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W. W. B. McINNES,  
*Commissioner.*

CANADA,  
*Yukon Territory.*

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## 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 fifth day of July, A. D., 1906, 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 19th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and six and in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign.

By Command,

C. B. BURNS,

*Territorial Secretary.*

# MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

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**William Wallace Burns McInnes**  
**COMMISSIONER**

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J. E. GIROUARD, Esq. . . . . Registrar  
HON. C. A. DUGAS, Senior Judge . . . . . Territorial Court  
E. C. SENKLER, Esq. . . . . Gold Commissioner  
MAJOR Z. T. WOOD, Assistant Commissioner, Commanding  
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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

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DAWSON, THURSDAY, 5TH JULY, 1906.  
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 nineteenth day of June, 1906, and the Council having met, the *Commissioner* took the chair.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. *Macaulay*,—Of Isidore McWm. Bourke, M. D., praying that a committee be appointed to consider his claim for attendance on indigents in the summer and fall of 1898. Referred to Committee on Standing Orders.

By Mr. *Lithgow*,—Of D. D. Sinclair and others, praying that the license fee for saloons in the City of Dawson be reduced. Referred to Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. *Girouard*, seconded by Mr. *Dugas*, **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. *Girouard*, **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.

Mr. *Lithgow* begged leave to introduce a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Assessment Ordinance.

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

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

Mr. *Lowe* begged leave to introduce a Bill entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Ordinance Respecting Public Health.

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

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

Mr. *Senkler* begged leave to introduce a Bill entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Ordinance Respecting the Preservation of Game.

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

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

Mr. *Dugas* begged leave to introduce a Bill entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Juries Ordinance.

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

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

Mr. *Lithgow* begged leave to introduce a Bill entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Assessment Ordinance.

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

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

Mr. *Senkler* begged leave to introduce a Bill entitled An Ordinance Relating to the Decision of Constitutional and Other Territorial Questions.

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

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

Mr. *Lithgow* begged leave to introduce a Bill entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Ordinance to Incorporate the City of Dawson.

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

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

Mr. *Lithgow* begged leave to introduce a Bill entitled An Ordinance to Provide for the Payment of Succession Duties in Certain Cases.

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

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

And the Council then adjourned at 3:21 p. m.

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FRIDAY, 6TH JULY, 1906.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following Petitions were presented:

By Mr. *Black*.—Of J. T. Carroll and others, praying that a wagon road be constructed on All Gold Creek.

By Mr. *Black*.—Of William P. Lynch and others, praying for an amendment to the Ordinance relating to steam boilers. Referred to Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. *Lithgow* presented the following report:

Your Special Committee appointed to prepare a list of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Council, begs to report that it has prepared a list of members of such Committees as follows:

Standing Orders and Private Bills: Messrs. *Girouard*, *Dugas*, *Wood*, *Macaulay* and *Lowe*.

Public Accounts: Messrs. *Lithgow*, *Senkler*, *O'Brien*, *Macaulay* and *Black*.

Mining: Messrs. *Senkler*, *Gillespie*, *O'Brien*, *Lowe* and *Black*.

*Ordered* that the report be received and concurred in.



It was moved by Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Black*, **RESOLVED**, That a Standing Committee be appointed on Public Works.

It was moved by Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Black*, **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 Committee on Public Works.

It was moved by Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Girouard*, **RESOLVED**, That a Committee consisting of Messrs. *Lowe*, *Black*, *Macaulay*, *O'Brien* and *Gillespie*, be appointed to consider the various Ordinances relating to Territorial Elections and Voters' Lists and to report to the Council any changes considered necessary therein.

It was moved by Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Girouard*, **WHEREAS**, the practice has been heretofore pursued whereby all subsidies voted by the Parliament of Canada for the Yukon Council and paid by the Finance Department of Canada to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dawson, to the credit of the Yukon Council, have been placed by said bank to the credit of an account denominated "Local Revenues" and have been paid out of such account upon proper voucher by cheques of the Comptroller countersigned by the Commissioner of the said Territory as required by Order in Council of the 19th July, 1898, (P. C. No. 185).

**AND WHEREAS**, doubts have been raised by the said bank as to the technical regularity of such practice and a request made that the same be approved by this Council, **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the said practice be approved and validated and its continuance authorized.

Mr. *Black* asked the following question :

What representations or petitions (if any) have been received by the *Commissioner* from the residents of Dominion or Sulphur Creeks regarding the completion of the highway road from 97 below lower Discovery on Dominion Creek to Jensen Creek; the completion of the highway road from 97 below lower Discovery on Dominion Creek to Granville, Dominion Creek; the completion of the highway road from the lower end of the existing highway on

said creek to connect with the highway road on Dominion Creek; and what action does the Government intend taking in regard to the same and when?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answer:

Two petitions dated March 15th, 1906, and signed by O. Lamarre and about 150 others, were received by the *Commissioner* on July 3rd, 1906, praying for the continuation of the Dominion Creek road from 97 below lower Discovery to the mouth of Gold Run.

