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COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY, 1908.

3 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 5th day of July 1908, and the Council having met, the *Commissioner* took the chair.

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

I desire to draw your attention to the fact that this will be the last Session of the Council at which any appointed Member will sit, as provision was made during the recent Session of the Federal Parliament for the placing of Territorial affairs in the hands of a wholly elective Council. Under these circumstances it has been suggested that it might be fitting that the present Council should not introduce any legislation except such as might be urgently required, leaving it to the incoming Council to take up such measures of reform as may seem to them necessary. I am of opinion that one of the most important questions to be dealt with at the present Session, is the arranging of the electoral divisions of the Territory for the new Council. This is a matter which will require the most careful consideration, and each member should endeavour to see that every portion of the Territory obtains that representation to which it is fairly entitled.

A Committee of the Council during the recess has been engaged in the preparation of a Consolidation of the Liquor Ordinance. Whether or not this question

should be dealt with at the present Session is a matter to be determined by the Council itself.

Mr. *Lithgow* by direction of the *Commissioner*, laid on the table reports of—

1. Territorial Treasurer;
2. Territorial Secretary;
3. Territorial License Inspector;
4. King's Printer;
5. Medical Health Officer;
6. Territorial Boiler Inspector;
7. Territorial Sanitary Inspector;
8. Superintendent of Schools;
9. Chief Preventive Officer;
10. Superintendent of Works & Buildings.
11. Superintendent of Assay office, Whitehorse.
(*Sessional Papers No. 1*)

The following Petitions were presented:

By Mr. *Grant*—

Of Olaf Olson for a retail liquor license for the Klondike hotel.

By Mr. *Black*—

Of G. Jolicoeur and others, for re-imbusement of moneys expended by John Lennon in building a road from the mouth of Flat Creek, 35 miles up the Klondike River.

By Mr. *LaChapelle*—

1. Of F. E. Davison, for a wagon road up the Fortymile River.

2. Of the Dawson Board of Trade, for a grant to send an exhibit to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

3. Of I. J. Hartman and others, for an amendment to the Game Ordinance.

Moved by 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;
4. Roads and Public Works,

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.

Moved by Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Senkler*, **RESOLVED**, That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Lowc*, *Black*, *Dugas* and the *Mover* and *Seconder*, be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed a list of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Council.

Mr. *Black* rose to a question of privilege, and called the attention of the Commissioner to the present unsatisfactory condition of the Ferry between Dawson and West Dawson.

The *Commissioner* stated that the matter would receive his immediate attention.

And the Council then adjourned at 3.33 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. *Lithgow*, by direction of the *Commissioner*, laid on the table a statement showing the expenditure on roads in the Stewart River District during the years 1902-1903, 1903-1904, 1904-1905, 1905-1906, 1906-1907. (*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. *Grant*—

Of J. Boorman for the construction of a road to the upper waters of the White River.

By Mr. *Black*—

Of James McAllister and others praying that a liquor license be granted to R. D. McDonald at Gold Bottom;

Of R. D. McDonald, for a liquor license at Gold Bottom.

Mr. *Senkler* presented the following report :

Your Committee on Standing Orders, to which were referred certain petitions, begs to report as follows :

The petition of Olaf Olson is approved ;

The petition of John Lennon is not approved ;

Your Committee recommend that the petitions of F. E. Davison and the Dawson Board of Trade be referred to the Commissioner and that the petition of I. J. Hartman be deferred until the Game Ordinance is taken up.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

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. *Senkler, LaChapelle, Dugas, Lithgow, Grant.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Messrs. *Lithgow, Wood, Senkler, Black, LaChapelle.*

MINING.

Messrs. *Senkler, Kearney, Grant, Lowe, Black.*

ROADS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Messrs. *Dugas, Wood, Lowe, Black, Kearney.*

ORDERED, That the report be received and concurred in.

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

ORDERED, That an Order of the Council do issue for a Return showing—

The proceedings had, minutes kept and Resolutions introduced at each informal meeting of the Yukon Council held since the last regular meeting of said Council.

Moved by Mr. *LaChapelle*, second by Mr. *Grant*,

That it appearing from addresses and letters of the Reverend John Pringle reported and published very extensively in the press of Canada, that Mr. Pringle has most zealously endeavored to create the impression that the Yukon Territory and particularly Dawson are altogether given over to vice and immorality;

And that there has been made public a telegram sent by the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory to the Minister of the Interior of Canada, in which he states that he unhesitatingly affirms that the Yukon, including Dawson, is as moral as any other part of Canada,

That this Council expresses in the strongest terms its regret that Mr. Pringle should have entered upon a deliberate campaign of exaggerated calumny and slander and should now be so industriously engaged in villifying those with whom he lately associated in pretended amity and esteem and from whom he has received for ten years past, support, maintenance and comfort;

That this Council expresses its approval of the action of the Commissioner in forwarding said telegram and its belief that the Yukon Territory and Dawson will compare favorably with any part of America and with any town in the respect paid to law and order, the regard for morality and observance of all social, commercial, legal, moral and religious conventions, decencies and amenities.

And the Question being proposed, and a Debate arising,

ORDERED, That the debate be adjourned until the next sitting.

And the Council then adjourned at 6:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, 23RD JULY, 1908.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following petition was presented—

By Mr. *Grant*:

Of Frank J. McDougal and others for the construction of a trail or road to, and the establishment of a police post and mail service, etc., in the White River District.

The adjourned debate on the motion by Mr. LaChapelle respecting the Reverend John Pringle being resumed and continuing,

And the question being proposed,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Moved by Mr. *Kearney*, seconded by Mr. *Grant*, *RESOLVED*, That an Order of the Council do issue for a Return showing—

A statement of repairs made on the Klondike Bridge since the purchase of the same by the Government of the Territory.

Moved by Mr. *Dugas*, seconded by Mr. *Grant*, *RESOLVED*, That a Special Committee of this Council be appointed to meet parties interested in the Telephone, Water and Light Companies, so as to come to some proper understanding as to the rates to be paid, their obligations to the public and anything which may be considered as of interest to both.

Mr. *Dugas* named the following committee:—

The *Mover*, the *Seconder*, Messrs *Lithgow*, *Wood*, *LaChapelle*.

Mr. *Black* asked the following questions:

1. Has the Commissioner been advised as to amendments to the Yukon Placer Mining Act passed at the Session of Parliament just closed, as to when such amendments come in force, and particularly as to what the fee now is for renewal grants of placer claims?

2. If not, will the Commissioner obtain such infor-

mation by wire for the benefit of the public?

3. What roads or trails have been built by the Government in the Stewart River District upon or connecting or leading to any of the creeks and rivers in said district including the following creeks: Duncan, Hight, Haggart and Clear Creeks and Mayo and McQuesten Rivers, since the 1st of January, 1900.

4. What is the length of each such road or trail?

5. What amount has been expended for each such road or trail?

6. At what time was each such road or trail constructed and expenditure made?

7. During what periods has one J. H. Falconer been employed by the Territorial Government of the Yukon Territory, in what capacities on each occasion and at what rates of pay?

8. By authority of what Commissioner was said Falconer appointed to a Territorial Office on each occasion?

9. To what office or offices was said Falconer so appointed on each occasion?

10. What record has the Government of the appointment of said Falconer to each office of emolument held by him under the Territorial Government?

11. Under what appointments, contracts and authority was said Falconer employed by the Territorial Government on each occasion?

12. What is the total amount of money paid to said Falconer out of the Territorial Funds in each office he has held?

13. During the periods of his employment and payment out of Territorial Funds by the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, was said Falconer occupying any Federal office or offices of emolument; if so, what offices, during what periods, and at what rates of pay?

14. What record has the Government of the dismissal or dismissals of said J. H. Falconer from offices of emolument under the Territorial Government?

15. What Commissioner or official dismissed said Falconer on each occasion, and why?

The Commissioner gave the following answers:

1. Yes.

2. Yes. The Department has been communicated with by telegram and a reply was received. Act came into force July 20th, fee to be \$10.

3, 4, 5 and 6. Answered by Return laid on Table. (*Sessional Papers No. 3*)

7. Mr. J. H. Falconer was employed generally as timekeeper during a portion of 1901-1902 on the Territorial roads at a salary of \$300.00 per month. In all he acted about nine months.

He was employed also as assistant to the Chief License Inspector from the 15th June 1903 until the 15th November 1903 at the rate of \$250 a month, when his employment ceased. He was again employed from December 1st 1903 to June 30th 1904, 213 days at \$4.00 per day. He was again employed in the same capacity from the 1st July 1904 until the 15th February 1905 at the rate of \$4.00 per day, including Sundays, when his employment ceased.

8. Honourable J. H. Ross.
F. T. Congdon.

9. Rendering assistance to the Inspector of Liquor Licenses.

10. The only record the Government has of the appointment of Mr. J. H. Falconer is a Memorandum from the Chief License Inspector dated August 29th 1903 to the Comptroller stating that—

“Mr. Falconer commenced work with this Department as Inspector on June 15th 1903.”

The date of the next appointment was by Memorandum from the Commissioner to the Comptroller, dated September 1st, 1904—

“Mr. J. H. Falconer has been assisting since the 1st of July the Inspector of Licenses. It is necessary that he should continue for some time rendering such assistance. He is entitled to be paid \$4.00 per day including Sundays, for the time during which he is so employed.”

11. Answered by No. 10.

12. The first payment, \$1,250.00 salary.
Second payment, \$852 salary.

Third payment, \$920.00 salary, and \$223.50 traveling expenses.

13. The records and the information available by the Commissioner are not sufficient to enable this question to be answered, such information being only properly obtainable from the Federal Government.

14. The first record of his dismissal is dated October 14th, 1903, Memorandum signed F. T. Congdon, Commissioner—

“Mr. J. H. Falconer’s services as Assistant License Inspector are not required after the 15th October. He will be paid a salary of \$250.00 per month from the 15th June to 15th October in full of his services.”

October 31st. A further Memorandum signed, F. T. Congdon, Commissioner, to Comptroller—

“Mr. J. H. Falconer’s services as Assistant License Inspector will be continued until the 15th November at the rate of \$250.00 per month,” when his employment ceased.

Memorandum from Acting Commissioner Z. T. Wood, 16th January, 1905, to Chief License Inspector—

“Please notify Mr. James H. Falconer that his services will be dispensed with on the 15th February next. In the meantime he may have a month’s leave with pay.”

January 16th, 1905. Chief License Inspector to J. H. Falconer—

“I am instructed to inform you that your services as Assistant License Inspector for this Department will be dispensed with on the 15th February next. In the meantime you may have a month’s leave with pay.”

15. Honourable J. H. Ross, First, on completion of work.

F. T. Congdon, Second, services not required.

Z. T. Wood, Acting Commissioner, Third, services not required.

Mr. *LaChapelle* asked the following questions:

1. Is the Commissioner in possession of the petition of the citizens of North Dawson asking that a road leading to the garbage pier be constructed along the water front beginning at the foot of George Street?

2, Has the medical health officer or health inspector reported on same; if so, what report has been made?

3. Is it the intention of the Commissioner to comply with the petition of R. M. Lindsay et al, made at the last session of the Council, asking the removal of rocks from 1st Avenue North between George and Judge Streets, and the petition of C. L. Ferguson and other citizens of North Dawson for improvements at corner of Steele Avenue and Judge Street?

4. Is it the intention of the Commissioner to complete the road between Duke and George Streets?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answers:

1. Yes, also a counter one signed by C. B. Sims and others.

2. No report from medical health officer.

3. Yes, if funds available for city improvements during fiscal year will permit.

4. Yes, if road referred to is Fourth Avenue.

Ordered, That Mr. *Black* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Compensation for personal injuries to workmen.

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

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kearney* have leave to introduce a Bill Respecting Boiler Inspection.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Kearney* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Qualifications of Engineers.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Wood* have leave to introduce a Bill to Consolidate the Liquor Ordinance.

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

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

Ordered that Mr. *Senkler* have leave to introduce a Bill to Amend the Roadhouse Ordinance.

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

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

Ordered that Mr. *Dugas* have leave to introduce a Bill to Amend the Judicature Ordinance and Rules.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 24TH JULY, 1908.

3:00 P. M.

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

Return to an Order of the Council dated 22nd July, 1908, showing:—

The proceedings had, minutes kept and Resolutions introduced at each informal meeting of the Yukon Council held since the last regular meeting of said Council. (*Sessional Papers No. 4.*)

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

Return to an Order of the Council dated 23rd July, 1908, showing—

A statement of repairs made on the Klondike Bridge since the purchase of the same by the Government of the Territory. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

The adjourned debate on the motion by Mr. LaChapelle respecting the Reverend John Pringle, being resumed and continuing.

And the Question being again proposed,

Mr. *Black* rose to move an amendment.

The *Commissioner* ruled that Mr. *Black*, having previously spoken to the Question, was out of order.

