be received and concurred in.

Mr. *Lithgow* moved, seconded by Mr. *Senkler*, *RESOLVED*, That no deduction be made from the indemnity of any Member of Council unless he has been absent more than five days from the present Session.

The Clerk of the Council then read the following list of Bills which had been passed at the present Session and assented to by the *Commissioner*:

No. 1. An Ordinance Respecting Juries.

No. 2. An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance and Rules.

No. 3. An Ordinance Prohibiting the Discharge of Fire Arms within the Limits of Unincorporated Towns.

No. 4. An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 6 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, entitled "An Ordinance Respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths."

No. 5. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 72 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, entitled "An Ordinance Respecting the Preservation of Game in the Yukon Territory."

No. 6. An Ordinance Respecting the Bye-Laws of the City of Dawson.

No. 7. An Ordinance for Granting to the *Commissioner* Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Further Expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory for the Twelve Months from June 30th, 1904, to June 30th, 1905, and for purposes relating thereto; and for Granting to the *Commissioner* Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory for the Twelve Months from June 30th, 1905, to June 30th, 1906, and for purposes relating thereto.

No. 8. An Ordinance Respecting Liens in favour of Woodmen and Others.

No. 9. An Ordinance Respecting the Town of Bonanza.

No. 10. An Ordinance to Amend the Rules of Court made under the Judicature Ordinance.

The Clerk then informed the Council that the *Commissioner* would not require the attendance of Members of Council until further notice.

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