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## COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

FOR APRIL 4TH; APRIL 11TH; APRIL 18TH

AND

FROM APRIL 22ND TO MAY 6TH, 1918

(Both Days Inclusive)

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR  
SOVEREIGN LORD, KING GEORGE V.

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GEORGE N. WILLIAMS,

(L. S.)

*Administrator.*

CANADA.

*Yukon Territory.*

## **Proclamation**

By virtue of the power and authority vested in the *Commissioner* of the Yukon Territory, the Council of said Territory is summoned to meet for the despatch of business at the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Dawson, in the said Territory, on Thursday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1918, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Territory, at Dawson aforesaid, this 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the eighth year of His Majesty's reign.

By Direction.

J. A. M. H. MALTBY,  
*Territorial Secretary.*

# MEMBERS OF THE YUKON COUNCIL

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GEORGE PATTON MACKENZIE  
GOLD COMMISSIONER

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WILLIAM JOHN O'BRIEN and  
MAXIME LANDREVILLE.....Members for North Dawson  
JAMES AUSTIN FRASER and  
MAXWELL CHARLES SALTER.....Members for South Dawson  
WILLIAM CAMPBELL LOWDEN and  
JAMES SINGLETON WILSON.....Members for Klondike  
ALLEN ANGUS McMILLAN and  
JOHN TURNER.....Members for Bonanza  
WILLARD LEROY PHELPS and  
CHARLES HENRY JOHNSTON.....Members for Whitehorse

J. A. M. H. MALTBY,  
*Clerk of the Council.*

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## COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

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THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1918.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

This being the first day of the Second Session of the Fourth Wholly Elective Council of the Yukon Territory, pursuant to a proclamation of the Administrator of said Territory, dated the 6th day of March, 1918, with the following Members present: Messrs. *O'Brien*, *Landreville*, *Salter*, *Lowden*, *Wilson* and *McMillan*.

The Clerk informed the Members of the unavoidable absence of Mr. *Speaker*.

Mr. *O'Brien*, thereupon addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the Council that Mr. *Landreville* be elected pro tempore as their *Speaker*, which resolution was seconded by Mr. *Wilson*.

The question being put by the Clerk, it was resolved that *Maxime Landreville*, Esquire, do take the Chair of this Council as *Speaker*, pro tempore, and the Clerk having declared *Maxime Landreville*, Esquire, duly elected as *Speaker*, pro tempore, he took the Chair and thanked the Members for the honour.

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

That the following telegram be sent to the Minister of the Interior, at Ottawa:

“Minister of Interior,  
“Ottawa.

“By Order of Members of Yukon Council, assembled

pursuant to proclamation of Administrator published sixth March last, I am directed to wire you as follows:

“Members of the Council request that before drastic changes are made in the Government and administration of the Territory the Council be given opportunity to express an opinion regarding same. The Council is uninformed as to changes already made or those proposed to be made.”

“J. A. M. H. MALTBY,  
“Clerk of Yukon Council.”

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

That this Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M., Thursday, the 11th day of April, 1918.

And then the Council adjourned at 3:20 P. M.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH, 1918.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The acting *Speaker*, Mr. *Landreville*, took the Chair, and, there being no quorum present, he adjourned the Council until Thursday, April 18th, at 3 o'clock P. M. The following Members were present:

Messrs. *O'Brien*, *Landreville*, *Fraser*, *Salter* and *Lowden*—5.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH, 1918.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

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

*Ordered*, That this Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned until Monday, April 22nd, 1918.

And then the Council adjourned at 3:05 P. M.

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1918.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Fraser* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Legal Profession Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill (No. 1) and the same was received and read a first time, and

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

Mr. *Fraser*, by direction, laid on the table the reports of:

1. Territorial Treasurer.
2. Territorial Secretary and King's Printer.
3. Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
4. Chief License Inspector.
5. Superintendent of Schools.
6. Boiler Inspector.
7. Slaughterhouse Inspector.
8. Territorial Assayer.
9. Superintendent of Works and Buildings.
10. Chief Preventive Officer.

*(Sessional Papers No. 1.)*

Mr. *Fraser*, by direction, laid on the table the report of the Auditor-General on the Revenue and Expenditure of the Yukon Consolidated Revenue Fund for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1917, and the receipts and payments of the Public Administrator for the year ending July 31st, 1917.

*(Sessional Papers No. 2.)*



Moved by Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *McMillan*:

*Resolved*, That Select Standing Committees of this Council for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. Standing Orders and Private Bills.
2. Public Accounts.
3. Mining.
4. Public Works.
5. Education.
6. Law and Civil Justice.

Which said Committees shall consist of five members and be severally empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the Council, and shall report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath.

Moved by Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *McMillan*:

*Ordered*, That a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. *O'Brien*, *Salter* and *Wilson* and the mover and seconder, be a Committee to strike the Standing Committees of this Session.

Moved by Mr. *Phelps*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*:

*Ordered*, That the *Speaker* do now leave the Chair in order that the Council may confer with the Gold Commissioner.

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5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Moved by Mr. *Phelps*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*:

*Ordered*, That the Rules be suspended and that the Council revert back to Motions.

On motion of Mr. *Phelps*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*:

*Ordered*, That the Gold Commissioner be requested to send the following telegram to the Minister of the Interior:

"I am directed by the Council in session today to advise you that the Council, after full consideration of the estimated revenue and strictest economizing in expenditures that unless the Federal grant is increased to one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars, the mining industry and public service of the Territory will be seriously affected, and respectfully request that such additional grant be made and Council notified at earliest date, if possible this week, of your decision, so that work of the Council may be proceeded with."

And then the Council adjourned at 5:15 o'clock until 2 o'clock P. M. Tuesday.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD, 1918.

2:15 O'CLOCK P. M.

GEORGE P. MACKENZIE,  
*Gold Commissioner.*

The Gold Commissioner transmits for the consideration of the Council the following petitions:

1. Scougale Mercantile Co., Taylor, Drury, Pedlar Co. and 38 other merchants of Whitehorse and Dawson, asking for an amendment to the Transient Traders' Ordinance, increasing the annual fee.
2. The estimates of the amount required to maintain the Dawson Free Library for the year ending March 31st, 1919.
3. Arthur Wilson, asking payment for services rendered in lieu of holidays.