Mr. *Black* appealed from the ruling of the Chair, and the *Commissioner* having put the Question that the ruling of the Chair be sustained, Council divided, and the names being called for were taken down as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. *Dugas*,
Senkler,
Wood,
Lowe,
Grant,
LaChapelle,
Kearney—7.

Nays: Mr. *Black*—1.

So the ruling of the *Commissioner* was sustained.

And the Question on the motion by Mr. LaChapelle respecting the Reverend John Pringle, being again proposed, Council divided, and the names being called for were taken down as follows:—

Yeas: Messrs. *Dugas*,
Senkler,
Wood,
Lowe,
Grant,
LaChapelle,
Kearney—7.

Nays: Mr. *Black*—1.

It was *Resolved* in the *Affirmative*.

And then the Council adjourned at 5:55 p. m.

MONDAY, 27TH JULY, 1908,
3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. *Senkler* presented the following report:

Your Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

As respects the petition of Gus Burke et al, with reference to the license of Robert McDonald, it would recommend that the petition be approved.

As respects the petition of John Boorman respecting White River Trail it would recommend that the petition be referred to the Commssioner.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

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

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 immediate steps be taken to inquire into the standing of what is known as the Boyle Concession in the Klondike Valley, the methods adopted in acquiring and holding the same and all additions thereto or extensions thereof and of the ground comprised therein and for the cancellation of the said Concession and the throwing open for location of the ground covered by said concession or the lease thereof.

And the Question being proposed,

And a Debate arising,

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

Yeas: Messrs. *Black*,
LaChapelle.—2

Nays: Messrs. *Dugas*,
Senkler,
Wood,
Lowe,
Lithgow,
Grant,
Kearney.—7

So it passed in the *Negative*.

Moved by Mr. *Grant*, seconded by Mr. *Kearney*,

That whereas permit fees are imposed for the purpose of importing spirituous liquors and wines into the Yukon Territory, and

Whereas fees are not imposed for the privilege of importing porter, beer, or ales into the Yukon territory, and

Whereas, a large amount of revenue is lost to this Territory in consequence of the said exemption of the payment of fees as set forth herein,

That in the opinion of this Council it would be a wise and just policy to impose a fee of fifty cents per gallon on all porter, beer and ales, which may be in future imported into the Yukon Territory, and that the Honorable Frank Oliver be notified by telegraph of the action of the Council in this behalf.

And the Question being proposed,

And a Debate arising,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next, the 30th instant.

By consent of Council, Mr. *Lowe* moved, seconded by Mr. *Senkler*,

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee of this Council be appointed by the Commissioner to take evidence re the enforcing of a tax of fifty cents per gallon on all beer imported into the Yukon Territory, such Committee to report to this Council on Wednesday the 29th instant.

The *Commissioner* named the following Committee in pursuance of Mr. *Lowe's* resolution:

Messrs. *Dugas, Grant, Lowe, Black, Lithgow*.

And then the Council adjourned at 6 p. m.

8:00 P. M.

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

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Memorial to be forwarded to the Governor General praying that directions be given by the Post Office Department to all postmasters throughout Canada to forward at all seasons of the year all mail matter of every descrip-

tion addressed to Dawson or any other point in the Yukon Territory.

The *Commissioner* named the following Committee; Messrs. *Dugas, Black, Kearney.*

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

RESOLVED, That an Order of the Council do issue for a Return showing

The names of all persons holding Commissions for taking affidavits in the Yukon Territory appointed by the Commissioner under Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Ordinances,

Mr. *Black* asked the following questions:

1. What amount of public money was expended by the Government in the construction of what is known as the White Pass road between Dawson and Whitehorse, and what amount has been expended each year since its construction in maintaining and repairing the same?

2. What action, if any, has been taken, and what report has been made by the Railway Commission of Canada, consequent upon inquiry held by said Commission at Dawson in 1906?

If No report has been made what action, if any, has been taken by the Commissioner of this Territory in the matter?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answers:

1.		
1902-1903,	Construction Dawson-Whitehorse overland Trail	\$126,767.88
1903-1904,	Repairs and Maintenance	31,078.96
1904-1905,	Construction of a cut-off Indian River Valley, Wounded Moose to McKinnon Creek to avoid Wound- ed Moose, Eureka and Montana Divides	1,000.00
	Repairs and Maintenance	8,515.60
1905-1906,	Winter Maintenance 1904-05 and paid during 1905-1906	1,762.00
	Repairs and Maintenance	11,095.58
1906-1907,	Repairs and Maintenance	13,501.65
1907-1908,	Repairs and Maintenance	13,842.68
	Grand Total	<u>\$207,564.35</u>

2. These questions appear to be irregular under Rule 24 of the Rules and Orders of Council, but in any event the Commissioner has no information on the subject.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) amending the Roadhouse Ordinance.

The Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 5) be now referred to the Committee of the Whole Council.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) amending the Roadhouse Ordinance, and after some time spent therein, the *Commissioner* resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Dugas* reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Rules of Council be suspended, and that the Bill (No. 5) be immediately read a third time.

The Bill (No. 5) was accordingly read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend the Roadhouse Ordinance.

The Order of the Day being read for second reading of the Bill (No. 6) amending the Judicature Ordinance and Rules,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 6) be now referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Council according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) amending the Judicature Ordinance and Rules, and after some time spent therein the *Commissioner* resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Senkler* reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lowc* have leave to introduce a

Bill to Amend the Health Ordinance.

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

Ordered, That the rules of Council be suspended, and that the Bill (No. 7) to Amend the Health Ordinance, be now read the second time.

The Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Ordered, That the bill (No. 7) be now referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to Amend the Health Ordinance, and after some time spent therein, the *Commissioner* resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Kearney* 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 (No. 7) be read the third time at the next sitting.

And then the Council adjourned at 9:20 p. m.

TUESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1908.

3:00 P. M.

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

Return to an Order of the Council, dated 27th July, 1908, showing—

The names of all persons holding commissions for taking affidavits in the Yukon Territory appointed by the Commissioner under Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Ordinances. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. *Grant*:

Of John P. Whitehouse and others for a trail from the Ferry Landing to Steamboat Slough.

By Mr. *LaChapelle*:

Of Wm. Dobie and others for a side-walk on one side of Fifth Avenue between King and Duke Streets.

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

RESOLVED, That an Order of this Council do issue for a Return showing—

The total amount of money paid by the Government for the purchase of pumps and the fittings connected therewith for experimenting in the Duncan Creek District and also amount paid for operating the same.

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

RESOLVED, That an Order of this Council do issue for a Return showing—

The number of claims staked on the Fortymile River from its mouth to the United States Boundary, and also the number of dredges now operating within the same district.

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

RESOLVED, That an Order of this Council do issue for a Return showing—

The particulars of the item of \$360.00 appearing in the Public Accounts as “Expenses Prosecution Liquor License Ordinance.”

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

RESOLVED, That an Order of this Council do issue for a Return showing—

The particulars of the items appearing in the Public Accounts as Counsel fees “Luker vs. Commissioner,” “Fly vs. Landreville,” \$257.85, legal fee “Fly vs. Landreville,” \$36.50; legal fees “King vs. McDonald & Nelson” \$225.00; the name of Counsel paid in each case, the services performed and the present state of each case.

Mr. *Grant* asked the following question:

Have any steps been taken to employ a competent man who is an accepted authority by mining men on quartz?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answer:

No. The Government Mining Engineer has performed all the services up to the present time.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 7) to Amend the Health Ordinance,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 7) be again committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to Amend the Health Ordinance, and after some time spent therein, the *Commissioner* resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Senkler* 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 (No. 7) be now read a third time.

The Bill (No. 7) was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 7) do now pass, and be entitled an Ordinance to Amend the Health Ordinance.

Council according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) to Amend the Judicature Ordinance and Rules, and after some time spent therein, the *Commissioner* resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Senkler* 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 (No. 6) to Amend the Judicature Ordinance and Rules, be read a third time at the next sitting.

The Order of Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 1) re Workmen's Compensation,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 1) 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. 2) respecting Boiler Inspection,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3) respecting the Qualifications of Engineers,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Ordered. That the Bills (Nos. 2 and 3) be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Lowe, Senkler, Black, Grant and Kearney.*

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

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

That the Bill (No. 4) to Consolidate the Liquor Ordinance be now read the second time.

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

That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be left out, in order to insert the following instead thereof, "the Bill (No. 4) be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time six months hence."

And the Question on the Amendment being proposed, It was *Resolved* in the *Affirmative*.

And the main Question, as amended, being put,

It was *Resolved* in the *Affirmative*.

And then the Council adjourned at 4:52 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH, JULY, 1908.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

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

Return to an Order of the Council, dated 28th July, 1908, showing—

The total amount of money paid by the Government for the purchase of pumps and the fittings connected therewith for experimenting in the Duncan Creek Dis-

trict and also the amount paid for operating the same. (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

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

Return to an Order of the Council, dated 28th July, 1908, showing—

The number of claims staked on the Fortymile River from its mouth to the United States Boundary, and also the number of dredges now operating within the same district. (*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

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

Return to an Order of the Council, dated 28th July, 1908, showing—

The particulars of the item of \$360.00 appearing in the Public Accounts as “Expenses Prosecution Liquor License Ordinance.” (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

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

Return to an Order of the Council, dated 28th July, 1908, showing—

The particulars of the items appearing in the Public Accounts as Counsel Fees “Luker vs. Commissioner,” “Fly vs. Landreville,” \$257.85, legal fee, “Fly vs. Landreville,” \$36.50; Legal fees, “King vs. McDonald and Nelson,” \$225.00; the name of Counsel paid in each case, the services performed and the present state of each case. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Mr. *Dugas* presented the following report:

Your Special Committee appointed to consider the question of imposing a tax of fifty cents per gallon on imported beer, ales and porter, into the Yukon Territory, begs to recommend that the question of the opportunity of recommending that such a tax be imposed be left until the 1st of July, 1909.

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

That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. *Grant* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Kearney*,

That all the words after "that" on the fourth line be struck out and that the following be substituted: "A tax of fifty cents per gallon be imposed at once."

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

That the words "at once" at the end of the amendment to the report be struck out and the following words substituted: "on the 1st of January, 1909."

And the question having been put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment,

It was *Resolved* in the *Affirmative*.

And the Question on the Amendment to the original Question, so amended, being again proposed,

Mr. *Black* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Lowe*,

That the following words be added at the end thereof: "and that such tax be not put into effect until after September, 1909."

And the Question being put that those words be there added, Council divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. *Dugas*,
Lowe,
Black—3.

Nays: Messrs. *Senkler*,
Lithgow,
Wood,
LaChapelle,
Kearney,
Grant.—6.

So it passed in the *Negative*.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original question, as amended, Council divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. *Senkler,*
Lithgow,
Wood,
LaChapelle,
Kearney,
Grant.—6.

Nays: Messrs. *Dugas,*
Lowe,
Black.—3.

It was *Resolved* in the *Affirmative*.

Then the main Question as amended being put:

Your Special Committee appointed to consider the question of imposing a tax of fifty cents per gallon on imported beer, ales and porter into the Yukon Territory, begs to recommend that a tax of fifty cents per gallon be imposed on the 1st of January, 1909.

The Council divided; and it was *Resolved* in the *Affirmative*.

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

RESOLVED, That this Council will on Thursday next *Resolve* itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to the *Commissioner*.

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

RESOLVED, That this Council will on Thursday next *Resolve* itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to the *Commissioner*.

Mr. *Black* asked the following questions:

1. By what authority was the item in the Public Accounts "Keep of Otto Shackelford at Barracks for debt, \$187.50" paid?
2. By whom was the debt owing?
3. To whom was the debt owing?
4. Had the Government any interest in the debt due?
5. What was the amount of the debt?

6. Under what law is any man imprisoned for debt in the Yukon Territory other than under the Ordinance Respecting Capias.

7. Was said Shackelford imprisoned under the Capias Ordinance?

8. At what rate per day was said Shackelford kept at the Barracks? How many days was he kept there?

9. Who received the money paid for his keep?

10. What did it cost those who had him in charge to keep him?

11. Was any labour or service performed by said Shackelford during his imprisonment? If so, what did he do?

12. Did the Territorial Government receive any benefit therefrom or any share thereof, if so, how much, and if not, why not?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answers:

1. By authority of the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory.

2. Otto Shackelford.

3. Bert Moore.

4. No.

5. \$350.00.

6. There is no law of this Territory which authorizes imprisonment for debt per se. Otto Shackelford was imprisoned under authority of Chapter 6 of 1904, Yukon Ordinances.

7. No.

8. \$1.50 per diem, 183 days.

9. Paid to the Officer Commanding R. N. W. M. Police, for refund to the Receiver General.

10. Approximately the amount charged.

11. No.

12. No.

The Order of the Day being read for the Bill (No. 1)

respecting Workmen's Compensation in Committee of the Whole,

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Black, Senkler, Dugas, Kearney and Lowe*.