A petition dated June 24th, 1906, signed by Jack Gleason and 18 others was received by the *Commissioner* on June 30th, 1906, praying that the road on Dominion Creek be extended from 97 below lower to Jensen Creek.

The Government proposes to build the road from 97 below lower on Dominion to Jensen Creek this summer, and to extend the road further down Dominion Creek as the development of the lower part of the creek warrants. The Government also proposes to complete the construction of the lower Sulphur Creek road this summer.

Mr. *Gillespie* asked the following question:

Has the Government of the Yukon Territory made, or does the Government intend to make, any provision for the transportation of prospectors into the Pelly River District this season?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answer:

No. The Government is, however, co-operating with the Royal North-West Mounted Police to secure free transportation for bona fide prospectors up the Pelly River on the Police boat "Vidette," in the event of that steamer making the trip.

Mr. *Black* asked the following question:

What contract (if any) has been made by or on behalf of the Government of Yukon Territory or any officer or Department thereof with one Hatfield, an alleged rain-maker; what amount of money (if any) has been paid or advanced to, or for said Hatfield by the Government or any officer or Department thereof for any purpose, and if any, for what purpose; what is the extent (if any) of the Government's liability in connection with the undertaking of said Hatfield to produce rain?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answer :

A contract was entered into with Charles M. Hatfield of Los Angeles, California, on August 10th, 1905, whereby the said Hatfield undertook to increase the natural rainfall to an amount sufficient to insure a successful and prosperous summer for the placer mining industry in the Dawson District to the satisfaction of a Board of seven; a copy of the said contract is attached hereto.

No amount of money has been paid or advanced to, or for said Hatfield by the Government or any officer or Department thereof for any purpose.

If the Board of seven referred to in the said contract decide that the said Hatfield has increased the rainfall to an amount sufficient to insure a successful and prosperous summer for the placer mining industry of the Dawson District, the Government under the contract is liable to pay him five thousand dollars. In the event of the said Board deciding that the said Hatfield has not increased the rainfall as aforesaid, the Government is liable to pay him for transportation of himself and one assistant and for his appliances from Los Angeles to the Yukon and back again to Los Angeles, together with the living expenses of himself and assistant during their stay in the Yukon Territory.

Mr. *Black* asked the following question :

Has any rain been produced in the Yukon Territory by Mr. Hatfield; has any estimate or measurement been made by or on behalf of the Government of the quantity of rain produced by Hatfield in Yukon, and if not, why not?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answer :

The Board of seven authorized by the said contract to determine if the said Hatfield has increased the rainfall as set out in the said contract, has not yet advised the Government of its decision as to whether Mr. Hatfield has so increased the rainfall or not. Mr. H. T. Mackay, the Meteorological Agent for the Dominion Government, is keeping a record of the rainfall in Dawson.

Mr. *Black* asked the following question :

What amount (if any) has been paid or advanced by

the Government or any officer or Department thereof to any person or corporation on account of the proposed installation of a hydrant system for water supply in Dawson since January 1st, 1906, and if any such payment or advance has been made, to whom, when, and upon what terms?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answer:

No amount has been paid or advanced by the Government or any officer or Department thereof to any person or corporation on account of the proposed installation of a hydrant system for water supply in Dawson since January 1st, 1906.

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

The said Bill was read a second time, and

*Ordered* to be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Council according to order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, and after some time spent therein, the *Commissioner* resumed the chair, and Mr. *Macaulay* reported progress and asked leave to sit again at this sitting.

*Ordered* that the Committee have leave to sit again at this sitting.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) respecting Public Health,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

*Ordered* to be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Council according to order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, and after some time spent therein, the *Commissioner* resumed the chair, and Mr. *Macaulay* reported the Bill without amendment.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading the Bill (No. 3) Respecting the Preservation of Game

The said Bill was read a second time, and

*Ordered* to be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Council according to order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, and after some time spent therein, the *Commissioner* resumed the chair, and Mr. *Macaulay* reported the Bill without amendment.

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

Council according to order resolved itself again into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 1) respecting Assessment, and after some time spent therein, the *Commissioner* resumed the chair, and Mr. *Macaulay* reported the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered* that the report be received.

The amendments were then read twice and agreed to.

*Ordered* that the rules of the Council be suspended and that the Bill be immediately 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 64 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, entitled The Assessment Ordinance.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) respecting Juries,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) Respecting Assessment.

The said Bill was read a second time.

It was moved by Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Girouard*, *RESOLVED*, That the Bill (No. 5) Respecting Assessment, be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Macaulay*, *Lowe*, *Black*, *Senkler*, *Gillespie* and the *Mover*.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 6) respecting Constitutional and Territorial Questions,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered* that the said Bill 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 Bill (No. 7) respecting the City of Dawson,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and,

It was moved by Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Girouard*, *RESOLVED*, That the Bill (No. 7) respecting the City of Dawson be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Macaulay*, *Black*, *Senkler*, *Low* and the *Mover*.