4. J. C. Newmarch and 130 other residents of the Town of Whitehorse, asking for a grant of \$2,000 for the installation of a fire alarm system for the Town of Whitehorse.

5. Courtland P. Mack, asking for an advance of \$2,000 assistance in the way of developing quartz mining on Discovery Pup, a tributary to Nansen Creek.

6. I. O. Stringer, asking for the prohibition of the killing of beaver in the Yukon Territory. (Laid over from last session for consideration.)

7. L. B. Roal, account for building road in 1912. (Laid over from last session for report of Superintendent of Public Works.)

8. Edward Benson and Eugene Jacquot, asking for the enforcement of the game laws and licensing hunters and guides and the appointment of game guardians. (Laid over from last session for consideration.)

Moved by Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *McMillan*:

*Ordered*, That the said Message, together with the petitions accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. *Fraser* presented the following report:

The Special Committee appointed to prepare and report a list of members to compose the Select Standing Committees beg to report that they have prepared a list of members of such Committees as follows:

#### STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS.

Messrs. *Fraser*, *Landreville*, *McMillan*, *Salter* and *Phelps*.

#### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Messrs. *Phelps*, *Turner*, *O'Brien*, *Fraser* and *Landreville*.

MINING.

Messrs. *Wilson, Turner, Landreville, Lowden and McMillan.*

PUBLIC WORKS.

Messrs. *Phelps, Fraser, Lowden, McMillan and O'Brien.*

EDUCATION.

Messrs. *Landreville, Johnston, Salter, O'Brien and Fraser.*

LICENSE AND HEALTH.

Messrs. *Lowden, Turner, Wilson, Johnston and Landreville.*

LAW AND CIVIL JUSTICE.

Messrs. *Phelps, Turner, Wilson, Johnston and Landreville.*

Your Committee would recommend that during the session the quorum of all committees shall consist of three members.

Moved by Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Phelps*:

*Ordered*, That the said report be received and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *O'Brien*:

*Ordered*, That the *Speaker* do now leave the Chair and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the question of a Poll Tax.

Council, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Poll Tax, and,

after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the Chair and Mr. *O'Brien* reported progress.

Moved by Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *O'Brien*:

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Council it is desirable that an Ordinance be passed at this session to provide for the raising of money for the maintenance and repairs of roads and bridges and other Territorial purposes by means of a poll tax.

Moved by Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *McMillan*:

*Ordered*, That he have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to Amend the Assessment Ordinance and to Legalize the Dawson City Assessment for 1917."

He accordingly presented the said Bill (No. 2) and the same was received and read a first time, and

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

Moved by Mr. *McMillan*, seconded by Mr. *Lowden*:

*Ordered*, That he have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to Authorize the Suspension of Certain Provisions of the Yukon Game Ordinance Regarding the Possession and Use of Moose and Caribou Meat."

He accordingly presented the said Bill (No. 3) and the same was received and read a first time, and

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

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 1), being an Ordinance to amend the Legal Profession Ordinance,

The Bill (No. 1) was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 1) be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Council, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 1), and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and Mr. *O'Brien* reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

And then the Council adjourned at 3:45 P. M. until Wednesday at 2 o'clock P. M.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH, 1918.

2:15 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Committee on Standing Orders begs to report that it has examined all the petitions referred to it by the Council and recommends that they be disposed of as follows:

The petition of Scougale Mercantile Co. et al.; and the petition of I. O. Stringer be referred to the Committee of Law and Civil Justice; the petition of L. B. Roal and the Dawson Free Library Estimates be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Supply; the petition of J. C. Newmarch and others be referred to the Committee of Public Works; the petition of Courtland P. Mack be referred to the Committee on Mining; and the petition of Arthur Wilson and that of Benson and Jacquot be referred to the Committee of the Whole Council.

On motion of Mr. *Frascr*, seconded by Mr. *Phelps*:

*Ordered*, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Orders of the Day being read for the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 1), being an Ordinance to amend the Legal Profession Ordinance,

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Phelps*,

*Ordered*, That the *Speaker* do now leave the Chair and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 1).

Council, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 1), and, after some time spent thereon, the *Speaker* resumed the Chair and Mr. *O'Brien* reported the Bill (No. 1) with certain amendments.

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

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 2), being an Ordinance to amend the Assessment Ordinance and to legalize the Dawson City Assessments for 1917;

The Bill (No. 2) was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *McMillan*:

*Ordered*, That the *Speaker* do now leave the Chair and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 2).

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 2), and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair and Mr. *O'Brien* reported the Bill (No. 2) with certain amendments.

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

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 3), being an Ordinance to authorize the suspension of certain provisions of the Yukon Game Ordinance regarding the possession and use of moose and caribou meat.

The Bill (No. 2) was accordingly read the second time.

On motion of Mr. *McMillan*, seconded by Mr. *Johnston*:

*Ordered*, That the *Speaker* do now leave the chair and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 3).

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3), and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair, and Mr. *O'Brien* reported the Bill (No. 3) with certain amendments.

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

And then the Council adjourned at 3 o'clock P. M. until 3 o'clock P. M. Thursday.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH, 1918.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Committee on Law and Civil Justice begs to report that it has examined the request of I. O. Stringer suggesting an amendment to the Game Ordinance for the protection of beaver, and recommends that same be granted and an amendment to the Game Ordinance be submitted to the Council at this session.

Moved by Mr. *Phelps*, seconded by Mr. *Landreville*:

*Ordered*, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Committee on Public Works begs to report that it has examined the petition of J. C. Newmarch and 130 others for a grant of \$2,000 to provide an electric fire alarm system for the Town of Whitehorse, and recommends that the petition be laid over until next session of



the Council owing to lack of funds available this year and that Mr. J. H. Cole of Whitehorse, Fire Chief, be notified of the disposition of the petition.

Moved by Mr. *Phelps*, seconded by Mr. *Johnston*:

*Ordered*, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. *Fraser* asked the following question and Mr. *Speaker* gave the following answer:

What reply, if any, has been received by the *Commissioner* from the Memorial passed at the last session re. amendment to Yukon Placer Mining Act, re. filing transfers? Answer: Memorial acknowledged by the Minister of Interior on June 5th last and *Administrator* advised that in so far as the Memorial necessitated legislation he doubted very much if such legislation could be effected at that session. No amendment to the Yukon Placer Mining Act has been made in this respect.