And then the Council adjourned at 5:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, 30TH JULY, 1908.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

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 which ended June 30th, 1908, and Estimates of the sums required for the Services of the Territory for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1909, and recommend them to the Council. (*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. *Kearney*—

Of William Catto respecting grants to claims on Indian River.

By Mr. *Black*—

Of E. W. Rose for an amendment to the Boiler Ordinance.

Ordered, That the petition of E. W. Rose be referred to the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill (No. 2) Respecting Boilers.

The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned motion by Mr. *Grant*,

Ordered, by consent, that the motion be amended to read:

That in the opinion of this Council it would be a wise and just policy to impose a fee of fifty cents per gallon on all porter, beer and ales which may be in future imported into the Yukon Territory, and that the Honourable Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, be notified by telegraph of the action of the Council in this behalf.

Mr. *Lowe*, moved in amendment seconded by Mr. *Black*,

That all the words after the words "which may be in future imported into the Yukon Territory," to the end of the question be left out, and the following words inserted instead thereof: "and that said tax shall apply only to foreign products and not on Canadian or British products, and that the Honourable Frank Oliver be notified by telegraph of the action of the Council in that behalf."

And the question being put on the amendment, the Council divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. *Dugas*,
Senkler,
Wood,
Lowe,
Lithgow,
Grant
Kearney.—7.

Nays: Mr. *Black*—1

So it passed in the *Affirmative*.

Then the main question as amended, being put, the Council divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. *Dugas*,
Senkler,
Wood,
Lowe,
Lithgow,
Grant,
Kearney.—7.

Nays: Mr. *Black*.—1.

So it was *Resolved* in the *Affirmative*.

It was moved by Mr. *Grant*, seconded by Mr. *Dugas*,

That a Special Committee of this Council be appointed to inquire into and report to the Council in regard to a claim made by Mr. J. H. Falconer for an allowance for a sum based upon the same consideration as was given other employees of the Administration of this Territory in the year 1906, Falconer having been an employee of this Territory at that time.

And the question being proposed, and a debate arising,

And the question being put, the Council divided; and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:

Yeas: Messrs *Dugas,*
Senkler,
Lowe,
Grant.—4.

Nays: Messrs. *Lithgow,*
Kearney,
Black,
LaChapelle.—4.

And the votes being equal, the *Commissioner* voted Yea.

So it was *Resolved* in the *Affirmative.*

The *Commissioner* named the following Committee in pursuance of Mr. *Grant's* motion:

Messrs. *Dugas, Senkler, Black, Lithgow, Grant.*

Mr. *Black* asked the following questions:

1. Under the item "H. Bleecker, Counsel fees re Concessions, \$1,100," appearing in the Public Accounts, upon what authority was Counsel employed and paid?
2. What instructions were given to Counsel so employed by the Government and by whom?
3. Was any instruction given to Counsel to enter a charge of fraud against the concessions at the trial before the Exchequer Court?
4. What services did Counsel perform for the sum paid?
5. What account for his services other than the account for his fees has Counsel rendered to the Government?

6. Is the Commissioner aware as to whether or not the Government has complied with the Memorial of this Council forwarded by Resolution passed at its last session, praying that the Quartz Mining Regulations be so amended as to do away with the necessity of the owners of quartz claims producing the affidavits of two witnesses to corroborate the owner's sworn statement as to representation work performed?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answers:

1. The Commissioner.
2. Counsel was instructed to act with and as Junior to Mr. Shepley, K. C.
3. No.
4. The services usually performed by Junior Counsel.
5. None.
6. The Government approves of the recommendation in the Memorial, but the Commissioner has not yet been advised as to whether the necessary Order in Council has been passed.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 6) to amend the Judicature Ordinance,

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 6.) do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance and Rules.

Ordered, That Mr. Wood have leave to introduce a Bill to Amend the Game Ordinance,

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

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

And then the Council adjourned at 4:20 p. m.

FRIDAY, 31ST JULY, 1908.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Moved by Mr. *Kearney*, seconded by Mr. *Grant*,

RESOLVED, That an Order of this Council do issue for a Return showing—

A statement of the number of permits issued during the year 1908 by the Boiler Inspector for the operation of steam boilers.

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

RESOLVED, That the matter of the purchase of supplies by the Local Public Works Department of the Yukon Territory be referred to the Public Accounts Committee and that they be requested to inquire into the methods adopted in purchasing supplies, the prices paid, etc., and to recommend to this Council any changes which may be considered necessary in the interest of a more efficient and economical system.

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

That the *Commissioner* do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of Supply,

And a debate arising thereupon,

On motion of Mr. *Black*, seconded by Mr. *LaChapelle*,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Ordered, That Mr. *Senkler* have leave to introduce a Bill to Amend the Ordinance Respecting the Yukon Council.

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

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting.

And then the Council adjourned at 5:00 p. m.

MONDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1908.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. *Kearney*:

Of Geo. W. Oker to improve the trail on Thistle Creek.

By Mr. *Black*:

1. Of David Ennis to dispense with the licensing of engineers.

2. Of A. E. Weinberg to dispense with the licensing of engineers.

3. Of J. T. Patton to dispense with the licensing of engineers.

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

That a Committee of this Council be appointed to prepare and forward an address to the Governor General of Canada praying that proper proceedings be instituted for the cancellation of all hydraulic concessions and leases in the Yukon Territory fraudulently obtained, particularly the concessions known as the Bronson and Ray and Anderson Concessions.

And the question being proposed and a debate arising,

Mr. *Kearney* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Grant*,

That all the words after "that" to the end of the question be struck out and the following substituted therefor: The Supreme Court of Canada have by unanimous decision, decided against the Crown in its cases against the Anderson and Bronson and Ray Concessions and the Privy Council having refused an appeal in these cases, therefore, further action by this Council for the purpose of having these concessions cancelled would be ineffectual and a reflection on the highest courts of Canada and the Empire.

And the question on the amendment being put, the

Council divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. *Senkler,*
Wood,
Lowe,
Lithgow,
Grant,
Kearney.—6.

Nays: Messrs. *Black,*
LaChapelle.—2.

So it was *Resolved* in the *Affirmative.*

Then the main motion as amended being put, the Council divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. *Senkler,*
Wood,
Lowe,
Lithgow,
Grant,
Kearney.—6.

Nays: Messrs. *Black,*
LaChapelle.—2.

So it was *Resolved* in the *Affirmative.*

Mr. *Black* asked the following questions:

1. What disposition has been made of the quantity of iron pipe, the property of the City of Dawson or Yukon Territory, at one time leading from the pumping station on the water front opposite the Fairview Hotel?

2. What were the dimensions and quantity of said iron pipe?

3. What price was obtained for said pipe, if any?

4. Who purchased said pipe?

5. What became of the purchase price paid, if any?

6. Is T. D. Macfarlane in the employ of the Territorial Government or of the Federal Government?

7. What salary is paid the said Macfarlane?
8. What are his duties?
9. Is the Commissioner aware as to whether or not Government employees are occupying their time in political affairs?
10. Will the Commissioner inform the Council what services the Canadian Bank of Commerce performed for the Yukon Territory (if any) in consideration of the sum of \$48,000.00 paid said Bank during the past year out of public funds?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answers:

1. It was sold to the Yukon Gold Company.
2. 443' of 4" and 116' of 5" pipe.
3. \$173.50.
4. Answered by No. 1.
5. Deposited to the credit of the Local Revenues of the Yukon Territory. See page 14 Financial Report for 1908.
6. Federal Government.
7. Salary is paid and duties prescribed by Federal Government.
8. Answered by No. 7.
9. The Commissioner is not aware nor has he ever been advised that any Government employees are occupying their time in political affairs.
10. The Commissioner is not aware of any services having been rendered for the Local Administration of the Yukon Territory by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He sees by the Supplementary Estimates that a sum of \$4,800.00 was voted to the said Bank for services in connection with the Federal Revenues and Expenditures but he is not aware of the exact nature of such services.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8) to Amend the Game Ordinance,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 8.) to Amend the Game Ordinance, be referred 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. 9) Respecting the Yukon Council,

The Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 9) Respecting the Yukon Council be referred to the Committee of the Whole Council at the next sitting.

And then the Council adjourned at 5:21 p. m.

TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1908.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

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

Return to an Order of the Council dated July 31st, 1908, showing—

A statement of the number of permits issued during the year 1908 by the boiler inspector for the operation of steam boilers. (From June 30th, 1907, to July 31st, 1908, 13 months—11 permits.). (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Mr. *Senkler* presented the following report:

Your committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

I. As respects the petition of I. J. Hartman et al, re game, recommend that it be left to the Committee of the Whole, when the game Ordinance is considered.

II. As respects the petition of Wm. Dobie et al, regarding improvement of Fifth Avenue, beg to recommend that it be referred to the Commissioner for favourable action.

III. As respects the petition of Whitehouse et al re

trail to Sunnyside, they beg to recommend that it be not considered.

IV. As respects the four petitions regarding boilers and engineers they beg to recommend that the same be referred to the Committee of the Whole, when the Boiler Ordinances are considered.

V. As respects the petition of Oker et al re Thistle Creek Trail they beg to recommend that the same be referred to the Commissioner.

VI. As respects the petition of Wm. Catto et al, re Indian River staking, they beg to recommend that it be referred to the Commissioner as representing the Department of the Interior.

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

That the report be received and concurred in.

And the question being proposed, and a debate arising,

Mr. *Kearney* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Grant*,

That the report be amended by striking out paragraph VI., and substituting therefor: That the petition of Wm. Catto and others re Indian River claims is worthy of the favourable consideration of the Commissioner of Yukon Territory as representing the Department of the Interior.

And the question on the amendment being put, the Council divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. *Lowe*,
Black,
Grant,
Kearney,
LaChapelle.—5.

Nays: Messrs. *Dugas*,
Senkler,
Wood,
Lithgow.—4.

So it was Resolved in the Affirmative.

And the question on the motion that the report as amended be received and concurred in, being put, the Council divided, and it passed in the *Negative*.

Mr. *Dugas* presented the following report :

Your Special Committee on the Bill respecting Workmen's Compensation, beg to report that they have examined the Bill, and beg to recommend that it be referred to the Committee of the Whole Council for the consideration of the same as amended.

Ordered That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. *Lowc* presented the following report :

Your Special Committee appointed to consider Bills (Nos. 2 and 3) respecting Boiler Inspection and the qualification of Engineers, begs to recommend that the Boiler Ordinance be so amended as to no longer require persons operating or handling steam engines or boilers to hold licenses except in the towns of Dawson, Whitehorse and Klondike City.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

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

That a committee of this Council be appointed to prepare and forward an address to the Governor General of Canada praying that proceedings be instituted by the Government to inquire into the methods pursued in acquiring and holding an hydraulic concession on Dublin Gulch in the Yukon Territory, and as to whether or not the same is now being held in violation of the Regulations in that behalf and in interference with placer mines operating in the near vicinity of the ground covered by said concession.

And the Question being proposed,

And a debate arising,

And the Question again being proposed,

It passed in the *Negative*.

Mr. *Black* asked the following questions :

1. What information has the Commissioner regarding the judgment of the Privy Council re-printed in the Yukon World of July 15th, 1908, as being equivalent to a decision that Canada must restore to McLean Brothers the mining lease on a portion of Dominion Creek in the Yukon?

2. Was the Yukon Territory represented at the trial of this matter either before the Canadian tribunals or the Privy Council; if so, who was the representative?

3. Was the Legal Adviser of the Yukon Territory consulted in regard to the matter?

4. Is the Commissioner aware what portion of Dominion Creek it is that the said judgment, as reported, orders restored to McLean Brothers, and if so, what portion of the Creek is it?

5. What provision has been made, if any, to protect the present holders of the ground?

6. Is a part of the public highway on Bonanza Creek submerged by reason of the dam built on Upper Bonanza by the Guggenheims or Yukon Gold Company?

7. If so, how long will that condition of affairs be allowed by the Government?

8. Has any contract been entered into or agreement made with the parties whose works caused such condition whereby they can be made to pay for a new highway around the submerged portion, if not, why not?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answers:

1. No official information.

2. The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory was not specifically represented. The Dominion of Canada was represented by Mr. F. H. Chrysler, K. C.

3. No.

4. The Commissioner is not aware that any portion of Dominion Creek was ordered restored to McLean Brothers.

5. The Commissioner is not aware that the rights

of any holders of the ground are at present jeopardised. Should a contingency arise the question will be fully considered.

6. Yes.

7. For an indefinite time.

8. An agreement has been entered into between the said Company and the Government for the construction of a new highway around the submerged portion should it be deemed necessary at any time by the Government to require such construction. No expenditure has been made on the road above Victoria Gulch for the last four years and it is not the intention of the Government to require the construction of a new highway under the existing conditions.