Council then adjourned at 4:28 p. m.

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MONDAY, 9TH JULY, 1906.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. *Gillespie*,—Of J. P. Laumeister and others, praying that the Government of the Yukon Territory acquire the Klondike Bridge. Referred to Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. *Girouard* presented the following report:

The Committee on Standing Orders begs to report that they have examined the petition of D. D. Sinclair and others praying for a reduction of saloon licenses and would not recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, but would beg to recommend that the present license fee for hotels, viz.: \$700, be reduced to \$500, for all hotels in South Dawson, which will comprise for this purpose the Government Reserve and Day's Addition to the Townsite of Dawson.

*Ordered* that the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Dugas asked the following question:

Have the prospectors transported by the "Vidette" last fall made any report as to what they have done, and have they been seriously prospecting?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answer :

The Government has not been advised as to what work was done by the prospectors transported by the "Vidette" last fall.

Mr. *Black* asked the following question :

Has any action been taken, or, is any action contemplated by the *Commissioner* or by the Government upon the petition presented at the last session of the Council by Mr. O'Brien, Member for South Dawson, asking for a free bridge between Dawson and Klondike City? If so, what action?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answer :

Instructions were given Mr. D. R. Macfarlane, Inspector of Works and Buildings, last October, to inquire into the value of the toll-bridge across the Klondike River, and to furnish estimates as to the cost of a new bridge. Instructions were also given Mr. G. I. MacLean, of the Comptroller's Office, at the same time, to examine the books of the management of the said bridge and to report upon its receipts and expenses. Reports were received from Messrs. Macfarlane and MacLean in accordance with these instructions. The Commissioner has also conferred with Mr. J. R. Howard, the owner of the bridge, and has had some correspondence with him with reference to the purchase of the bridge. The question of purchasing the bridge is now under consideration.

Mr. *Black* asked the following question :

What expenditures, if any, have been made or what liability incurred by the Government in connection with the prospecting, pumping or draining of Duncan Creek?

Has any machinery, and what, been purchased by the Government for such purpose, if so, at what price, from whom and where is the machinery?

What work is being done or is proposed to be done in the matter, where and on what terms, and who is in charge of the work on the ground, and on what terms?

What report, if any, has been received by the Commissioner in regard to the matter since the presentation of the report of the Standing Committee on Mining on the 9th September, 1905?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answers:

An expenditure of \$4,125.16.

Yes. Two Cameron pumps, cost \$1,905.16. Purchased through the Dawson Hardware Company, the Government being allowed the trade discount off, and paying a commission of 10 per cent. on the actual disbursements. The pumps were imported duty free and the White Pass and Yukon Route made a special low rate on the freight. One 50 horse power boiler complete, with fittings, etc., purchased from Messrs. O. H. Clarke, H. G. Wilson and James McCalman, \$2,000.00. A quantity of pipes with flanges from E. H. Elwell for pumps, \$220.

The boiler is on No. 53 below Discovery, Duncan Creek. The pumps have been sent to Mayo. The pipes will be sent to Mayo on the next trip of the Prospector. The plant is in care of Mr. T. H. Hinton, Mining Recorder, Duncan District.

No work has yet been done, but it is proposed to take the pumps to Duncan Creek as soon as possible. The location, terms and time of the work are under consideration.

A report dated March 3rd, 1906, has been received from the Mining Recorder for Duncan Creek, Mr. T. H. Hinton, and many conferences have been held between the Commissioner and the said T. H. Hinton and miners interested on the creek.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 2) Respecting Public Health,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

*Ordered* that the Bill do now pass, and be entitled An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 9 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, "An Ordinance Respecting the Public Health."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 3) Respecting the Preservation of Game,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

*Ordered* that the Bill do now pass, and be entitled An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 5 of the Ordinances of the year 1905, entitled An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 72 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, en-



titled An Ordinance Respecting the Preservation of Game in the Yukon Territory.

Council according to order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) Respecting Juries, and after some time spent therein the *Commissioner* resumed the chair, and Mr. *Girouard* reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered* that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8) Respecting Succession Duties,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

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

Mr. *Low* begged leave to introduce a Bill respecting the closing of certain portions of streets in the Townsite of Whitehorse.

He accordingly introduced 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 3:28 p. m.

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TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1906.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. *Gillespie*.—Of T. F. Harkin and others, praying for the construction of a road along the right limit of Lovett Gulch. Referred to Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. *Lithgow* presented the following report:

Your Special Committee appointed to prepare and report a list of members to compose the Select Standing Committee on Public Works, beg to report as follows:

Public Works: Messrs. *Lithgow, Black, Dugas, Low* and *Gillespie*.

*Ordered* that the report be received and concurred in.

It was moved by Mr. *Black*, seconded by Mr. *Gillespie*. That a Committee of this Council be appointed to pre-

pare a Memorial to the Government of Canada requesting that the law governing the Yukon Territory, and particularly those acts governing and defining the duties of the Commissioner and of the Yukon Council be amended so as to provide:

1. For giving to the elected Members of the Council more control and supervision over the expenditure of public moneys than they now have;

2. For the appointment of an Advisory Board, a majority of whom shall be elected members of the Council to advise with the *Commissioner* during recess in all matters of public expenditure.