And then the Council adjourned at 3:15 P. M. until 3 o'clock, Friday.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH, 1918.

3:15 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Committee on Mining begs to report that it has examined the petition of Courtland P. Mack, asking for assistance to develop quartz claims on Discovery Pup, on Nansen Creek, and that the same be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Supply.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Lowden*:

*Ordered*, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Committee on Law and Civil Justice begs to report that it has examined the petitions of Scougale Mercantile Co. and Talyor-Drury, Pedlar & Co., Ltd., and others, and recommends that these petitions be referred

to a Committee of the Whole Council on the 26th inst.

On motion of Mr. *Phelps*, seconded by Mr. *Johnston*:

*Ordered*, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by Mr. *Phelps*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*:

*Ordered*, That the *Speaker* do now leave the chair and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the petitions of Scougale Mercantile Co. and others.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the petition of Scougale Mercantile Co. and others, and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair and Mr. *O'Brien* reported as follows: .

That, having carefully considered the petition of Scougale Mercantile Co. et al., and the amendments made to the Transient Traders Ordinance in 1914 reducing the fee from \$500 to \$250 and the reason being given that such fee of \$500 was prohibitive for transient traders and compelled them to start up their business outside of the city limits, thereby defeating the objects of the Ordinance, it is considered advisable by the Committee to allow the Ordinance to remain as it is at present.

On motion of Mr. *O'Brien*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*:

*Ordered*, That the report be received and concurred in.

And then the Council adjourned at 4:25 o'clock P. M. until 11 o'clock A. M. Saturday.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, 1918.

11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Moved by Mr. *Phelps*, seconded by Mr. *Johnston*:

*Ordered*, That he have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to Amend the Yukon Game Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill (No. 4) and the same was received and read the first time, and

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

Moved by Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *McMillan*:

*Ordered*, That he have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to Amend the Bills of Sale Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill (No. 5) and the same was received and read the first time, and

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

And then the Council adjourned at 11:10 o'clock A. M. until 2 o'clock P. M. Monday.

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MONDAY, APRIL 29TH, 1918.

2:15 O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *O'Brien*:

*Ordered*, That he have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Collection of An Annual Poll Tax."

He accordingly presented the said Bill (No. 6) and the same was received and read the first time, and

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

Mr. *O'Brien* asked the following questions, and Mr. *Speaker* gave the following answers:

1. What are the names of the men and the owners of the teams employed on the Territorial winter road during the winter of 1917-18, the number of days and dates that they were employed and the amount paid each one? Answer:

John Fawcett, Oct. 24th to March 31st, 135 days, \$412.37.

Harry Calder, Nov. 1st to March 31st, 151 days, \$175.00.

J. N. McLean, Nov. 1st to March 31st, 138½ days, \$807.92.

E. Manuel, Nov. 12th to Feb. 28th, 42 days, \$312.00.

W. H. McDonald, Sept. 29th to March 31st, 132 days, \$776.67.

Louis Roal, Nov. 18th, 1 day, \$7.50.

John Morris, Oct. 18th to Feb. 3rd, 97 days, \$577.50.

Harry Peek, Nov. 5th to March 31st, 110 days, \$343.75.

George Sando, Oct. 23rd to Nov. 10th, 8 days, \$60.00.

George Quirie, Dec. 6th to Dec. 23rd, 18 days, \$52.50.

Eugene Roy, Nov. 13th to Nov. 29th, 6 days, \$45.00.

Joseph Gergich, Nov. 15th to Dec. 31st, 13 days, \$97.50.

L. T. Greer, Nov. 1st to March 31st, 144 days, \$851.67.

A. A. Cripp, Oct. 24th to March 31st, 156 days, \$915.83.

George E. Fulton, Nov. 27th to Feb. 28th, 94 days, \$670.00.

- A. C. Ayres, Jan. 24th to Jan. 27th, 4 days, \$30.00.  
 Joe Rochon, Dec. 14th to Jan. 29th, 11 days, \$79.68.  
 Pat Connolly, Nov. 16th to Jan. 1st, 75 days, \$437.50.  
 Neil Murray, Feb. 6th,  $\frac{1}{2}$  day, \$3.75.  
 Joe Taylor, Nov. 8th to Nov. 25th, 19 days, \$142.50.  
 J. A. Ross, Nov. 19th to Jan. 12th, 6 days, \$45.00.  
 A. H. Anderson, Jan. 24th and 25th and March 23rd,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  days, \$18.75.  
 A. McAfee, March 23rd,  $\frac{1}{2}$  day, \$3.75.  
 George R. Brown, Jan. 13th to Feb. 28th, 13 days, \$97.00.  
 M. J. Puett, Jan. 12th to Jan. 18th, 6 days, \$39.00.  
 J. E. Geary, Jan. 12th to Jan. 18th, 6 days, \$39.00.  
 John Baptist, Jan. 29th to March 31st, 66 days, \$390.83.  
 J. Richardson, Oct. 29th to Oct. 31st, 3 days, \$22.50.  
 G. H. Frazer, Jan. 10th to Jan. 17th, 4 days, \$30.00.  
 Joe Desroches, Nov. 30th and Jan. 1st,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  days, \$11.25.  
 S. Gamble, Dec. 19th to Dec. 29th, 11 days, \$71.50.  
 W. H. Topham, Feb. 1st to Feb. 28th, 28 days, \$87.50.  
 Louis Hughes, Jan. 29th to March 31st, 62 days, \$367.50.  
 Gilbert Rich, March 15th, 1 day, \$7.50.  
 Mike Pavisic, Dec. 10th to Feb. 23rd, 9 days, \$67.50.  
 Greenfield & Pickering, Nov. 29th, 1 man and 4 horses,  $\frac{1}{2}$  day; Jan. 23rd and 24th, 2 men and 4 horses,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  days; total, \$68.75.  
 W. H. McDonald, Jan. 25th to Jan. 27th, 1 man and 4 horses, 3 days; March 4th to 13th, 2 men and 6 horses, 10 days; total, \$547.50.

Dan Coates, Feb. 6th, 1 man and team,  $\frac{1}{2}$  day, \$10.00.

William Powell, Jan. 4th, 1 man and team, 1 day, \$20.00.

George R. Brown, Jan. 14th, 1 man and team, 1 day, \$20.00.