Mr. *LaChapelle* asked the following questions:

1. Who is the health inspector of this Territory?
2. How much does he receive per annum?
3. What are his duties; and which part of the year has he got to work?
4. When was he appointed to this office?
5. Who is Dawson's health inspector?
6. What are his duties?
7. When was he appointed to this office?
8. What is his salary?
9. Are there two health inspectors?
10. In the Expenditure of the Year ending June, 1908, we find sanitary inspector's travelling expenses \$140.00, and also an item of \$360.05 for special trip of inspection of roadhouses; who took the trip?
11. Was it the same sanitary inspector or the medical health officer, or somebody else?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answers:

1. Zera Strong.

2. \$900.00.
3. Special inspector of slaughterhouses, and performs such other duties as are required of him under the Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, throughout the entire year.
4. October 1st, 1907.
5. Zera Strong.
6. His duties are defined by the By-laws of the City of Dawson.
7. October 1st, 1907.
8. \$300.00 per annum.
9. No.
10. Item of \$140.00 travelling expenses, Zera Strong. \$360.05, Alfred Watson inspecting roadhouses in connection with the enforcement of the Roadhouse Ordinance of 1907, and on behalf of the Chief License Inspector.
11. Answered by No. 10.

The Order of the Day being read for the Council to resume the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Friday proposed, That the Commissioner do now leave the Chair, (for the Council in Committee of Supply).

And the Question being again proposed, the Council resumed the said adjourned Debate;

And the Debate continuing,

Ordered. That the Debate be adjourned.

And then the Council adjourned at 5:47 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1908.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. *Dugas* presented the following report:

Your Special Committee appointed to consider the

claim of Mr. J. H. Falconer begs to recommend the payment of Mr. J. H. Falconer's claim on the same basis as was extended to other employees of the Territory when their services were dispensed with in 1905.

Moved by Mr. *Dugas*, seconded by Mr. *Grant*,

That the report be received and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Lithgow*, seconded by Mr. *Senkler*,
Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

Mr. *Lithgow* presented the following report:

The Public Accounts Committee begs to report—

That they have examined into the system adopted by the Local Department of Public Works in the purchase of supplies, and recommend:

That whenever practicable tenders be asked for all supplies required by the Local Government.

That where articles required are not included in the contracts, bids be asked for.

That all dealers in the Yukon Territory be allowed to tender or to bid on supplies required; and that, provided the quality of the goods offered is up to the standard, the lowest tender or bid shall in all cases be accepted.

That it is the opinion of this Committee that the present system of keeping accounts of stock on hand and purchased for the public works, such as road building, is inadequate, and that a more careful account of stock and disposition of same should be adopted.

The Committee further recommend that receipts be obtained for all articles sent out by the Government and the foremen or workmen shall be required to return or account for same to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Roads before receiving their pay cheques:

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. *Black* asked the following question:

Has any provision been made by the Commissioner or the Government to refund the sums of money collected from persons obliged to purchase free miner's certificates

in order to hold mining property between the 1st of July, 1906, and August 1st, 1906?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answer:

The Commissioner has no power to make any provision affecting this question, which is a Federal matter.

Mr. *Grant* asked the following question:

Has any information been received from the Department of the Interior in regard to the non-necessity of furnishing witnesses to prove that representation work has been performed on quartz claims?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answer:

Yes, recommendation has been favourably received, but Order in Council not yet passed.

The Order of the Day being read for the Council to resume the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Friday last proposed, That the Commissioner do now leave the Chair (for the Council in Committee of Supply),

And the Question being again proposed, the Council resumed the said adjourned Debate,

And the Debate continuing,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Ordered, That Mr. *Senkler* have leave to introduce a Bill to Amend the Judicature Ordinance.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill (No. 10) be immediately read a second time.

The Bill (No. 10) was accordingly read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill (No. 10) be referred to the Committee of the Whole Council at the next sitting.

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 1908.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. *Dugas* presented the following report:

Your Special Committee appointed to take into consideration "An Ordinance to Secure Compensation for Personal Injuries suffered by Workmen in Certain Cases," begs to report said Ordinance with certain amendments, and asks that the same as amended be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the Council to resume the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on yesterday proposed, That the following report be received and concurred in:—

Your Special Committee appointed to consider the claim of Mr. J. H. Falconer begs to recommend the payment of Mr. J. H. Falconer's claim on the same basis as was extended to other employees of the Territory when their services were dispensed with in 1905,

And the Question being again proposed, the Council resumed the said adjourned Debate,

And the Question being put,

It passed in the *Negative*.

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

Resolved, That an Order of this Council do issue for a return showing—

The report of the Mining engineer on the mineral possibilities of the Merritt Creek District.

Mr. *Black* asked the following questions:

1. What amount has been expended by the Government in constructing and maintaining roads in that part of the Yukon Territory described as the Electoral District of Whitehorse in each year since January 1st, 1902, down to date?

2. What amount has been expended in connection

with each road in said district in each year?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answers:

1902-1903:		
Construction Arctic Chief, Graft- er and Copper King wagon roads, 11 miles		\$ 20,279.02
Construction Mason's Landing- Livingstone wagon road, 16 miles		11,133.71
Location trail from Hootalinqua to Dawson—Whitehorse Over- land Road		251.50
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1903-1904:		
Maintenance and repairs, Living- stone Road	\$ 107.00	
Maintenance and repairs, Cop- per Mines Road	217.00	
Location, Whitehorse-Kluane wagon road	500.00	824.00
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1904-1905:		
Location, survey Whitehorse- Kluane road	2846.68	
Construction, Whitehorse-Klu- ane road from intersection Dawson-Whitehorse overland road, 81 miles	32780.64	
Construction Ruby Creek Win- ter road from intersection Whitehorse-Kluane road, 5 miles	681.50	
Maintenance and repairs, White- horse Copper Mines road	4517.40	
Maintenance and repairs, Living- stone road	1455.96	42,282.18
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1905-1906:		
Construction Windy Arm Roads, 17 miles	6671.60	
Maintenance W. Horse Copper Mines Road	505.00	
Maintenance W. Horse-Kluane road	403.00	
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Carried forward	\$ 7579.60	74,770.41

Brought forward	\$ 7579.60	74,770.41
Maintenance Livingstone road ..	1445.94	9,025.54
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1906-1907 :		
Construction, Marsh Lake Trail.	560.88	
Construction, Pueblo Copper Mines wagon road	10602.12	
Construction roads and trails in Conrad District	27161.37	
Maintenance Livingstone road...	1512.75	
Maintenance W. Horse-Kluane road	5770.04	45,607.16
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1907-1908 :		
Construction, Dawson-War Eagle wagon road	4713.38	
Construction, Grafton, Arctic wagon road	7497.48	
Construction, Valerie wagon road	6457.04	
Construction Wheaton wagon road	7344.24	
Construction, Best Chance wagon road	1917.23	
Construction Spring Creek wagon road	2883.42	
Construction Duckdale road	386.85	
Location Ritchey's post, White River trail	210.00	
Maintenance, Whitehorse Copper Mines roads	2618.60	
Maintenance, Livingstone wagon road	1267.43	
Repairs, Watson River Bridge...	146.50	35,442.17
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		\$164,845.28

The Order of the Day being read for the Council to resume the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Friday last proposed, That the *Commissioner* do now leave the Chair (for the Council in Committee of Supply),

And the Question being again proposed, the Council resumed the said adjourned Debate,

And the Debate continuing,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

It being 6 o'clock, the *Commissioner* left the Chair.

8:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Council resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question, That the *Commissioner* do now leave the Chair (for the Council in Committee of Supply),

And the Question being put,

Ordered, That the *Commissioner* do now leave the Chair.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein, the *Commissioner* resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Senkler* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this Council will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the Council adjourned at 10:50 p. m.

FRIDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1908.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Moved by Mr. *Grant*, seconded by Mr. *Lowc*,

That in the opinion of this Council the actions of the mining engineer of this Territory are not conducive to the development of the mining industry, and that the Honourable Frank Oliver be informed as to the opinion of this Council.

And the question being proposed,

Mr. *Kearney* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lithgow*,

That all the words after "Council" in the first line to the end of the question be struck out, and the following

substituted therefor: "The Commissioner is the proper person to investigate the actions of the mining engineer."

And the question on the amendment being proposed,

Mr. *Kearney*, by consent, withdrew the amendment,

And the main question being again proposed,

Mr. *Black* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *La-Chapelle*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "This Council recommends the Commissioner of the Territory to personally inquire into the matter of mining and representation work by means of drills operated by hand in this Territory, and that such work be given careful supervision by the Government Mining Engineer in all cases before acceptance, and that such inspections should be as expeditious as possible in all cases that operators may not suffer undue delay.

And the question being put on the amendment to the original question,

It was *Resolved* in the *Affirmative*.

And the main question as amended being put,

It was *Resolved* in the *Affirmative*.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Council be suspended, and that Mr. *Grant* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Sale of Goods.

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.

The Order of the Day being read for the Council again in Committee of Supply,

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

That the *Commissioner* do now leave the Chair, and the Council Resolve itself into Committee of Supply,

And the question being put,

Ordered, That the *Commissioner* do now leave the Chair.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

IN THE COMMITTEE.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,263.93 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over-expenditure on Roads, Bridges and Public Works for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1908.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$522.66 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over-expenditure for the Town of Whitehorse for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1908.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$844.77 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over-expenditure on Streets, Roads, Drains, Ditches, etc., (City of Dawson) for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1908.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$431.00 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over-expenditure for Street Lighting (City of Dawson), for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1908.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$62.84 be granted to the Commissioner to defray the over-expenditure for Maintenance of Dog Pound for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1908.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,300.00 be granted to the Commissioner for the Maintenance of Dawson Fire Department, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1909.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for the Maintenance and Repair of Streets and Side-walks (City of Dawson), for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1909.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Street Lighting (City of Dawson), for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1909.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Printing and Stationery

(City of Dawson), for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1909.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Maintenance of Dog Pound for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1909.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Contingencies (City of Dawson), for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1909.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2.100.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Dawson Free Library for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1909.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,700.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Salaries (City of Dawson), for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1909.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Expenses in connection with Election of Ten Members, Yukon Council, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1909.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Indemnity and Travelling Expenses, Members Yukon Council, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1909.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,500.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Salaries and Travelling Expenses for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1909.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$950.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Preventive Service for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1909.

18. *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, 1909.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Whitehorse Free Reading Room, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1909.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,560.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Schools, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1909.

21. *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, 1909.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,600.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Hospital, Charity and Quarantine for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1909.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Maintenance of Assay Office, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1909.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Miscellaneous Expenditure, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1909.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Contingencies, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1909.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,500.00 be granted to the Commissioner for the Town of Whitehorse, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1909.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$107,090.00 be granted to the Commissioner for Roads, Bridges and Public Works, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1909.

Resolutions to be reported.

The *Commissioner* resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Wood* reported that the Committee had come to several *Resolutions*.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Mr. *Wood* reported the *Resolutions* accordingly, and the same were read the first time, and

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

The first and subsequent *Resolutions* being read a second time, were concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the Council in Committee of Ways and Means,

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

That the *Commissioner* do now leave the Chair (for the Council in the Committee of Ways and Means),

And the question being put,

Ordered, That the *Commissioner* do now leave the Chair.

The Council accordingly *Resolved* itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

IN THE COMMITTEE.

1, *Resolved*, That toward making good the Supply granted to the Commissioner for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1908, the sum of \$38,125.20 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, 1909, the sum of \$326,000.00 be granted out of the Territorial Revenue Fund.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Mr. *Senkler* reported the *Resolutions* accordingly, and the same were read the first time.

The said *Resolutions* being read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lithgow* have leave to introduce a Bill for granting to the Commissioner certain sums of money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service.

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

Ordered, That the Rules of Council be suspended, and that the Bill (No. 11) be immediately read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 11) be now committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

The Council, according to order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) for granting to the Commissioner certain sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service, and after some time spent therein the *Commissioner* resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Senkler* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Council do now adjourn until 11 a. m. to-morrow.

And the Council then adjourned at 6 p. m.

SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST, 1908.

11:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

Mr. *Black* asked the following questions:

1. What is the name of the foreman (or foremen) in charge of labour on streets and side-walks in Dawson?
2. On what terms are such foremen employed, and at what rates of pay, daily, monthly or annually?
3. What rates of pay do labourers receive for work on streets of Dawson?
4. Have the wages for work on Dawson streets been reduced during the past twelve months, if so, from what amount to what amount? If such reduction has been made, why was it done?

The *Commissioner* gave the following answers:

1. A. Trinque.

2. \$200.00 per month during the summer months, and \$100.00 per month during the winter months.

3. \$175.00 per month during employment.