And the Question being put,

And a debate arising thereon,

And the Question again being proposed, a division arose, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:

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

Nays: Messrs. *Girouard*,  
*Dugas*,  
*Senkler*,  
*Wood*,  
*Lithgow*,  
*Macanlay*,  
*Low*.—7.

So it passed in the negative.

It was moved by Mr. *Dugas*, seconded by Mr. *Black*,  
WHEREAS, The Parliament of Canada, at its last session did, by an humble address, extend a most cordial invitation to His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the VII., and Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Alexandra, to honour the Dominion of Canada with a visit during the present summer,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED.** That this Council in Session assembled, concurs most heartily in the invitation extended in the said address of the Parliament of Canada, and expresses its fervent hope that their Gracious Majesties, if they visit this portion of the Empire, will ex-

tend their tour to this, the most northerly part of their great dominions.

Mr. *Black* asked the following questions:

1. Has a lien law for the protection of miners' wages as recommended by the Committee of the Council, been passed at Ottawa; if so, when does it come in force?

2. Is the text of such lien law available, or will the same be published by the Government here before the same becomes operative?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answers:

1. Yes; and is now in force.

2. A copy of the Order in Council was received here last week, and is available for public inspection. It is being published in the Canada Gazette. It is the intention of the Government to include it in the publication of this Session's Ordinances of the Council.

Council, according to order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 6) Respecting Constitutional and Territorial Questions, and after some time spent therein the *Commissioner* resumed the chair, and Mr. *Girouard* reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered* that the report be received.

*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 Bill (No. 8) Respecting Succession Duties, and - after some time spent therein, the *Commissioner* resumed the chair, and Mr. *Girouard* reported the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered* that the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 9) Respecting the Closing of Certain Portions of Streets in the Townsite of Whitehorse,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time,

*Ordered* to be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Council, according to order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and after some time spent therein the *Commissioner* resumed the chair, and Mr. *Girouard* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

*Ordered* that the report be now received.

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

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) respecting Juries, and after some time spent therein, the *Commissioner* resumed the chair, and Mr. *Girouard* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered* that the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered* that the Bill (No. 4) be read a third time at the next sitting.

And the Council adjourned at 4:45 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1906.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. *Macaulay*,—Of J. M. McNeil, praying for an amendment to the Ordinance Respecting the Boundaries of Dawson and Klondike City Townsites. Referred to Committee on Standing Orders.

By Mr. *Dugas*,—Of Robert Hughes, Christopher Reid and Andrew S. Grant, praying that the amended legislation respecting dance halls be abolished. Referred to Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. *Lithgow*, by direction of the *Commissioner*, laid on the table reports of (1) Comptroller and Territorial Treasurer, (2) City Treasurer, (3) Territorial Secretary, (4) Chief Preventive Officer, (5) Chief License Inspector, (6) Medical Health Officer, (7) Territorial Sanitary Inspector, (8) King's Printer, (9) Superintendent of Schools. (*Sessional papers No. 1.*)

Mr. *Girouard* begged leave to introduce a Bill amend-

ing the Liquor License Ordinance.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 6) Respecting Constitutional and Territorial Questions,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Ordered* that the Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance Relating to the Decision of Constitutional and Other Territorial Questions.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 8) Respecting Succession Duties,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Ordered* that the Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to Provide for the Payment of Succession Duties in Certain Cases.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 9) Respecting Streets in the Townsite of Whitehorse.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Ordered* that the Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to close certain portions of Fifth Avenue and Lambert and Elliott Streets in the Townsite of Whitehorse, from use as streets by the public.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 4) respecting Juries,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Ordered* that the Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 1 of the Ordinances of the year 1905, entitled "The Juries Ordinance."

And the Council then adjourned at 3:21 p. m.

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THURSDAY, 12TH JULY, 1906.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. *Gillespie*,—Of the North American Transportation and Trading Company, praying for re-imbusement in connection with the construction and maintenance of an

ice ditch at the town of Bonanza. . Referred to Committee on Standing Orders.

It was moved by Mr. *Dugas*, seconded by Mr. *O'Brien*, **RESOLVED**, That a permanent Committee composed of the *Commissioner*, the *Mover*, and Messrs. *Black*, *Senkler* and *Gillespie*, be appointed to sit outside of the Session of the Council, and as often as need be, to memorialize the Government about any changes which may be considered desirable in the Mining Act, so as to permit any such change to be made at the next sitting of the House of Commons.

It was moved by Mr. *Gillespie*, seconded by Mr. *Black*, That a Committee of this Council be appointed to prepare an address to be forwarded by this Council to the Governor General of Canada, praying that the Yukon Territory Act be so amended as to provide for a wholly elective Yukon Council forthwith.