2. What are the names of the men employed on the Sixtymile bridge and Tenmile road, the number of days and dates that they were employed, and the amount paid each one, out of the expenditure for roads, bridges and public works for the year ending March 31st, 1918? Answer:

Daniel Dunivan, April 23rd to 26th and Oct. 15th, 5 days, \$37.50.

Wm. Smith, April 23rd to April 28th, 6 days, \$45.00.

John Anselmo, April 24th to April 27th, 4 days, \$30.00.

J. W. MacLean, April 19th to May 6th, July 1st to 15th, and Oct. 14th, 15th and 21st, 34 days, \$271.00.

Joe Verhelst, Oct. 18th, 1 day, \$7.50.

Emil Ouvrin, Oct. 21st, 1 day, \$7.50.

C. Evangelista, Feb. 25th, 1917, 1 day, \$7.50.

Mr. *Landreville* asked the following questions and Mr. *Speaker* gave the following answers:

1. Was there any repairs necessary and done on three ferries, to-wit, Yukon Crossing, Pelly Crossing and Stewart Crossing? Answer: Yes.

2. What was the nature of such repairs, if any were done? Answer: Stewart Crossing ferry removed from south side of the river in the spring of 1917, where it had frozen in the previous fall; general repairs in the nature of seams caulked with oakum and pitch, rope supplied, and cables greased. Pelly Crossing ferry, small repairs, in the nature of tallow and rope supplied, and seams caulked. Yukon Crossing ferry, sheaves turned

and general repairs made in the spring; last fall the ferry was sheathed on one side to protect from ice.

3. The names of the men employed on such repairs and the number of days paid to every one of such men employed? Answer:

W. McIntyre, 17 days, \$127.50; A. Shaver, 11 days, \$82.50; F. C. Ward, 15 days, \$112.50, and Jos. Viaux, 4 days, \$30.00.

4. What was the wages paid per day? Answer: \$7.50.

Mr. *Landreville* asked the following questions and Mr. *Speaker* gave the following answers:

1. Was George Fulton working for the Government of the Yukon Territory from November 1st to March 31st, 1918? Answer: Yes.

2. What was the said George Fulton doing? Answer: Taking care of 2 teams of horses belonging to the Government and working on the Government roads.

3. Is the said Fulton paid by the day or by the month? Answer: By the day.

4. Is the said Fulton receiving \$175.00 per month for the time mentioned in question 1, as was paid before him for the same work? Answer: No. The same work was not performed by former occupants of the position now held by Mr. Fulton. Formerly it required two men to keep open the roads that Mr. Fulton is now doing.

5. Is the said Fulton receiving more than \$175.00; if so, how much more and who recommended and authorized said raise of wages for his work? Answer: Yes, \$7.50 per day. The Superintendent of Works and Buildings in 1915.

Mr. *Lowden* asked the following question and Mr. *Speaker* gave the following answer:

What reply has been received to the memorial passed at the last session of the Council, respecting the exemption of the prospector from the payment of royalty tax? Answer: The memorial was acknowledged and stated that as it would require legislation it was doubtful if it could be accomplished at that session.

Mr. *O'Brien* asked the following question and Mr. *Speaker* gave the following answers:

1. Was the memorial of the Council of the Yukon Territory passed at the last session of the Council respecting women's suffrage forwarded to Ottawa, and on what date? Answer: Yes. On May 2nd, 1917.

2. What reply has been received? Answer: Acknowledgement stating that in so far as the memorial required legislation it was doubtful if the same could be put through at that session.

Mr. *Wilson* asked the following questions and Mr. *Speaker* gave the following answer:

1. Did the *Administrator* take up with the proper authorities at Ottawa the resolution passed at the 1916 session of the Council respecting destruction of wolves, coyotes and other noxious animals? Answer: Yes.

2. What results have been accomplished? Answer: The matter of destruction of wolves and coyotes for the protection of game animals and birds has been under consideration by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and has been held in abeyance until Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, the Dominion Entomologist, has had an opportunity to take up the matter with the authorities at Washington with a view of establishing a systematic campaign against wolves and coyotes in Alaska and Yukon. War conditions are no doubt responsible for delayed action.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 4), being an Ordinance to amend the Yukon Game Ordinance.



The Bill (No. 4) was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Phelps*, seconded by Mr. *Johnston*:

*Ordered*, That the *Speaker* do now leave the chair and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 4).

The Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 4), and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair, and Mr. *O'Brien* reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 5), being an Ordinance to amend the Bills of Sale Ordinance;

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

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Johnston*:

*Ordered*, That the *Speaker* do now leave the chair and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 5).

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 5), and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair, and Mr. *O'Brien* reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

And then the Council adjourned at 3 o'clock P. M. until 2 o'clock P. M. Tuesday.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1918.

2:15 O'CLOCK P. M.

Moved by Mr. *Phelps*, seconded by Mr. *Johnston*:

*Resolved*, That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the advisability of amending the Election Ordinance with a view to materially reduce the expenses in Territorial elections and further recommending an amendment to the Yukon Act to reduce the number of representatives to the Council.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the motion of Mr. *Phelps*, and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair, and Mr. *O'Brien* reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. *Landreville* asked the following questions and Mr. *Speaker* gave the following answer:

1. Was any reply from Ottawa to the *Commissioner* to the resolution passed at the last session regarding fish wheels received?

2. That said reply, if any, be transmitted to the Council during the present session? Answers 1 and 2: No reply was received other than an acknowledgment of the memorial; but the Fishery Inspector at Dawson was communicated with by telegram on May 23rd, 1917, asking for his recommendation for the permission to use fish wheels from July 1st to October 15th, at an annual fee of \$30.00, and to which telegram the Fishery Inspector strongly urged permission to use said fish wheels. Regulation authorizing the use of fish wheels was telegraphed in to the Fishery Inspector on June 9th, 1917, at an annual fee of \$30.00.

On motion of Mr. *Phelps*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*:

*Ordered*, That the Rules be suspended and the Council revert back to Motions.

Moved by Mr. *Phelps*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*:

*Ordered*, That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the questions of hospitals.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the question of hospitals, and, after some time spent therein, the Committee rose.

And then the Council adjourned at 4:30 o'clock P. M. until 2 o'clock P. M. Wednesday.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST, 1918.

Moved by Mr. *Phelps*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*:

*Ordered*, That he have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance Respecting Elections."