4. No.

The Order of the Day being read for the Council in Committee of the Whole,

The Council according to Order *Resolved* itself into the Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) for granting to the Commissioner certain sums of money to defray the Expenses of the Public Service, and after some time spent therein the *Commissioner* resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Senkler* reported the Bill with one amendment.

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

That the report be now received and concurred in;

And the question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. *Black*, seconded by Mr. *LaChapelle*,

That Schedule "B" be amended under the item "Hospitals, Charity and Quarantine" by striking out all the words after and including the words "and payment to W. T. Barrett," except the figures "\$34,600.00."

And the Question on the amendment being put, the Council divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. *Black*,
LaChapelle.—2.

Nays: Messrs. *Senkler*,
Wood,
Lowc,
Lithgow,
Grant,
Kearney.—6.

So it passed in the *Negative*.

Then the main question being put, it was *Resolved* in the *Affirmative*.

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 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, 1907, to June 30th, 1908, 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, 1908, to June 30th, 1909, and for purposes relating thereto.

The Order of the Day being read for the Council in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) Respecting Workmen's Compensation,

Council according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) and after some time spent therein, the *Commissioner* resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Senkler* 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 (No. 1) be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 1) do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to Secure Compensation for Personal Injuries suffered by Workmen in Certain Cases.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) respecting the Sale of Goods,

It was moved by Mr. *Grant*, seconded by Mr. *LaChapelle*,

That the Bill (No. 11) be now read a second time.

And the Question being put, a Division arose, and

the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. *Grant*,
LaChapelle.—2.

Nays: Messrs. *Senkler*,
Wood,
Lowe,
Lithgow,
Black,
Kearney.—6.

So it passed in the *Negative*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Senkler* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Boiler Ordinance.

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

Ordered, That the rules of Council be suspended, and that the Bill (No. 13) be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 13) be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council at the next sitting.

Ordered, That Mr. *Senkler* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Driving of Saw Logs and Timber,

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

Ordered, That the rules of Council be suspended, and that the Bill (No. 14) be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 14) be referred to a Committee of the Whole Council at the next sitting.

And then the Council adjourned at 1:32 p. m.

MONDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1908.

3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Order of the Day being read for the Council in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) to amend the Game Ordinance,

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) to Amend the Game Ordinance, and after some time spent therein the *Commissioner* resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Senkler* 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 (No 8) be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 8) do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Game Ordinance.

The Order of the Day being read for the Council in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) Respecting the Council of the Yukon Territory,

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) and after some time spent therein, the *Commissioner* resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Senkler* 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 (No. 9) be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 9) do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 17 of the Ordinances of 1904 entitled an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 2 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory entitled An Ordinance Respecting the Council of the Yukon Territory.

The Order of the Day being read for the Council in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) to amend the Judicature Ordinance,

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) to amend the Judicature Ordinance, and after some time spent therein the *Commissioner* resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Senkler* 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 (No. 10) 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 Judicature Ordinance and Rules.

The Order of the Day being read for the Council in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) to amend the Boiler Ordinance,

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) to Amend the Boiler Ordinance, and after some time spent therein the *Commissioner* resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Senkler* 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 now read a third time.

The Bill (No. 13) was accordingly read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Ordinance Respecting Steam Boilers.

The Order of the Day being read for the Council in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) respecting the Driving of Logs and Timber,

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into Com-

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14), and after some time spent therein, the *Commissioner* resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Senkler* reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 14) be now read a third time,

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 14) do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance Respecting the Driving of Saw Logs and other Timber on Lakes, Rivers, Creeks and Streams.

The Clerk of the Council then announced that the Commissioner had been pleased to assent to the following Bills:

1. An Ordinance to Amend the Roadhouse Ordinance.
2. An Ordinance to Amend the Health Ordinance.
3. An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance and Rules.
4. 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, 1907, to June 30th, 1908, 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, 1908, to June 30th, 1909, and for purposes relating thereto.
5. An Ordinance to Secure Compensation for Personal Injuries suffered by Workmen in Certain Cases.
6. An Ordinance to Amend the Ordinance respecting the Preservation of Game in the Yukon Territory.
7. An Ordinance to Amend the Ordinance Respecting the Council of the Yukon Territory.
8. An Ordinance to further Amend the Judicature Ordinance and Rules.
9. An Ordinance to Amend the Ordinance Respecting Steam Boilers.

10. An Ordinance Respecting the Driving of Saw Logs and other Timber on Lakes, Rivers, Creeks and Streams.

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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VOLUME VIII.

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REPORTS OF TERRITORIAL OFFICIALS

(p. 8 Journals.)

REPORT OF TERRITORIAL TREASURER.

(Printed Separately.)

Office of the Territorial Secretary.

Dawson, Y. T., 10th July, 1908.

Hon. Alexander Henderson, K. C.,
Commissioner, Y. T.,

Sir:

I beg to submit Annual Report of my Department for the last Fiscal Year.

MEETINGS OF COUNCIL.

A large number of informal meetings of the Yukon Council were held during the year at the call of the Commissioner to deal with subjects respecting which he thought it advisable to obtain the views of Members. The regular Annual Session lasted thirteen days, from August 8th to August 21st. Fourteen Ordinances were passed and assented to. All the Members were present during the session.

ORDINANCES.

The Ordinances passed at the session of Council were printed and published as usual, and there has been a considerable demand from the public both in this Territory

and elsewhere for copies. The price of the Ordinances was reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00 each, being merely sufficient to cover the expense of publication. A considerable revenue has been derived from this source.

JOURNALS.

Since the year 1904 it had not been the practice to print the Journals of the Council owing to the work being quite expensive, and there being no great demand from the public for copies. The Minutes of Council being on file were accessible to Members and others desiring to consult them. However, owing to numerous applications being made for copies of the Journals, and in order that there might be a printed record of the transactions of the Council, the Commissioner directed that all the Journals subsequent to 1904 be printed. The number of Ordinances and Journals printed for distribution during the year will be shown in the report of the King's Printer.

OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

The Gazette continues to be published in the Saturday Edition of the Dawson World, and apparently meets the requirements of the public.

COMPANIES.

The only company, either foreign or local, receiving a license to do business in this Territory, was the Consolidated Gold Dredging Company of Alaska, having its headquarters in the Territory of Arizona, U. S. A., which was granted a license under the Territorial Ordinance.

FEES PAID BY BARRISTERS, ETC.

There has been very little falling off in the fees paid by barristers, druggists and dentists during the year. The number of the two latter professions has remained the same as in the previous year, while the number of barristers practising in the Territory was reduced from 21 to 19.

COMMISSIONS FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS.

The last revision of the list of Commissions for tak-

ing affidavits took place in 1903. Since that date there have been a very large number of commissions issued in all parts of the Territory. It was found of late that this list had become very unwieldy. Owing to the ever changing nature of the population, many non-residents were found on the list and many whose whereabouts were absolutely unknown. The Commissioner, therefore, thought it well to have another revision of the list made, and to have the new issue restricted (especially in Dawson) to the necessary officials of the Government, to persons contributing to the Territorial Revenue in the way of broker's licenses and to such other persons as the necessities of the public demand. The result has been that the previous large list has been reduced by at least one half, and the present holders of commissions are all bona fide residents of the Territory. It is hoped that this change will work more satisfactory to all concerned.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS.

The registrar of births, marriages and deaths for the Territory has each month furnished this office with a list of these returns and a copy of them has been regularly forwarded to the Chief Census Commissioner at Ottawa.

ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATES.

During the year 166 engineer's certificates were issued, which shows a slight falling off from the previous year. Owing to the migratory nature of the population it is difficult to ascertain definitely how many engineers there are at present operating in the Territory, but it is in the neighborhood of 300 certificated men. Inspector Galloway has attended assiduously to his duties, and has visited all the outlying parts of the Territory during the year, including the Whitehorse District. The only portion of the Territory, which he has not overtaken as yet is the Duncan Creek District, where there are very few boilers in operation.

ATTENDANCE.

The monthly attendance reports for this branch of the Department have been forwarded regularly to the Department at Ottawa.

I have again to express my thanks for the assistance and advice at all times furnish by Mr. Little, especially in the work of the Yukon Council in the preparation and publication of the minutes and the editing of the Ordinances and Journals.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. B. BURNS,
Territorial Secretary.

REPORT OF CHIEF LICENSE INSPECTOR.

Dawson, Y. T., June 30th, 1908.

To The Honourable
Alexander Henderson, K. C.,
Commissioner Yukon Territory.

Sir:

I have the honour to present herewith, the annual report of the Liquor License Department for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1908.

At the last session of the Yukon Council, several amendments were made to the Liquor License Ordinance, among which was the repeal of the provision allowing dance halls to be run in connection with licensed premises; this along with another important amendment, making it an offence to allow women of loose, idle character, to keep company with men or to be served with drinks on licensed premises; has had the effect of almost stopping that which in the past has been the subject of much unfavorable criticism and comment.

During the early days of the opening up of this territory, when the population in many localities, amounted to many thousands more than it does to-day, there were many hotels established, and licenses obtained. At that time they may have been very necessary to accommodate the traveling public, as well as the local trade. We find, however, as a result that, now the population is very much reduced, and while many licenses have been allowed to lapse, and many hotels have closed, the reduction in the number has not been in keeping with the reduction of the population in many localities. Especially is this true as regards the City of Dawson; where we find there are thir-

ty-one retail licenses in good standing at the present time. It therefore becomes self-evident that the supply is greater than the demand so far as Dawson is concerned. At the same time it may be held, and is so contended by many—and with a great deal of truth and reason—that there should be no restriction in the number of licenses granted; so long as the regulations are complied with in regard to the accommodations to be furnished. I am one among those who hold to that opinion, so far as hotel licenses are concerned. I do not, however, consider that saloon licenses are necessary for the accommodation of the public in Dawson or any other community. And further, I believe the time is now opportune to have such legislation enacted, as will do away with the granting of saloon licenses, and thereby place the retail liquor business in the hands of hotel-keepers who will furnish the public with the required hotel accommodations.

The observance of the restrictive regulations of the Ordinance, has on the whole, been fairly good during the past year. Every complaint has been investigated, and informations laid against the parties whenever the evidence has shown sufficient cause for so doing. The following statement will show a summary of the records of the office for the year:

No. retail (yearly) licenses issued	103
No. retail (temporary) licenses issued	2
No. wholesale (yearly) licenses issued	5
No. steamboat (season) licenses issued	4
No. winter (season) licenses issued	9
No. transfers made during year	31
No. applications withdrawn	3
No. applications approved, license not taken out....	1
No. licenses cancelled for offence against Ord.	2
No. licenses cancelled, premises burned	2
No. licensees fined for gambling	2
No. licensees fined for allowing women of loose, idle character to drink on the premises	7
No. licensees fined for selling liquor during prohibited hours	2
No. persons interdicted during year	22

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR WILSON,
Chief License Inspector.

REPORT OF KING'S PRINTER.

Dawson, Y. T., 6th July, 1908.

Hon. Alexander Henderson, K. C.,
Commissioner, Y. T.,

Sir:

I have the honour to submit the following report in connection with public printing for the Fiscal Year, which ended on the 30th ultimo:

GAZETTE.

The prices for advertising in the Gazette are the same as last year, namely: \$1.50 for the first insertion and \$1.00 per inch for subsequent insertions. There are 4 1-2 inches of standing matter, which consists of (1) Coat of Arms, and (2) notice providing for publication of Gazette.

ORDINANCES.

During the past few years the Carswell Company, Limited, and the Canada Law Book Company, Limited, have purchased a considerable number of Ordinances, and numerous applications have been made by Free Public Libraries and Law Libraries for complete sets of the Ordinances. In accordance with your instructions the following copies of Ordinances were printed, namely:

Ordinances of 1903—250 copies.
Ordinances of 1904—250 copies.
Ordinances of 1905—250 copies.
Ordinances of 1907—500 copies.

In your Memorandum to me of the 19th September last, the prices for the Ordinances were fixed as follows:

1903 and 1904.....	\$1.50 per copy
1905, 1906, 1907.....	\$1.00 per copy

The following copies of Ordinances were sold during the year:

1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	Amount.
5	6		3	65	\$74.50

The usual discount of 20 per cent is allowed when the purchaser takes a number of Ordinances.

JOURNALS.

In accordance with your instructions the following Journals were printed:

Journals of 1905	300
Journals of 1906	300
Journals of 1907	300

BOUND FORMS ON HAND.

Applications—Liquor License	876 to 999-A
Cheque books	7,751 to 7,874
	7,875 to 7,999
	8,000 to 8,125
Engineer's certificates	751 to 875
	876 to 1,000
Hospital returns (11 books)	3,501 to 6,250
Local Revenue Receipt Books (4 books)	2,501 to 3,000
Liquor Licenses	876-A to 1,001-A
Examination Certificates (Engineers), (6),	1,001 to
1,749.	
Transfers of Liquor License (3)	151 to 500

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. R. LITTLE.
King's Printer.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER.