And the Question being proposed,

And a debate arising thereon,

And the Question again being proposed, a division arose, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

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

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

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Black* asked the following question :

Is it the intention of the Government to put the public school grounds in repair during the present season?

The *Commissioner* gave the following reply :

Yes. An item of \$1,000.00 will be included in this year's estimates for the purpose of repairing the Dawson Public School grounds.

Mr. *Black* asked the following question :

Under what contract, if any, is the public printing of the Territory being done, and with whom is the contract made and what are its terms? If no contract exists, upon what terms is said printing being done and by whom?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answer :

1. In November a verbal agreement was made between the Manager of the Yukon World and the King's Printer, fixing the rate of advertising at \$1.50 per inch for first insertion and \$1.00 for subsequent insertions.

2. By letter dated 23rd February, 1906, (File 3284), a schedule of prices for job work was agreed upon, between the Acting Commissioner and John R. Grey, Manager, Yukon World. This agreement expired on the 30th June, 1906.

3. At the present time the said prices for advertising are continued and the prices for printing books, forms, etc., are arranged between the Yukon World and the King's Printer, but in no case exceed the prices contained in the said agreement.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 10) Respecting the Liquor License Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

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

And then the Council adjourned at 4:45 p. m.

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FRIDAY, 13TH JULY, 1906.

3:00 o'clock P. M.

The following petitions were presented :

By Mr. *Black*.—Of G. E. Fulton and others, praying that a road be constructed to Black Hills Creek. Referred to Committee on Standing Orders.

By Mr. *Black*.—Of Charles W. Morris and others, praying that a road be constructed to Black Hills Creek.

Referred to Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. *Macaulay* presented the following report:

Your Committee on Standing Orders, having considered the various Petitions referred to it, begs to recommend as follows:

1. That the Petitions—

Of T. F. Harkin and others, praying for the construction of a road along the right limit of Lovett Gulch,

Of J. P. Laumeister and others, praying that the Government of the Yukon Territory acquire the Klondike Bridge, and

Of J. T. Carroll and others, praying that a wagon road be constructed on All Gold Creek, be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Works.

2. That the Petitions—

Of William P. Lynch and others, praying for an amendment to the Ordinance relating to steam boilers, and

Of J. M. McNeil, praying for an amendment to the Ordinance Respecting the boundaries of Dawson and Klondike City Townsites, be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Mining.

*Ordered* that the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. *Lithgow* presented the following report:

The Special Committee appointed to consider Bill (No. 5) re. Assessment and Bill (No. 7) re. City of Dawson, beg to report that they have certain amendments to suggest in connection with these bills and the same will be proposed in Committee of the Whole.

*Ordered* that the report be received and concurred in.

It was moved by Mr. *Black*, seconded by Mr. *Gillespie*, **RESOLVED**. That a Committee of this Council be appointed to prepare an address to be forwarded to the Governor General of Canada praying that Section 15 of the Yukon Territory Act be amended so that Section 66 of the North-West Territories Act will not apply to or govern the procedure in criminal trials in the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory, and requesting that legislation be enacted that will make part 55 of the Criminal Code of



Canada relating to criminal trials for indictable offences apply to the Yukon Territory without the limitations of said section 66 of said North-West Territories Act.

Council, according to order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) Respecting Assessment, and after some time spent therein the *Commissioner* resumed the chair, and Mr. *Girouard* reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered* that the Committee have leave to sit again. And then the Council adjourned at 5:50 p. m.

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MONDAY, 16TH JULY, 1906.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following Petition was presented:

By Mr. *Macaulay*.—Of William P. Elliot and others, praying that the Ordinance Respecting the boundaries of the townsite of Dawson be amended. Referred to Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. *Lithgow*, from the Special Committee appointed to consider Bill (No. 5) respecting Assessment, presented the following report:

Your Committee beg to report Ordinance No. 45 of the Ordinances of the year 1901 agreed to with certain amendments and recommend that it be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

*Ordered* that the report be received and concurred in.

It was moved by Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Girouard*, *RESOLVED*, That this Council will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to the *Commissioner*.

It was moved by Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Girouard*, *RESOLVED*, That this Council will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the ways and means for making good the Supply to be granted to the *Commissioner*.

It was moved by Mr. *Dugas*, seconded by Mr. *O'Brien*, That the *Commissioner* be instructed to communicate on behalf of this Council with the Departments at Ottawa

which are more particularly connected with the administration of this Territory but more specially with the Department of the Interior, and to represent that too long delays very often occur in answering applications, public or private communications interesting this Territory and in the granting of titles; and that if consideration is given to the fact that the cost of life in this Territory is extraordinarily high, other communications with the exterior long and expensive, and that the mining industry is about the only one, it can be understood that to be kept in abeyance and in the expectative for months and years, can only create hardship, discouragement and be extremely detrimental to the people of this Territory.

And the Question being proposed, a division arose, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. *Dugas,*  
*O'Brien,*  
*Lithgow,*  
*Macauley,*  
*Lowe,*  
*Senkler,*  
*Black.*—7.