He accordingly presented the said Bill (No. 7) and the same was received and read the first time, and,

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

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 6), entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Annual Collection of a Poll Tax",

The Bill (No. 6) was accordingly read a second time.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 6), and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair, and Mr. *O'Brien* reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

And then the Council adjournèd at 4:35 o'clock P. M. until 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday.

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THURSDAY, MAY 2ND, 1918.

11:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

GEORGE P. MACKENZIE,  
*Gold Commissioner.*

The *Gold Commissioner* transmits to the Council the reply of the Honourable the Minister of the Interior to the telegram of the Council re: Federal grant for the year ending March 31st, 1919.

*(Sessional Papers No. 3.)*

On motion of Mr. *O'Brien*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*:

*Ordered*, That he have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill (No. 8) and the same was received and read a first time, and

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

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 7), being an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Respecting Elections."

The Bill (No. 7) was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Phelps*, seconded by Mr. *Johnston*:

*Ordered*, That the *Speaker* do now leave the chair and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 7).

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 7), and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair, and Mr. *O'Brien* reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

GEORGE P. MACKENZIE,  
*Gold Commissioner.*

The *Gold Commissioner* transmits to the Council Estimates of the sums required for the Public Service of the Territory for the year ending March 31st, 1919, and recommends the same to the Council.

*(Sessional Papers No. 4.)*

Moved by Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *O'Brien*:

*Ordered*, That the Rules be suspended and the Council revert back to Motions.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *McMillan*:

*Ordered*, That the *Speaker* do now leave the chair and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair and Mr. *O'Brien* reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

And then the Council adjourned at 5:40 o'clock P. M. until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Friday.

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD, 1918.

10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

GEORGE P. MACKENZIE,  
*Gold Commissioner.*

The *Gold Commissioner* transmits for the consideration of the Council the petition of Wm. Galpin, asking for \$75.00 to cover part of the travelling expenses from Dawson to Whitehorse.

Moved by Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Phelps*:

*Ordered*, That the said Message, together with the petition accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

Moved by Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Phelps*:

*Ordered*, That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair, and Mr. *O'Brien* reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

GEORGE P. MACKENZIE,  
*Gold Commissioner.*

The *Gold Commissioner* transmits for the consideration of the Council the petition of Frank H. Osborn and 66 others, asking for the repeal of the regulations governing compulsory examination of school children.

Moved by Mr. *Fraser*; seconded by Mr. *Phelps*:

*Ordered*, That the said Message, together with the petition accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. *O'Brien*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*:

*Ordered*, That he have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Persons Serving in the Forces Raised by the Government of Canada in Aid of His Majesty and of Other Persons." .....

He accordingly presented the said Bill (No. 9) and the same was received and read a first time, and

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

Mr. *Salter* asked the following questions and Mr. *Speaker* gave the following answers:

1. What reply has been received by the *Commissioner* to the Memorial passed at the last session of the Yukon Council, respecting an experimental farm for the Yukon Territory? Answer: The receipt of the Memorial was acknowledged.

2. If said farm has been established, under whose direction is same being operated? Answer: A sub-experimental station has been established under the direction of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and is in charge of Mr. James R. Farr.

3. Where is said farm located? Answer: Said farm is located at or near Swede Creek.

The Orders of the Day being read for the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 6), being an Ordinance to provide for the annual collection of a Poll Tax.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 6), and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair, and Mr. *O'Brien* reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

And then Council adjourned at 5:10 o'clock P. M. until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Saturday.

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH, 1918.

10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

GEORGE P. MACKENZIE,  
*Gold Commissioner.*

The *Gold Commissioner* has been instructed by telegram from the Minister of the Interior to inform the Council that it is the intention of the Government to abolish the Yukon Council and to substitute therefor a simpler form of local administration.

The Committee on Standing Orders begs to report that it has examined all the petitions referred to it by the Council and recommends that they be disposed of as follows:

That the petition of Wm. Galpin, asking for \$75.00 to cover part of the travelling expenses from Dawson to Whitehorse, be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Supply; and that the petition of Frank H. Osborn and 66 others, asking for the repeal of the regulations governing compulsory examination of school children, be referred to the Committee of the Whole Council.

Moved by Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *McMillan*:

*Ordered*, That the report be received and concurred in.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair, and Mr. *O'Brien* reported as follows:

That in regard to the petition of L. B. Roal, asking for payment of \$480.00 on account of building road now used as a part of the Government overland road, be left in the hands of the *Commissioner* for adjustment; that in regard to the petition of Courtland P. Mack, asking for assistance of \$2,000.00 in the way of a loan to develop quartz mines, be referred back for fuller information; that the petition of Wm. Galpin, asking for \$75.00



to cover part of the travelling expenses from Dawson to Whitehorse, be disallowed owing to the practise of not paying school teachers travelling expenses, and that Mr. Galpin be so informed by the Territorial Secretary; that in considering the petition of Frank H. Osborn and 66 others, asking for the repeal of the regulations governing compulsory examination of school children, that, in the opinion of this Council, a compulsory medical examination of school children is beneficial, and recommend that the petition be not granted; that in regard to the petition of Benson and Jacquot, for the protection of game and licensing of big game hunters, be laid over until next session; and that in regard to the petition of Arthur Wilson, asking for holiday allowance, the Council in considering the fact that the petition of Mr. Wilson was disposed of by the Yukon Council in 1915, that no further action be taken and that the *Commissioner* be requested to notify Mr. Wilson of its disposal.

Moved by Mr. *O'Brien*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*:

That the report be received and concurred in, and the Committee have leave to sit again.

And the question being proposed,

And a debate arising,

Mr. *Phelps* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lowden*:

That the report be amended with respect to the petition of Frank H. Osborn and 66 others and that the petition be referred to the Medical Health Officer without recommendation.

And the question on the amendment being put,

It passed in the *Affirmative*.

The question on the motion as amended being again proposed

Mr. O'Brien moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Landreville:

That Mr. Arthur Wilson be paid the amount of holiday allowance due him.

And the question on the amendment being proposed,

And a debate arising,

And the question on the amendment being put,

A division arose and the names being called for were taken down as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. *Salter,*  
*O'Brien,*  
*Wilson,*  
*Landreville,*  
*Lowden—5.*

Nays: Messrs. *Phelps,*  
*Johnston,*  
*McMillan,*  
*Fraser—4.*

So it passed in the *Affirmative.*

And the question on the motion as amended being put,

It passed in the *Affirmative.*

*Ordered,* That the Committee have leave to sit again.