Dawson, Y. T., July 17th, 1908.

Hon. Alexander Henderson,
Commissioner,
Yukon Territory.

Sir:

I beg to submit my annual report as Territorial Health Officer for the year ending June 30th, 1908.

The general health of the people has been up to the average of previous years.

An outbreak of Diphtheria at Selkirk, in a white family, during September of last year was serious for that particular family as two deaths occurred before medical aid reached there from Dawson. There were five cases in the one family.

I made arrangements with the Commissioner to send Dr. LaChapelle, who was on a shooting trip up the river, to Selkirk. Antitoxine and all the necessary remedies for caring for the sick were sent. The liberal use of antitoxine seemed to cut short the disease in the cases treated by the Doctor.

During November and December another outbreak of Diphtheria occurred amongst the Indians on the Moosehide Reservation. I made a special report on this outbreak to the Commissioner at the time.

A fresh supply of Antitoxine was shipped over the winter trail in order to be prepared for an outbreak in Dawson. But owing to strict quarantine regulations being enforced, we were able to confine the disease to the Reservation.

An epidemic of measles affecting seventy children of all ages in Dawson, occurred during April and May. This epidemic was traced to a child who came in on the stage during the early part of April.

I had several conferences with the Acting Commissioner, as to the taking of some action to prevent the spread of the disease. We decided to close the schools

for two weeks, and placard the various homes where the disease existed. This means we found to work very satisfactorily as the disease was completely under control within a short time and completely eradicated in the short space of five weeks' time.

Fumigation with Sulphur of the Public Schools and homes where the disease existed was thoroughly carried out, under the direct supervision of the Sanitary Inspector, who in turn received his instructions from me.

There were no deaths resulting directly or indirectly from the epidemic.

I was employed by the Acting Commissioner to give whatever time and medical aid was necessary in stamping out the disease.

DAWSON CITY.

The standard of health in the City during the year has been above the average with the exception of the measles referred to above.

It is pleasing to note the absolute freedom from all diseases and ailments due to insanitary conditions and impure food. The Territorial Sanitary Inspector has exercised great care in inspections of food stuffs offered for sale, and also in causing all premises to be kept strictly cleaned, so as to comply with the Health Ordinance.

I will again call your special attention to the necessity of a better system of drainage in certain parts of the City. Second Avenue from Queen Street to York Street has always been very hard to drain on account of the grade. Stagnant water rests in the drain, especially opposite the Regina hotel. This is a never ending source of complaint from the property owners in that locality.

I instructed the Sanitary Inspector to make a trip over the creeks to inspect all roadhouses and construction camps of the Y. G. Co. and other companies. His report has been handed in and generally speaking the Health Regulations are being fairly well carried out. Where they have been lax, they have been warned to improve their methods of dealing with refuse, etc. He also

posted placards of regulations at every camp and road-house.

By following up this system of educating the public in the matter of better sanitation about their dwellings, camps and public houses, we can do much in preventing diseases so commonly due to bad surroundings.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. T. BARRETT,
Terr. Health Officer.

REPORT OF BOILER INSPECTOR.

Dawson, Y. T., 7th July, 1908.

Alexander Henderson, Esq., K. C. "
Commissioner, Y. T.,
Dawson.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit to you my annual report respecting the inspection of steam engines, boilers and machinery and the examination of engineers in this Territory during the past fiscal year.

I have inspected and tested 353 boilers and granted 322 certificates. In 22 cases the pressures have been ordered reduced and repairs to be made. Nine boilers have been condemned. I have found over 50 per cent of steam gauges defective, and in a number of cases the owners have altered the safety valves and carry 20 to 25 pounds more pressure than was allowed by the certificate of inspection. I have also found a number of engineers operating plants, which exceeded the limit of horse-power covered by their certificates.

EXAMINATION OF ENGINEERS.

I have examined 248 engineers, and have granted certificates as follows:

First class	3
Second class	15
Third class	110
Fourth class	56
Permits	5
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Total	189

Out of a total of 248 examinations, 59 applicants failed to pass.

The aggregate horse-power of boilers inspected and tested is 8,969, or an average h. p. of 27.85.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. D. GALLOWAY,
Inspector.

REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Dawson, Y. T., June 30th, 1908.

W. T. Barrett, M. D.
Medical Health Officer of Yukon Territory.

Sir:

I beg to submit the following report for the year ending June 30th, 1908, as Sanitary Inspector of the Yukon Territory and Health Inspector for the city of Dawson.

I have made two trips over the various creeks in the Dawson district during the year. Also over the Yukon Gold company ditch line. There are a number of places where the health regulations have not been complied with.

The sanitary conditions are as good as it is possible to make them in Dawson under the present system of drainage. Drains are badly needed between Queen and York Streets on second Avenue.

I have inspected all animals that have been slaughtered for public consumption, and all slaughter houses and killing regularly, and am pleased to report that everything is in good condition.

Your Obedient Servant,

ZERA STRONG,
Sanitary Inspector.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dawson, Yukon Territory, July 6th, 1908.

Honorable Alexander Henderson, K. C.,
Commissioner of the Yukon Territory.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the schools of the Yukon Territory for the year ending June 30th, 1908.

The following is a list of the teachers and the number of pupils on register for the year:

Dawson High School—	Total.	Boys.	Girls.
J. Henry, M.A., B.E.,	28	14	14
G. A. Jeckell	33	20	13
Dawson Public School—			
Miss Clara Holtorf	39	18	21
Miss Blanche Streight, B.A.,	43	23	20
Miss Gertrude B. Sutherland	56	38	18
Miss Laura B. Thompson	42	20	22
St. Mary's School—			
Sister Mary Cassilda	25	9	16
Sister Mary Mark	40	18	22

Whitehorse School—		
A. E. Fisher, B.A.		
Miss Hana Livingstone, to Dec. 31st		
Miss Ellen Kempton, since Dec. 31st..	62	34 28
Bonanza—		
Miss Evelyn Keys, 3 months, 1907....	18	7 11
Granville—		
Miss Margaret McNeil	11	7 4

ASSISTED SCHOOLS.

Bonanza—		
J. Reginald Naish (Since Jan. 1st)..	13	5 8
Quartz Creek—		
William Galpin	15	8 7
Carcross—		
Miss Edith Thompson	10	5 5
Fortymile—		
A. C. Field	10	7 3
Selkirk—		
Archdeacon Canham	3	2 1
	440	230 210

LIST OF TEACHERS. GRADE OF CERTIFICATE AND SALARY OF EACH TEACHER.

Teacher—	Grade of Certificate.	Salary.
Dawson High School—		
J. Henry, M.A., B.E.	1st Class	\$3,000.00
G. A. Jeckell	2nd Class	2,700.00
Dawson Public School—		
Miss C. Holtorf	2nd Class	2,400.00
Miss B. Streight, B.A.,	1st Class	2,100.00
Miss G. Sutherland	2nd Class	2,100.00
Miss L. B. Thompson	Kindergarten	2,100.00

Teacher—	Grade of Certificate.	Salary.
St. Mary's School—		
Sister M. Cassilda	2nd Class	2,100.00
Sister M. Mark	2nd Class	2,100.00
Whitehorse—		
A. E. Fisher, B.A.,	1st Class	2,400.00
Miss Hana Livingstone	2nd Class	1,800.00
Miss Ellen Kempton	1st Class	
Bonanza—		
Miss E. Keys (3 mos.)	2nd Class	
Granville—		
Miss M. McNeill	2nd Class	2,100.00

ASSISTED.

Bonanza—	
Reginald Naish, per month	\$ 125.00
Quartz—	
William Galpin, per month	125.00
Carcross, Selkirk and Fortymile (combined) per month	125.00

CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS OF ALL THE SCHOOLS IN THE VARIOUS STANDARDS.

Kindergarten	42
Standard I.....	128
Standard II.....	60
Standard III.....	64
Standard IV.....	70
Standard V.....	43
Standard VI.....	21
Standard VII.....	9
Standard VIII.....	3
Total	440

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE AT
EACH SCHOOL.**

School—	Number on roll.	Days open.	Daily average.
Dawson	241	184	167.19
St. Mary's	65	183	42.40
Whitehorse	62	201	39.76
Granville	11	193	8.33
Bonanza	18	63	11.78
Bonanza (assisted)	13	121	8.92
Quartz	15	238½	7.44
Carcross	10	194	7.39
Fortymile	10	184	5.93
Selkirk (approximately)			3.00
Number of pupils on register during year.....			440
Number of boys enrolled			230
Number of girls enrolled			210
Average daily attendance in all schools			302.14

The closing of the Dawson Schools for three weeks owing to the epidemic of measles in the months of April and May was, though unavoidable, a serious drawback to the work generally, coming, as it did, immediately after the Easter holidays, at a time when the most rapid progress is to be looked for and when interruptions are most fatal.

No new schools have been opened during the year. The regular Government schools at Gold Bottom and Last Chance were closed on June 30th, 1907, and have not since been re-opened, as the school population in those two districts has almost entirely disappeared. The assisted school at Conrad was closed on the same date. From none of these districts has there come any request or petition to have the schools continued.

The plan of granting assistance for the maintenance of schools in districts where a regular school, according to the terms of the school Ordinance, cannot be maintained, has proved to be very satisfactory in general. Demand for aid of such kind has been growing during the past two years, and I believe that the attendance and the efficient work at the Assisted Schools has amply justified all expenditures incurred. At Bonanza, Quartz Creek,

Carcross and Fortymile, the attendance has been excellent in view of all the circumstances.

The new furnace installed last fall at the Whitehorse School has given splendid satisfaction and proved a boon much appreciated by all concerned.

The attendance in the High School Department at Dawson has kept up remarkably well during the past year, the highest room, which consists of Standards VI, VII and VIII having a larger number of pupils than it has had in any previous year. Nine candidates are now writing on the pass or honor matriculation examinations of the University of Toronto. Six of our matriculants have been attending the Universities of Toronto, Chicago and Ann Arbor. Mr. R. Smillie, B.A., who was formerly in charge of the Mathematics and Science branches of the highest grades, resigned his position last June, and was succeeded in September by Mr. J. Henry, M.A., B.E., a distinguished graduate of the Royal University of Ireland and also of Cambridge, who has had several years of successful experience in Colleges in the British Isles and in New Zealand. He was appointed on the strong recommendation of the Head of the Physics Department of the University of Toronto. The language and history branches of the highest grades remained, as before, in my own charge. The Junior high school room, or Standard V has continued to be most efficiently handled by Mr. G. A. Jeckell.

The attendance in the Public School Grades of the Dawson School was remarkably good, and generally surpassed expectations, particularly in the months preceding the Easter Holidays. Many of the large boys cease to attend toward the end of April and avail themselves of the many good opportunities they can find in this region for profitable employment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. G. BRAGG,
Superintendent of Schools.

**PREVENTIVE SERVICE.
YUKON TERRITORY.**

Dawson, Y. T., July 2nd, 1908.

J. T. Lithgow, Esq.,
Comptroller,
Yukon Territory.

Sir:

Enclosed please find statements in duplicate of Permits covering all Liquors imported for consumption in and for the Yukon Territory, during season from July 1st, 1907, to June 30th, 1908.

The within statement shows that the gross revenue from said Liquors amounts to \$50,694.12; and from this amount was refunded \$184.75, on account of short shipped and damaged goods, leaving a net revenue of \$50,509.37.

The refunds amounting to \$184.75 being distributed as follows:

1907—August 10, A. Garvie	\$ 3.00
1907—August 23, Sala & Vaglio	26.00
1907—July 25, R. Lowe & Co.	39.00
1907—Sept. 6, R. Lowe & Co.	38.00
1907—Oct. 9, S. McDonald	18.00
1907—Nov. 6, James O'Neil	4.00
1907—Nov. 21, R. Lowe & Co.	56.75
Total Refund	\$184.75

The following Permits were issued to cover shortage of shipments of Liquors, found upon careful checking, etc., to over run their invoices:

Permit No. 966—L. M. Eads	\$ 60.00
Permit No. 974—J. Rourke	8.00
Permit No. 991—N. A. T. & T. Co.	20.80
Permit No. 993—Earl Hartman	11.75
Permit No. 994—A. Taddie	2.00
Permit No. 997—C. Michaux	34.76
Permit No. 1000—A. Anderson	6.00
Permit No. 1038—S. Pelland	4.00
Total	\$147.31

The cancelled Permits running for the season's business from No. 952 to No. 1088 inclusive, with the exception of those held by the Officer at White Horse, are on file at this office, each cancelled Permit being endorsed on back, showing clearly the number of packages of each shipment, and the steamer or boat on which same arrived.

Trusting that the within statement will be found in order,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

E. S. IRONSIDE,
Chief Preventive Officer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC WORKS.

Dawson, Y. T., July 8th, 1908.