Nays: Messrs. *Girouard,*  
*Wood.*—2.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. *Black* asked the following question:

What arrangement, if any, has the Government made, or what arrangements will be made by the Government for changing the location of the highway road on the north side of the Klondike River, between the Ogilvie Bridge and the mouth of the Klondike River, the change being necessitated by the operation of a dredge in the Klondike basin by private owners? Does the Government propose to bear any of the expense of the change of location of the road or construction of a new road, and if so, what part of the expense?

If the road is removed from its present location for the benefit of the operation of such dredge, what does the Government intend doing in the matter of damages caused by such change of the public highway to property owned by private individuals?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answer :

A change in the location of the Government road on the Klondike Flat west of Ogilvie Bridge is being considered. Mr. MacPherson, Director of Surveys, has, on request of the Public Works Department, made a preliminary survey around the base of the hill ; and negotiations have taken place with the Managers of the Dredging Company (on account of whose operations the change is necessary) with a view to secure their co-operation in constructing the proposed road.

A temporary road has been built around the dredge so as to permit dredging across the Government road. The dredging company contributed to the construction of this temporary road. If a new road is deemed necessary and its construction interferes with any private rights they will be protected.

Mr. *Gillespie* asked the following question :

To whom were the amounts mentioned on page 9 of the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Yukon Territory for the year ending June 30th, 1906, under the head "Dawson Quartz Mill" paid, and under what contract or agreement?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answer :

The said amounts were paid to D. A. Matheson under a contract which expired on the 18th December, 1905.

Council, according to order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) respecting Assessment and after some time spent therein, the *Commissioner* resumed the chair, and Mr. *Girouard* reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered* that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Council, according to order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) respecting the City of Dawson, and after some time spent therein, the *Commissioner* resumed the chair, and Mr. *Girouard* reported progress and asked for leave to sit again .

*Ordered* that the Committee have leave to sit again.

And then the Council adjourned at 3:45 p. m.

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1906.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. *Senkler* presented the following report:

Your Committee have considered the Petition of William P. Lynch and others (being the miners of Gold Run and Lower Dominion Creeks) praying that the law requiring an engineer's license for managing boilers be repealed.

Your Committee beg to recommend that this Petition be not granted, but recommend that Section 1 of Chapter 19 of the Ordinances of 1903 be amended by striking out the word "fifteen" in the second line thereof and substituting therefor the words "twenty-four."

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of J. M. McNeil, praying that the Ordinance and its description and limitation of the boundaries of Dawson and Klondike City Townsites be so amended as to permit of the location of placer mines extending over the Klondike and Yukon River beds between low and high water mark and outside of the Klondike Mines Railway right-of-way, or any other ground the working of which would not interrupt, incommode, interfere with or disturb any present property rights of any person.

Your Committee beg to recommend that this petition be deferred until the next session of the Council.

*Ordered* that the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. *Lowe* presented the following report:

Your Select Committee appointed to consider the Voters' Lists and Election Ordinances and make recommendations with regard to amendments thereto, begs to report that it has had these Ordinances under consideration, and respectfully recommends that an Ordinance amending the same be introduced along the lines of the attached draft Ordinance. (*Sessional papers No. 2.*)

*Ordered* that the report be received and concurred in.

*Ordered* that the Rules of the Council be suspended and that Mr. *Lowe* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Voters' Lists for election to the Yukon Council.

Mr. *Lowe* 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.

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, 1906, and estimates of the sums required for the services of the Territory for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1907, and recommend them to the Council. (*Sessional papers No. 3.*)

On motion of Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Macaulay*, *ORDERED*. That the said Message together with the estimates accompanying the same be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

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

That this Council do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to the Commissioner.

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

*Ordered* that the *Commissioner* do now leave the chair.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

After some time spent therein, the *Commissioner* resumed the chair, and Mr. *Girouard* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered* that the report be received.

The Resolutions from the Committee of Supply were then read as follows:

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,895.46 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over expenditure on Schools for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1906.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,425.02 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over expenditure on the Fire Department at Whitehorse for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,679.68 be

granted to the Commissioner to defray the over expenditure on Roads, Bridges and Public Works for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,877.01 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over expenditure on the Fire Department (City of Dawson) for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,059.24 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over expenditure on Streets, Sewers, Drains, Ditches and Bridges, (City of Dawson) for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$392.69 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over expenditure on Contingencies (City of Dawson) for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Indemnity and Travelling Expenses of Members of the Yukon Council for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for defraying the expenses of the election of Members to the Yukon Council for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,900.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Salaries and Travelling Expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,750.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Preventive Service for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,300.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Dawson Free Library for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Whitehorse Reading Room for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 be

granted to the Commissioner for Contingencies for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Hospitals, Charities and Quarantine for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000.09 be granted to the Commissioner for services for the Town of Whitehorse, Fire Department, Lighting, Streets, etc., for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner to pay Thomas W. O'Brien the balance due for construction of road from Klondike to Grand Forks for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for the relief of San Francisco sufferers for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for the purchase of books for the Law Library for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750.00 be granted to the Commissioner to pay John Grant, arrears of salary, travelling and other expenses during the time he was Inspector of Mines under Local Ordinance, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,900.00 be granted to the Commissioner for grant to City of Dawson, Retail Liquor Licenses, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Bonus to assist in the development of quartz and other mining and the maintenance of and expenses in connection with the Assay Office at Whitehorse for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Miscellaneous Expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,420.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Schools for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,350.00 be granted to the Commissioner to provide Fire Department, Town of Bonanza, Streets, etc., for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$133,230.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Roads, Bridges and Public Works for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Streets, Drains, Ditches, etc., (City of Dawson) for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for street lighting (City of Dawson) for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