GEORGE P. MACKENZIE,  
*Gold Commissioner.*

I beg to submit herewith the Supplementary Estimates required for the service of the Territory for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1917; for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1918; and for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1919, and recommend them to the Council.

(*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

Moved by Mr. *Phelps*, seconded by Mr. *O'Brien*:

*Ordered*, That the *Speaker* do now leave the chair and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair, and Mr. *O'Brien* reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13.54 be granted to the *Commissioner* to defray the overexpenditure on Dawson School for the year ending March 31st, 1917.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,571.89 be granted to the *Commissioner* to defray the overexpenditure on Travelling Expenses, Dawson School, Whitehorse Law Library, Fencing Whitehorse Cemetery, Assay Office, Printing and Stationery, Contingencies, refund of unused portion of Liquor Licenses, and Roads, Bridges and Public Works for the year ended March 31st, 1918.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,700.00 be granted to the *Commissioner* for Salaries and Travelling Expenses for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1919.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000.00 be granted to the *Commissioner* for Indemnity and Travelling Expenses for ten members of the Yukon Council for the year ending March 31st, 1919.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,880.00 be granted to the *Commissioner* for Schools for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1919.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,100.00 be granted to the *Commissioner* for Hospitals, Charities

and Public Health for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1919.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,050.00 be granted to the *Commissioner* for grants to Libraries, Reading Rooms, etc., for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1919.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,064.85 be granted to the *Commissioner* for Miscellaneous Expenditure for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1919.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,131.37 be granted to the *Commissioner* for Roads, Bridges and Public Works for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1919.

*Ordered*, That the report be concurred in.

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

The Orders of the Day being read for Council in Committee of Ways and Means.

It was moved by Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Johnston*:

*Ordered*, That the *Speaker* do now leave the chair.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means, and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair, and Mr. *O'Brien* reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received.

Mr. *O'Brien* reported the Resolutions as follows:

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the supply granted to the *Commissioner* for the twelve months ended March 31st, 1917, the sum of \$13.54 be granted out of the Territorial Revenue Fund.

2. *Resolved*, That towards making good the supply granted to the *Commissioner* for the twelve months ended March 31st, 1918, the sum of \$14,517.89 be granted out of the Territorial Revenue Fund.

3. *Resolved*, That towards making good the supply granted to the *Commissioner* for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1919, the sum of \$157,926.22 be granted out of the Territorial Revenue Fund.

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

Mr. *Landreville* asked the following questions and Mr. *Speaker* gave the following answers:

1. Did the Yukon Gold Company receive any money in the year ending March 31st, 1914, on account of a smallpox epidemic? Answer: Yes.

2. If so, when was the bill incurred and what were the different items paid for? Answer: April and May, 1912. Expenses of an isolation and detention hospital were incurred; items paid for were that of telephone service, drugs, supplies, scavenger service, fuel, meats and groceries, nurse and cook hire, and clothing replaced.

Questions asked by Mr. *O'Brien* in regard to the Department of Interior were ruled out of order as the matters inquired into do not come within the scope of the Yukon Council.

Questions asked by Mr. *O'Brien* in regard to the Department of Justice were ruled out of order as the matters inquired into do not come within the scope of the Yukon Council, except that of question No. 2.

Question No. 2 asked by Mr. *O'Brien*.

2. Do any of the employees of the said Department of Justice receive any remuneration besides the above mentioned salary from any other department of the Government, either Federal or Territorial; if so, how

much? Answer: The only money paid to any employee of the Department of Justice from the Territorial Revenue Fund for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1918, was the sum of \$50.00 paid to the Clerk of the Court for preparing a Jury List by the direction of the Court and pursuant to the Juries Ordinance.

Questions asked by Mr. O'Brien in regard to the Department of Public Works, Customs, Inland Revenue, Fishery, Post Office and Telegraph were ruled out of order as the matters inquired into do not come within the scope of the Yukon Council.

The Orders of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (No. 1), being an Ordinance to amend the Legal Profession Ordinance.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 1) do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance to Amend the Legal Profession Ordinance."

The Orders of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (No. 2), being an Ordinance to amend the Assessment Ordinance and to legalize the Dawson City Assessment for 1917,

The Bill (No. 2) was accordingly read the third time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 2) do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance to Amend the Assessment Ordinance and to Legalize the Dawson City Assessment for 1917."

The Orders of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (No. 3), being an Ordinance to authorize the suspension of certain provisions of the Yukon Game Ordinance regarding the possession and use of moose and caribou meat.

The Bill (No. 3) was accordingly read the third time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 3) do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance to Authorize the Suspension of Certain Provisions of the Yukon Game Ordinance Regarding the Possession and Use of Moose and Caribou Meat."

The Orders of the Day being read for the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 4), being an Ordinance to amend the Yukon Game Ordinance,

The Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 4), and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair and Mr. *O'Brien* reported the Bill (No. 4) without amendments.

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

The Orders of the Day being read for the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 6), being an Ordinance to provide for the annual collection of a Poll Tax.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 6), and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair, and Mr. *O'Brien* reported the Bill with certain amendments.

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

The Orders of the Day being read for the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 7), being an Ordinance respecting Elections,

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 7), and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair, and Mr. *O'Brien* reported the Bill (No. 7) with certain amendments.

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

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 8), being an Ordinance to amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance,

The Bill (No. 8) was accordingly read a second time.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 8), being an Ordinance to amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair.

The Orders of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 9), being an Ordinance for the protection of persons serving in the forces raised by the Government of Canada in aid of His Majesty and of other persons,

The Bill (No. 9) was accordingly read a second time.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 9), and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair and Mr. *O'Brien* reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

And then the Council adjourned at 5:30 o'clock P. M. until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Monday.

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MONDAY, MAY 6TH, 1918.