Honourable Alexander Henderson,
Commissioner of the Yukon Territory.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit the following report of work carried on by the Department of Public Works, Yukon Government for Fiscal year ending 30th June, 1908.

ROADS CONSTRUCTED.

Dawson-War Eagle Wagon Road (White Horse District.)	\$ 4713.38
Grafter-Arctic Chief Wagon Road (White Horse District.)	7497.48
Ritchey Post-White River Loca- tion	210.00
(White Horse District.)	
Valerie Copper Mine Wagon Road	6457.04
(White Horse District.)	

Wheaton Wagon Road	7344.24	
(White Horse District.)		
Best Chance Mine Wagon Road..	1917.23	
(White Horse District.)		
Springs Creek Wagon Road	2883.42	
(White Horse District.)		
Duckdale Road	386.85	\$ 31,409.64
(White Horse District.)		
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Black Hills Wagon Road, Inter- section White Horse Overland to Discovery on Black Hills Creek, 13 Miles	11105.73	
Clear Creek Wagon Road, Inter- section Dominion Road at Jen- sen to Mouth of Clear Creek; 41 Miles, and from Barlow to Squaw Creek, 7 miles; total 48 miles	24696.51	
Dawson-Moosehide Pack Trail, 1 1-4 miles	1354.36	
Klondike River Winter Road...	2620.37	
Thistle Creek Winter Road, 8 miles	2629.65	
Grading Wood Road, George St.	60.00	
Forty Mile-Cliff Creek Trail.....	300.00	
Dawson-Klondike City Bridge, Purchased	4500.00	\$ 47,266.62
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Maintenance and Repairs—		
White Horse District Copper Mines Roads	2618.60	
Livingstone Creek Wagon Road.	1267.43	
Watson River Bridge	146.50	4,032.53
Eldorado, Calder and Quartz Creek Roads	2918.21	
Carried forward	\$ 2918.21	\$ 82,708.79

Brought forward	\$ 2918.21	\$ 82,708.79
Bonanza Creek Road System....	9418.42	
Hunker Creek Road System.....	17447.35	
Dome Road System	12383.74	
Sulphur Creek Road System	16060.98	
Dominion Creek Road System...	6440.53	
Dawson-Ogilvie Bridge Road ...	2704.86	
Ogilvie Bridge, (Flooring)	646.50	
Dawson-Glacier-Miller Road	3790.25	
Klondike City Streets and Drains	5.50	
Dawson Cable Ferry	4546.89	
Klondike City Bridge, (Piers, etc.)	4702.28	
Indian River Bridge (New Pier)	653.35	
Dawson-White Horse Overland Road	13842.68	
Minto Bridge, Duncan District..	750.00	
Mayo-Duncan Road	247.50	
Mayo-Barlow Trail	781.10	97,340.14
Total		\$180,048.93

Owing to the great quantity of heavy mining machinery that has been installed on the various local creeks during the past year the expense of maintenance and repairs has been much greater than it would have been under ordinary conditions.

THE CITY OF DAWSON, Y. T.

The streets, drains, sidewalks and other local improvements under the direction of our Inspector of Works and Buildings have been kept in as good condition as the amount appropriated would allow.

BUILDINGS.

The only building subject to the control of the local Government and our Department is the Dawson Public School, which has been kept in a satisfactory state of re-

pair, and proper attention has been given to cleanliness and proper sanitary conditions.

DAWSON CABLE FERRY.

During the year a new ferry-scow was constructed on larger lines than the old one, which has given every satisfaction. The whole equipment has been inspected for the first time since the Government has assumed control, all weak parts being strengthened and the whole being put in first class condition.

Respectfully submitted,
I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

S. A. D. BERTRAND,
Superintendent of Works and Buildings.

REPORT OF TERRITORIAL ASSAYER.

Whitehorse, Y. T., July 15th, 1908.

J. T. Lithgow, Esq.,
Comptroller,
Dawson, Y. T.

Sir:

I beg to enclose a statement showing the amount of work done in this office during the year ending June 30th.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT SMART.
Territorial Assayer.

ASSAYS MADE IN THE GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE, WHITEHORSE, Y. T., DURING THE OFFICIAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1908. 24

Elements	1907 July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1908 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
Gold, Silver	162	140	139	82	19	39		25	16	11	25	132	790
Copper	54	79	53	73	10	28		13	10	5	18	81	424
Lead	25	9	10	2	2	1						1	50
Antimony	6									1		1	8
Manganese		1							1				2
Iron	1	2							5				8
Nickel		1							1				2
Platinum	1	1	3	1				2					8
Zinc		1											1
Silica..	1	2							5				8
Carbon	1				1	1							3
Lime.	1	2							5				8
Aluminium.									3				3
Magnesia.									2				2
Sulphur.									4				4
Total	252	238	205	153	32	69		40	52	17	43	215	1321

SESSIONAL PAPERS NO. 1.

ROBERT SMART, Territorial Assayer.

Sessional Papers Nos. 2 and 3.

EXPENDITURE ON ROADS IN STEWART RIVER DISTRICT.

(p. 9 Journals.)

No road expenditure in Stewart River District during 1900 and 1901.

1902-1903—

Cutting off points of Stewart River, McQuesten to Gordons Landing, and thereby reducing river route by 90 miles. (18 miles.)	\$ 2000.00	
Dog sled Road, constructed from mouth of Barlow up Clear Creek, 20 Miles	750.00	
Constructing Mayo River Bridge and repairs to trail built by Miners	1795.00	\$ 4545.00

1903-1904—

Repairs to Mayo River Bridge	218.50	
Constructing Wagon road, Mayo Landing, Stewart River to Duncan Creek, 23 Miles	14943.12	15161.62

1904-1905—

Construction of sled (Horse) road from Gravel Lake to Mouth of Clear Creek, 20 miles	9237.09	
Construction of sled (Horse) road from Gravel to Klondike river via Flat Creek, 34 miles.	7870.18	
Carried forward	\$17107.27	\$ 19706.62

Brought forward	\$17107.27	\$ 19706.62
Gordon Landing—Mayo Lake repairs to trail built by miners..	375.00	
Repairs to Mayo Landing—Duncan Wagon Road	1405.00	18887.27
1905-1906—		
Construction of wagon road from Mayo river up Hight Creek 8 miles	9977.78	
Construction Crooked Creek cut off	150.00	
Repairs Gordon Landing-Mayo lake trail	266.50	
Repairs Mayo-Duncan creek road	2539.25	12933.53
1906-1907—		
Construction Barker Creek Sled road from Stewart River up said creek, 9 miles	\$ 1571.63	
Construction of Sled trail from Barlow to Mayo Landing, Stewart River, 58 miles	4959.38	
Construction of Dublin Gulch trail, 5 miles	468.75	
Repairs to Mayo, Duncan and Hight Road	10573.54	17573.30
1907-1908—		
Construction of Clear Creek wagon road, from intersection Dominion road at Jensen to mouth of Clear Creek, 41 miles, and from Barlow to Squaw Creek, 7 miles; total 48 miles	\$24696.51	
Repairs to Minto Bridge	750.00	
Repairs Mayo-Duncan Road	247.50	
Repairs Mayo-Barlow Trail	781.10	26475.11
Total		\$ 95575.83

DAVID R. MACFARLANE,
Inspector Works and Buildings.

Sessional Papers No. 4.

MINUTES OF INFORMAL MEETINGS OF COUNCIL
(p. 17 Journals.)
(*Not Printed.*)

Sessional Papers No. 5.

STATEMENT OF REPAIRS ON KLONDIKE BRIDGE
(p. 18 Journals.)

Summary of expenditure repairing Klondike City Bridge—Building new Pier, repairing old one, also putting in new rakers in truss and otherwise improving and strengthening the superstructure:

Fir and Spruce Lumber	\$1236.31
Hardware, tools, etc.....	193.47
Rocksplitter for Pile driving	233.25
Steel Ice Shields for new and old pier	216.50
Blacksmithing; bolts, spikes, etc.....	237.75
Rent of Pile Driver	50.00
Rent of Hoist	80.00
Rent of Boiler	32.00
Rent of Tool House	10.00
Teaming	391.75
Labor	2021.25
Total	<u>\$4702.28</u>

DAVID R. MACFARLANE,
Inspector of Works and Buildings.

Sessional Papers No. 6.

COMMISSIONERS FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS. (p. 23 Journals.)

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Aish, Gustin	Stewart River.
Alley, Fred R.	White Horse.
Armstrong, William	Kluane.
Arnold, Frank Wilson	Dawson.
Baker, John H.	Duncan Creek.
Barwell, Chas. S. W.	Dawson.
Beaudette, Albert J.	Dawson.
Bell, Arthur Lionel	Dawson.
Bennett, Lionel G.	Dawson.
Berdoe, Herbert Bruce	Dawson.
Beyts, Walter James	Fortymile
Bennett, E. Foley	Dominion Creek.
Bingham, Joseph	Kluane.
Bolduc, Jos. E.	Clear Creek.
Boulais, Medric Henry	Yukon Crossing.
Boyes, Alvin R.	Dawson.
Brown, Harold	Dawson.
Brown, Herbert B. M.	Dawson.
Burwash, Lachlan Taylor	White Horse.
Burwash, Nathaniel A.	White Horse.
Carroll, James F.	All Gold.
Carter, George A.	White Horse.
Claughton, John Harold	Dawson.
Cunningham, Alfred G.	Dawson.
Day, Fred H.	Barlow Creek.
Dempster, William John D.	Fortymile.
Diamond, John	Hunker Creek.
Dickson, Henry G.	White Horse.
Dickson, Thomas Albert	White Horse.
Doane, Ernest Parnther	Dawson.
Dook Henry	Last Chance.
Eilbeck, John Milton	Dawson.
Eilbeck, Robert J.	Dawson.

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Englehardt, Arthur Fred	Dawson.
Finnie, Oswald Sterling	Dawson.
Field, Poole	Pelly River.
Firth, Thomas A.	Dawson.
Fiset, Marc Aurele	Glacier Creek.
Fletcher, E. H.	Dawson.
Fox, Fred B.	Glacier Creek.
Freeman, B.	Big Salmon.
Fysh, Fred A. H.	Dawson.
Galloway, Thomas D.	Dawson.
Gibbon, James	Dawson.
Gosselin Francis X.	Dawson.
Graham, Charles N.	Barker Creek.
Grant, Victor G.	Dawson.
Grimes, Michael R.	Tagish.
Hall, Henry F.	Black Hills.
Head, Archibald Charles	Granville.
Heney, Thomas H.	Duncan Creek.
Henderson, Robert	Dawson.
Hewitt, John Thompson	Quartz Creek.
Hinton, Thomas Hyde	Duncan Creek.
Hocking, William	Sulphur Creek.
Ironsides, Edmund S.	Dawson.
Johnson, C. Lawrence	Black Hills.
Kalb, Fred	Thistle Creek.
Lindblad, Francis Ludwig	Bonanza.
Lithgow, John Thomas	Dawson.
Long, F. Stanley	Dawson.
Lowe, Robert.....	White Horse.
Marshall, William J.	Bonanza.
Matheson, Daniel Alexander	Dawson.
Miller, Alexander F.	Dawson.
Morin, Desire H.	Paris.
Miller, Robert C.	White Horse.
Moulton, T. Ross	Fortymile.
Macdonald, James Fraser	Dawson.
McDougal, John A.	Dawson.
Macfarlane, David R.	Dawson.
Macfarlane, Thomas D.	Sulphur Creek.
McGregor, Malcolm J.	Carcross.
Mackay, John Sutherland	Dawson.
McLean, George Ian	Dawson.

NAME.	ADDRESS.
McLennan, Donald Randolph	Dawson.
McMillan, Allan Angus	Dawson.
Macpherson, Charles Wilfrid	Dawson.
Mackenzie, George Patton	Dawson.
McDougal, James P.	Granville.
Noble, William C.	Dawson.
Overton, Percy G.	Fortymile.
Panet, Maurice	Dawson.
Patton, John T.	Dawson.
Pattullo, Thomas Dufferin	Dawson.
Peck, Albert J.	Bonanza.
Pepin, Gideon	Dawson.
Philip, James C.	Duncan Creek.
Povah, William F.	Dawson.
Reid, Percy	Carcross.
Ross, Angus D.	Dawson.
Rowlinson, Seymour	Tantalus.
Sandall, Walter	Sommerfield Creek.
Sanson, David M.	Dawson.
Schoenbeck, George H.	Dawson.
Sears, Philip	Dawson.
Sharp, George H.	Dawson.
Shoff, Ernest	Dawson.
Simpson, Edward	Bonanza.
Slavin, Frank P.	White Horse.
Smith, Andrew W. H.	Dawson.
Smith, Arthur Archibald	Gold Bottom.
Smith, Edward	Dawson.
Smith, E. Ward	Dawson.
Smythe, Waldron B.	Stewart.
Strong, Zera	Dawson.
Sugden, L. S.	Kluane.
Thompson, Angus	Dawson.
Thompson, Franklin Howard	Selkirk.
Tennant, Aubrey J.	Yukon Crossing.
Tystadt, Ole O.	Quartz Creek.
Watson Alfred	Dawson.
Wilkinson, John Woodwright	Ogilvie.
Wilson, Arthur	Dawson.
Wood, Archibald	White Horse.
Wright, William H.	Bonanza.