29. *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, 1907.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,460.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Salaries (City of Dawson) for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Maintenance of Dog-Pound (City of Dawson) for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,188.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Fire Department (City of Dawson) for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907.

33. *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, 1907.

34. *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, 1907.

*Ordered* that the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

The Resolutions being read a second time were concurred in.



*Ordered* that the Council do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for making good the Supply to be granted to the Commissioner.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

The *Commissioner* resumed the chair, and Mr. *Girouard* reported that the Committee had come to two Resolutions.

*Ordered* that the report be now received.

Mr. *Girouard* reported the Resolutions accordingly and the same were read as follows:

1. *Resolved*, That toward making good the Supply granted to the commissioner for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906, the sum of \$44,329.10 be granted out of the Territorial Revenue Fund.

2. *Resolved*, That toward making good the Supply granted to the Commissioner for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907, the sum of \$419,298.00 be granted out of the Territorial Revenue Fund.

The said Resolutions being read a second time were agreed to.

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

GENTLEMEN:

I beg to submit herewith for your consideration 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, 1905, to June 30th, 1906, 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, 1906, to June 30th, 1907, and for purposes relating thereto.

Mr. *Lithgow* moved 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, 1905, to June 30th, 1906, 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, 1906, to June 30th, 1907, and for purposes relating thereto.

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

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

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

That the Council adjourn until tomorrow at 3 p. m.

On division the motion was negatived.

It being 6 o'clock the *Commissioner* left the chair.

8:00 P. M.

Council, according to order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) Respecting Assessment, and after some time spent therein, the *Commissioner* resumed the chair, and Mr. *Girouard* reported the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered* that the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*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. 7) Respecting the City of Dawson, and after some time spent therein the *Commissioner* resumed the chair, and Mr. *Girouard* reported the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered* that the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*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. 10) Respecting the Liquor License Ordinance, and after some time spent therein, the *Commissioner* resumed the chair, and Mr. *Girouard* reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered* that the report be now received and concurred in.

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

And then the Council adjourned at 8:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1906.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. *Girouard* presented the following report:

Your Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

1. As respects the Petition of Dr. Isidore McWm. Bourke, it would recommend that the sum of \$1,000.00 be tendered him in full settlement.

2. As respects the two Petitions for road construction to the Black Hills, it would recommend that they be referred to the Committee on Public Works.

3. As respects the Petition of W. Elliott and others respecting the boundaries of the Dawson Townsite, it would recommend that the said Petition be referred to the Mining Committee.

*Ordered* that the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. *Dugas* presented the following report:

Your Committee on Public Works begs to report as follows:

1. As respects the two Petitions for a road into the Black Hills Districts, it would recommend that the Commissioner, after due inquiry, spend such sums as he sees fit.

2. As respects the Petition for a road on Lovett Gulch, it would recommend that the Commissioner ascertain the cost of same and expend such sums as he sees fit.

3. As respects the Petition for a road on All Gold Creek, it would recommend that inasmuch as said road would cost a very large sum it be not built, especially as there is already a sum voted to repair the existing road.

4. As respects the claim of the North American Transportation and Trading Company the Committee is of the opinion that, on account of the representations made, to a certain extent the work was authorized by the then Acting Commissioner and that there is a conflict as to whether it was for the public interest, though the weight of the evidence is that it was.

The Committee recommends that the amount be paid, but at the same time wants it to be understood that this

should not be taken as a precedent under similar circumstances.

5. In regard to the Klondike Bridge the Committee is of the opinion that sufficient data has not been presented to them to form an opinion as to the opportunity of entertaining the Petition, and recommends that the matter be postponed until next session, and that, in the meantime, the Commissioner take proper steps to be in a position to then inform the Council.

*Ordered* that the report be received and concurred in.

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

That a Committee of this Council be appointed to prepare and forward an address to the Governor-General of Canada praying for the cancellation of all hydraulic concessions and leases in the Territory fraudulently obtained, the terms of which have not been complied with.

Mr. *Senkler* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Wood*,

That the Debate be adjourned.

And the Question being put on the amendment, a division arose, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. *Black* asked leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Judicature Ordinance and Rules.

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

*Ordered* that the Rules of Council be suspended and that this Bill be read a second time at this sitting.

Mr. *Black* asked leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Collection of Debts.