11 O'CLOCK A. M.

On motion of Mr. *Phelps*, seconded by Mr. *Landreville*:

*Ordered*, That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the advisability of amending the Election Ordinance with a view to materially reduce the expenses of Territorial Elections and



further recommending an amendment to the Yukon Act to reduce the number of representatives to the Council.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the motion of Mr. *Phelps*, and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair, and Mr. *O'Brien* reported as follows:

*Whereas*, The Council at this session has passed an Election Ordinance whereby the expenses of holding a general Territorial election will be reduced from the former cost of upwards of \$10,000.00 to a sum not exceeding \$2,500.00;

*And, Whereas*, A wholly elective Council of ten members was granted the Territory to meet the wishes of the majority of its electors, and after several years in which the system of appointing government officials to the Council was wholly unsatisfactory to the people of the Territory;

*And, Whereas*, Council has been advised by Message from the *Commissioner* that it is the intention of the Dominion Government to abolish the Yukon Council, and substitute therefor a simpler form of Government;

*Be it, therefore, Resolved*, That this Council respectfully submits to the Dominion Government for its consideration the following:

1. That considerable sums are raised each year by local taxation, and the tax payers are entitled to representation in any Government levying and expending such taxes.

2. That by reason of the distance of the Yukon Territory from Ottawa, and the delay and uncertainty in communicating between these places, all local matters should be considered and disposed of in the Territory.

3. That this Territory still has vast mineral resources; the people here are familiar with its requirements, and have shown their faith in it by investing their

money and enduring its hardships for the past twenty years, and by reason of such are entitled to particular consideration from the Government.

4. That this Territory has loyally responded to the call for men and money to fight the battles of the Empire in which the maintenance of representative government is one of the issues.

5. That we recommend that the Yukon Act be amended reducing the number of representatives to be elected to the Council from ten to five, one from each district, so that the cost of holding a session of the Council each year would not exceed the sum of \$3,500.00, and we further recommend that the *Commissioner* preside over all meetings of the Council.

6. That the present Council was elected in March, 1917, the term being for three years, and should be granted the right to hold another session.

7. That any other form than that of representative government would be unsatisfactory and repugnant to the people of this Territory, the large majority of whom are British subjects.

*Be it further Resolved*, That the *Commissioner* be requested to forward a copy of this Resolution to His Excellency the Governor General, to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Borden, to the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to each Minister of the Dominion Government and to the Member for Yukon, and that a telegram be sent to the Honourable Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, requesting that no further change be made in the Territorial Government pending the receipt of this Resolution.

On motion of Mr. *O'Brien*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*:

*Ordered*, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *McMillan*:

*Resolved*. That in the event of the amount received

from liquor licenses issued for the premises within the City of Dawson during the year 1918 be in excess of \$4,900.00, the portion of liquor license fees voted to the said City of Dawson at this session of Council, the sum so in excess of \$4,900.00 shall be paid out of the Territorial Revenue Fund to the City of Dawson.

Moved by Mr. *Phelps*, seconded by Mr. *Landreville*:

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$6,000.00 grant to the Good Samaritan Hospital be expended by the *Commissioner* in liquidating the debts of the said hospital on condition that the Board or Trustees of the Good Samaritan Hospital transfer to the *Commissioner* of the Yukon Territory such control over the property and assets of said hospital as is now vested in it, such property and assets to be used only for hospital purposes.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Phelps*:

*Ordered*, That the Rules be suspended and that he have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance for granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory."

He accordingly presented the said Bill (No. 10); and the same was received and read a first time.

*Ordered*; That the Rules be suspended and that the Bill (No. 10) be now read a second time.

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

Council, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 10), being an Ordinance for granting to the *Commissioner* certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory, and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair, and Mr. *O'Brien* reported the Bill (No. 10) without amendments.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Phelps*:  
*Ordered*, That the Rules be suspended and that the Bill (No. 10) be now read a third time.

The Bill (No. 10) was accordingly read a third time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 10) do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory."

On motion of Mr. *Phelps*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*:

*Ordered*, That he have leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to Amend the Companies Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the Bill (No. 11) and the same was received and read a first time.

*Ordered*, That the Rules be suspended and that the Bill (No. 11) be now read a second time.

The Bill (No. 11) was accordingly read a second time.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 11), and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair, and Mr. *O'Brien* reported the Bill (No. 11) with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Rules be suspended and that Bill (No. 11) be now read a third time.

The Bill (No. 11) was accordingly read a third time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 11) do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance to Amend the Companies Ordinance."

Mr. *O'Brien* asked the following question of the

*Commissioner* and *Mr. Speaker* gave the following answer:

1. Is the *Commissioner* aware that the precedent was established in 1909 of giving information regarding the different employees of the different Federal Departments? Answer: Yes.

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

The Bill (No. 4) was accordingly read a third time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 4) do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance to Amend the Yukon Game Ordinance."

The Orders of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (No. 6), being an Ordinance to provide for the annual collection of a Poll Tax.

The Bill (No. 6) was accordingly read a third time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 6) do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Annual Collection of a Poll Tax."

The Orders of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (No. 7), being an Ordinance respecting Elections,

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 7) do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance Respecting Elections."

The Orders of the Day being read for the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 5), being an Ordinance to amend the Bills of Sale Ordinance.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 5), and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair.

The Orders of the Day being read for the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 9), being an Ordinance for the protection of persons serving in the forces raised by the Government of Canada in aid of His Majesty and of other persons.

Council, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 9), and, after some time spent therein, the *Speaker* resumed the chair and Mr. *O'Brien* reported the Bill (No. 9) with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Rules be suspended and the Bill (No. 9) be now read a third time.

The Bill (No. 9) was accordingly read a third time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 9) do now pass and be entitled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Persons Serving in the Forces Raised by the Government of Canada in Aid of His Majesty and of Other Persons."

On motion of Mr. *Phelps*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*:

*Ordered*, That the Rules be suspended and he have leave to introduce the following Resolution:

Moved by Mr. *Phelps*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*:

*Resolved*, That the *Commissioner* be authorized to pay the travelling expenses of the *Speaker* attending the present session of the Council from Whitehorse to Dawson and return.

The Clerk then informed the Council that the *Gold Commissioner* was pleased to assent to the following Bills:

1. An Ordinance to Amend the Legal Profession Ordinance.

2. An Ordinance to Amend the Assessment Ordin-

ance and to Legalize the Dawson City Assessment for 1917.

3. An Ordinance to Authorize the Suspension of Certain Provisions of the Yukon Game Ordinance Regarding the Use and Possession of Moose and Caribou Meat.

4. An Ordinance to Amend the Yukon Game Ordinance.

5. An Ordinance to Provide for the Collection of an Annual Poll Tax.

6. An Ordinance for Granting to the Commissioner Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory.

7. An Ordinance to Amend the Companies Ordinance.

8. An Ordinance for the Protection of Persons Serving in the Forces Raised by the Government of Canada in Aid of His Majesty and of Other Persons.