Sessional Papers No. 7.

(p. 26 Journals.)

Return to an Order of Council for a statement of total amount of money paid by the Government for the purchase of pumps and fittings connected therewith for experimenting in the Duncan Creek district; and also for amount paid for operating same.

Amount paid—	
1907	\$4,359.21
1908	842.77
	<u>1200.00</u>
Total amount	\$6401.98

Sessional Papers No. 8.

CLAIMS STAKED ON FORTYMILE RIVER. (p. 27 Journals.)

Return to an Order of Council for a statement of the number of Claims staked in the Fortymile country, from its mouth to the United States boundary; also the number of dredges now operating within the same district.

No. of claims	157
No. of dredges	1

Sessional Papers No. 9.

EXPENSES PROSECUTION, LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE.

(p. 27 Journals.)

Return to an Order of Council for a statement showing particulars of the item of \$360.00 appearing in the Public Accounts as "Expenses Prosecution Liquor License Ordinance."

1908—Mar. 4.—Advance made to R. N. W. M.
Police for detective work in
prosecuting Liquor License Or-
dinance, 2 men at \$6.00 per diem
each, for 30 days **\$360.00**

Sessional Papers No. No. 10.

COUNSEL FEES IN CERTAIN CASES. (p. 27 Journals.)

Cheque No. 5619.

Dawson, Y. T., Sept. 18th, 1907.

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory
in account with

J. G. HAY, ESQUIRE.
re W. G. LUKER vs. YOU.

1906—

- Oct. 22—Conference with Commissioner
and instructions to defend ac-
tion for \$2150.00.
Perusing statement of Claim.
- Oct. 30—Drawing appearance and at-
tending to enter and paid. 2.00
Drawing notice of appearance
and copy.
Attending to serve.
Attendances on Mr. Senkler
and Commissioner re getting
copies of correspondence, etc.
- Dec. 5—Attg. for correspondence file,
making 2 copies of all corre-
spondence, one for use and one
for J. H. R., 240 fol.
- Dec. 8—Attg. to return file.
- Dec. 22—Copy of Statement of Claim
8 fols. for J. H. R.
Long and special letter to him.
- Mar. 4—Instructions for Statement of
Defence.
Drawing—5 fols.
Counsel fee settling.
3 copies.
Attg. to file and paid.25

Attg. to serve.
 Many Attces. on Plaintiffs Solicitors to have case delayed until arrival of Commissioner, etc., and on Legal Adviser for instructions.

	\$150.00	\$2.25
MY FEE		
MY BILL, Disbursements	2.25	
(sgd) J. G. Hay	\$152.25	
M.		
Reduced to \$100 for fee by Legal Adv.	50.00	
	\$102.25	

Received cheque in full
 (Sgd) J. G. HAY,
 per J. K. Macrae.

APPROVED:
 (sgd) ALEXANDER HENDERSON
 Commissioner.

EXAMINED:
 (sgd) J. T. LITHGOW,
 Comptroller.

Cheque No. 6981.

Commissioner of the Yukon Territory
 in account with

FRANK J. STACPOOLE.

LUKER VS. COMMISSIONER Y. T.

Disbursements to date, April 6, 1908.
 1907—

Filing notice of change of Solicitor . . . . .	\$	.25
Oct. 4—Order for discovery		2.00
Oct. 28—Appointment to examine Pltff. . . . .		.50
Paid his conduct money		4.00
Nov. 1—Copy of examination		19.75
Dec. 2—Order for commission		2.00
Dec 3—Commission		3.00
Dec 5—Postage on same . . . . .		.18
		\$31.68

Received payment in full, Apr. 7, 1908.
(Sgd) FRANK J. STACPOOLE.

APPROVED:

(Sgd) ALEXANDER HENDERSON,
Commissioner.

EXAMINED:

(Sgd) G. I. MACLEAN,
Acting Comptroller.

I hereby certify that the above account is correct, that the expenditure was incurred on Government business, and that the price charged is fair and just.

(Sgd) E. C. SENKLER,
Legal Adviser.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY.

J. T. LITHGOW,

COMPTROLLER.

Cheque No. 6981.

Chas. McDonald, Esq.,
Clerk of the Territorial Court of the Yukon Ty.

in account with

DONALD HECTOR McLEAN, SOLICITOR.

LUKER VS. YUKON COMMISSIONER.

1907—

Dec. 20—Hav'g recd. lr. from Mr. Stacpoole
enclg. Commission and instrc. herein.
To perus'g and not'g instrcs, etc. \$10.00
To attg. on Mr. Smith and Mr.
Kidd and advg. that on receipt of
Commission and arrang'g for a con-
venient date on which to examine
the Hon. Mr. Ross 4.00
Appt. and copy for 28th Jan. 1.00

Dec. 28—Hold'g exam'n of the Hon. J. H.
Ross with Stenographer in attend-
ance and tak'g and giv'g all neces-

Carried forward \$15.00

Brought forward	\$15.00	
sary oaths—exam'n adjourned till tomorrow	5.00	
Dec. 29—Hold'g exam'n of the Hon. J. H. Ross with Stenographer in attend- ance and tak'g and giv'g all neces- sary oaths	25.00	
Engr'g evidence—15 fo.	1.50	
Court copy	1.50	
Comple't'g commission and mak'g necessary Declaration and com- pltg'g all papers	2.00	
Lr. to Chas. McDonald with a & postage50	.09
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	\$50.50	\$.09
		.09
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Total\$50.59

Ottawa, March 10th, '08.

This is my bill.

Received \$50.59 in full, Apr. 7, 1908.

(Sgd) FRANK J. STACPOOLE.
For D. H. McLean.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY.
J. T. LITHGOW,
COMPTROLLER.

Cheque No. 6981.

Ottawa, Feb. 14th, 1908.

Frank J. Stacpoole, Esq.,
in account with

ALEXANDER SMITH.

LUKER VS. COMMISSIONER.

1907—		
Dec. 27—Recg. instrucs. by mail	\$ 2.00	
Dec. 27—Letter to you50	\$.02
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Carried forward	\$ 2.50	\$.02

1908—			
	Brought forward	\$ 2.50	\$.02
Jan. 9—	Letter to Hon. Jas. H. Ross to Senate50	
Jan. 9—	Letter to Hon. Jas. H. Ross to London .....	.50	.02
Jan. 11—	Letter to Hon. Jas. H. Ross to Senate .....	.50	
Jan. 11—	Letter to Hon. Jas. H. Ross to London .....	.50	.02
Jan. 24—	Letter to Hon. Jas. H. Ross to Senate .....	.50	
Jan. 24—	Letter to you advg. ....	.50	.02
Jan. 23—	Att. at off. of Comm. McLean to arrange date of examination....	2.00	
	Drafting form of appointment ...	2.00	
Jan. 24.—	Att. to have Comm. sign appoint- ment in duplicate	2.00	
	Serving Geo. E. Kidd, K. C., act- ing for Plaintiff	1.00	
Jan. 25—	Letter to Geo. E. Kidd, K. C. ...	.50	.02
Jan. 28—	Letter to Geo. E. Kidd, K. C. ...	.50	.02
	Second Letter to Geo. E. Kidd... Att. off. of Comm. McLean when exam. of Hon. J. H. Ross ad- journed to 29th .....	.50 5.00	.02 .
Jan. 29.—	Att. to examine Hon. J. H. Ross, at office of Comm. McLean	25.00	
	To examination in brief	5.00	
	To consultation with Hon. J. H. Ross on two occasions	20.00	
Jan. 30—	Letter to you reporting and giving resume of evidence	2.00	.02
	Paid postage returning papers...		.11
Feb. 14—	Letter to you enclosing copy of evidence taken at examination...	2.00	.06
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		\$73.00	\$.33
	Less one-half agency fees.....	36.50	36.50
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	Balance due me		36.83

Dated at Ottawa this 14th day of February, 1908.

This is my Bill,

“ALEX. SMITH.”

Received payment in full,

(Sgd) FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Agent for Alexander Smith,

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY.

J. T. LITHGOW,
COMPTROLLER.

Cheque No. 7035.

Dawson, Y. T. February 15th, 1908.

Department of the Interior, Yukon Territory,

in account with

PATTULLO & TOBIN.

BEN FLY VS. MAXIME LANDREVILLE.

1907—

Received Writ and Statement of Claim and Writ of Replevin.			
	Instructions to defend	\$ 4.00.	
	Drawing conditional appearance.	3.00	
	Attending enter and paid	1.00	2.00
Mar. 12—	Attending Courthouse perusing Replevin bond	1.00	
	Attending Clerk's office, perusing plaintiff's affidavit	2.00	
	Fee perusing statement of claim.	1.00	
	Instructions to move to set aside Writ of Replevin	3.00	
Mar. 13—	Drawing Notice of Motion and copy	3.00	
	Attending set down and paid....	1.00	1.00
	Attending serve .....	.50	
Jan. 15—	Attending Crisp who makes offer of settlement	2.00	
	Carried forward	\$21.50	\$3.00

	Brought forward	\$21.50	\$3.00
Jan. 16—	Attending Crisp when agreed to let motion stand one week pending settlement	2.00	
Jan. 19—	Attending Macfarlane and Bell re facts of case	2.00	
Jan. 25—	Attending Clerk of Court and ad- vising him motion stand until next Chamber Day	1.00	
	Attending Crisp as to settlement.	2.00	
Apr. 13—	Attending Crisp and agreed on settlement to drop action and we drop motion and each party pay their own costs	5.00	
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		\$33.50	\$3.00
	Disbursements	3.00	
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		\$36.50	

OUR BILL,

(Sgd) PATTULLO & TOBIN.

APPROVED:

(Sgd) E. C. -SENKLER,
Acting Commissioner.

SERVICES RENDERED. Price fair and just.

(Sgd) E. C. SENKLER,
Legal Adviser.

I hereby certify that the above account is correct, that the expenditure was incurred on Government business, and that the price charged is fair and just.

(Sgd) G. I. MACLEAN,
Acting Comptroller.

Received payment Apr. 27, '08.

(Sgd) PATTULLO & TOBIN.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY.

J. T. LITHGOW,
COMPTROLLER.

Cheque No. 7036.

Dawson, Y. T., July 1st, 1907.

Government of the Yukon Territory
in account with

J. B. PATTULLO.

in the Police Court.

KING VS. JOE McDONALD AND MORRIS NELSON

(Offence under Liquor License Ordinance.)

1907—

June 3—Attending Sergt. McMillan when informed that Asst. Comr. desires me to prosecute defendants for allowing percentages, etc., and advising as to evidence. Attending Sergt. McMillan from 11 P. M. to 3:15 A. M., with reference to evidence and interview with several witnesses	\$ 25.00
June 4—Drawing information	10.00
Attending specially before Macaulay J. with Sergt. McMillan, when information taken	5.00
Attending Sergt. McMillan subsequently and advising as to issuing subpoenas. Long interview with Sergt. McMillan and other witnesses this evening and going over evidence..	10.00
June 6—Counsel fee before Macaulay J. when trial adjourned until tomorrow at request of defence, after argument	25.00
Attending Sergt. McMillan subsequently and advising further as to evidence.	
June 7—Counsel fee on trial, (all day—not concluded).	
June 8—Counsel fee on trial (all A. M.—verdict “Not guilty”)	150.00
Total	\$225.00

SERVICES RENDERED. Price fair and just.

(Sgd) E. C. SENKLER,
Legal Adviser.

APPROVED:

(Sgd) E. C. SENKLER,
Acting Commissioner.

I hereby certify that the above account is correct, that the expenditure was incurred on Government business, and that the price charged is fair and just.

(Sgd) G. I. MACLEAN,
Acting Comptroller.

Received payment, April 27, '08.

(Sgd) PATTULLO & TOBIN.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY.

J. T. LITHGOW,
COMPTROLLER.

Sessional Papers No. 11.

MESSAGE

FROM COMMISSIONER.

Transmitting Estimates of the sums required for the Services of the Territory for the Fiscal Year which ended June 30th, 1908, and Estimates of the Sums required for the Services of the Territory for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1909. (Not Printed.)

(p. 31 Journals.)

Sessional Papers No.12.

STATEMENT OF BOILER PERMITS ISSUED.

(p. 39 Journals.)

Number of Boiler Permits issued from June 30th,
1907, to July 31st, 1908..... 11