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

*Ordered* that the Rules of Council be suspended and that this Bill be read a second time at this sitting.

Mr. *Black* asked the following questions:

Have any of the following hydraulic concessions or leases been cancelled by the Government: the Bronson & Ray; the Boyle; the Matson and Doyle; the Herman; the Slavin and Gates (Quartz Creek); the Anderson; if so, when were they cancelled?

If not, is it the intention of the Government to cancel any of the same?

When will notice of cancellation be given to the public?

When will the ground within any of the above concessions be thrown open for staking by the public?

What proceedings, if any, are being carried on now by the Government for the cancellation of any of the above concessions; and at what stage are the proceedings?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answer:

The matters referred to in these questions are not dealt with by this Government, and I, therefore, am not in a position to give the information asked for.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 5) Respecting Assessment,

It was moved by Mr. *Lowe*, seconded by Mr. *Gillespie*.

That the bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to Committee of the Whole for further amendment.

And the Question being proposed, it passed in the negative.

*Ordered* that the Bill (No. 5) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Ordered* that this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 64 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, entitled "The Assessment Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 7) Respecting the City of Dawson.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Ordered* that this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 45 of the Ordinances of the year 1901, entitled "An Ordinance to Incorporate the City of Dawson."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 10) Respecting the License Ordinance.

It was moved by Mr. *Macaulay*, seconded by Mr. *O'Brien*,

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for further amendment.

And the Question being proposed, it passed in the negative.

*Ordered* that the Bill (No. 10) be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Ordered* that the said Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 76 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, entitled "The Liquor License Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) granting to the Commissioner certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the public service.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

*Ordered* that the Bill (No. 12) be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Council, according to order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and after some time spent therein the *Commissioner* resumed the chair, and Mr. *Girouard* reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered* that the report be received.

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

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, 1905, to June 30th, 1906, 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, 1906, to June 30th, 1907, and for purposes relating thereto.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) respecting Voters' Lists,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered* to be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Council, according to order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) respecting Voters' Lists, and after some time spent therein, the Commissioner resumed the chair, and Mr. Girouard reported the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered* that the report be received.

The amendments were then twice read 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 to amend Chapter 3 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory and Chapter 18 of the Ordinances for the year 1904, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for Voters' Lists for election to the Yukon Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 13) Respecting the Collection of Debts,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time.

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

Council, according to order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and after some time spent therein the Commissioner resumed the chair, and Mr. Girouard reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered* that the report be received.

*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 to amend Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1904 entitled "An Ordinance Respecting the Collection of Debts."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 14) respecting the Judicature Ordinance and Rules,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time.

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

Council, according to order, resolved itself into Com-

mittee of the Whole, and after some time spent therein, the *Commissioner* resumed the chair, and Mr. *Girouard* reported the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered* that the report be received.

The amendments were then twice read 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 this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend the Judicature Ordinance and Rules.

Mr. *Black* submitted the names of the following Committee pursuant to Resolution adopted with respect to trials by jury: The *Commissioner*, Messrs. *Macaulay*, *Dugas*, *Senkler* and the *Mover*.

On motion of Mr. *Black*, seconded by Mr. *Gillespie*. **RESOLVED**, That the Rules of the Council be suspended in order that the above Committee may be authorized to sit and act after the conclusion of the 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*.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 64 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, entitled "The Assessment Ordinance."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 9 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, entitled "An Ordinance Respecting the Public Health."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 5 of the Ordinances of the year 1905, 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."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 1 of the Ordinances of the year 1905, entitled "The Juries Ordinance"

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 64 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, entitled the Assessment Ordinance.

An Ordinance relating to the decision of Constitu-



tional and other Territorial Questions.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 45 of the Ordinances of the year 1901, entitled An Ordinance to Incorporate the City of Dawson.

An Ordinance to provide for the payment of Succession Duties in certain cases.

An Ordinance to close certain portions of Fifth Avenue and Lambert and Elliott Streets in the Townsite of Whitehorse from use as streets by the public.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 76 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, entitled the Liquor License Ordinance.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 3 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory and Chapter 18 of the Ordinances for the year 1904, entitled an Ordinance to provide for Voters' Lists for elections to the Yukon 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, 1905, to June 30th, 1906, 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, 1906, to June 30th, 1907, and for purposes relating thereto.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1904, entitled "An Ordinance Respecting the Collection of Debts."

An Ordinance to amend the Judicature Ordinance and Rules.

The Clerk then informed the Council that the Commissioner would not require the further attendance of Members at this Session, and the Council was accordingly prorogued.

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## Meaning of Terms Used.

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1 R.—First Reading.

2 R.—Second Reading.

3 R.—Third Reading.

P.—Passed.

A.—Assented to.

R.—Reported.

S. C.—Select Committee.

Ref.—Referred.

C. of W.—Committee of the Whole.

C. S. O.—Committee on Standing Orders.

C. P. A.—Committee on Public Accounts.

C. M.—Committee on Mining.

C. P. W.—Committee on Public Works.

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