The *Gold Commissioner* has decided to reserve assent to the Bill entitled "An Ordinance Respecting Elections" for the reason that he is advised by the Federal Government that it is the intention to abolish the Yukon Council, and, in view of this fact, the expense of printing this Ordinance at this time is not justified.

And then the Clerk informed the Council that the *Gold Commissioner* would not require the attendance of the Honourable Members further at this session.

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## REPORTS OF TERRITORIAL OFFICIALS

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REPORT OF TERRITORIAL TREASURER.

*(Printed Separately.)*

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REPORT OF TERRITORIAL SECRETARY AND  
KING'S PRINTER.

Dawson, Y. T., April 4th, 1918.

George P. Mackenzie, Esq.,  
Gold Commissioner, Yukon Territory,  
Dawson, Y. T.

SIR:

I have the honour to submit my report as Territorial Secretary and King's Printer for the year ending March 31st, 1918.

The first session of the Fourth Wholly Elective Council of the Yukon Territory assembled on the 5th day of April, 1917, and the business was completed on the 24th day of April, 1917, on which day it was prorogued by the Administrator. During the session nine Ordinances were passed and assented to and several Memorials and Resolutions on matters of interest to the Territory were adopted. All members of the Council were present.

## OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

The Gazette continues to be published in the "Dawson Weekly News," issued on Friday of each week.

## BARRISTERS, DENTISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Two Barristers and Solicitors were admitted to practice, and six Barristers and Solicitors paid their annual fees. Two Dentists paid their annual fees, being a decrease of one; and four Druggists and Chemists paid their annual fees.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

The Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths has furnished this Department with copies in duplicate of the Returns, one of which has been forwarded quarterly to the Dominion Statistician of the Census Department at Ottawa.

## PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

Under the Physicians and Surgeons Ordinance one Physician and Surgeon was admitted to practice, and five have paid their annual fees.

## ENGINEERS' CERTIFICATES.

Eight Engineers' Certificates were issued during the year, being an increase of three.

## MOTOR VEHICLES.

Ninety-two motor vehicles were registered during the year, an increase of nine over the past year.

## PRINTING AND PUBLISHING.

The following were published in book form in compliance with the instructions of the Administrator, namely:

300 copies Journals and Sessional Papers, 1917.

300 copies Ordinances, 1917.

200 copies Treasurer's Report, 1916-1917.

500 copies Workmen's Compensation Ordinance (pamphlet).

500 copies Motor Vehicle Ordinance.

The annual reports of the various Departments have been printed and will be found as addenda to the Journals of the Council.

A number of documents under the seal of the Territory, such as Exemptions of Judgment, etc., have been issued from time to time.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. A. M. H. MALTBY,*  
Territorial Secretary and King's Printer.

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REPORT OF REGISTRAR OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

Dawson, Y. T., April 4th, 1918.

George P. Mackenzie, Esq.,  
Gold Commissioner, Yukon Territory,  
Dawson, Y. T.

SIR:

I have the honour to submit my report for the year ending March 31st, 1918, as Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Under the Companies Ordinance two companies were incorporated during the year; one foreign company

registered, and licenses were issued to two foreign companies.

The companies incorporated under the Ordinance were the Atlas Copper Company, Limited, and the Whirlwind Mining Company, Limited.

The Alaska Corporation was registered as an Extra-Territorial Company and The Granville Mining Company, Limited, and The North West Corporation, Ltd., were issued a license as an Extra-Territorial Company.

The number of documents and annual statements were filed by various companies in compliance with the Ordinance, and a total revenue of \$5,060.00 was received by the Government through this office.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*J. A. M. H. MALTBY,*  
Registrar Joint Stock Companies.

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#### REPORT OF CHIEF LICENSE INSPECTOR.

Dawson, Y. T., April 4th, 1918.

George P. Mackenzie, Esq.,  
Gold Commissioner, Yukon Territory,  
Dawson, Y. T.

SIR:

I have the honour to submit the annual report of the Liquor License Department for the year ending March 31st, 1918.

During the year two licensed premises which were destroyed by fire in the previous year were not renewed in the City of Dawson, reducing the number of hotels

in the city to seventeen. In all probability the number of hotels to take out a license in the City of Dawson will be reduced considerably.

The following statement shows the number of licenses issued, names of licensees and locality of premises for which licenses were issued:

**DAWSON CITY.**

Nellie Bundy .....	The Occidental Hotel.
Joseph Cadieux .....	The Ottawa Hotel.
Joseph Caux.....	The Empire Hotel.
Thomas Doyle .....	The Bonanza Hotel.
M. S. Eads .....	The Royal Alexandra Hotel.
Wilfred Guilbault .....	The Klondike Hotel.
Thomas Harding .....	The Arctic Hotel.
Thomas Jackson .....	The Rochester Hotel.
F. E. Maltby .....	The Regina Hotel.
Joseph M. Nee .....	The Commerce Hotel.
Jens Olsen .....	The Green Tree Hotel.
F. H. Pearse .....	The Principal Hotel.
S. & L. Pelland .....	The Broadway Hotel.
Andrew Rystogi .....	The St. Francis Hotel.
E. Strom .....	The Hotel Prospector.
Pete Sutherland .....	The Central Hotel.
J. A. Segbers .....	The Yukonia Hotel.
Dan Tolmie .....	The Tanana Hotel.
F. W. Vinnecombe .....	The Westminster Hotel.
J. C. Murray Co., Ltd.....	Wholesale.
Northern Commercial Co.....	Wholesale.

**WHITEHORSE.**

Dixon & Johnson .....	The Regina Hotel.
C. Racine .....	The White Pass Hotel.
F. H. Dumontier, Mgr.....	The Commercial Hotel.
R. Lowe & Co.....	Wholesale.

**CARCROSS.**

E. W. Gideon .....	The Caribou Hotel.
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**GILVIE BRIDGE.**

P. B. McGill.....	The Old Inn.
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**KLONDIKE CITY.**

Joe Kannebeck ..... The Rosalie Hotel.

**BONANZA.**

Andrew Anderson ..... Northern Hotel, Bonanza.  
Wm. H. Armstrong ..... Gold Hill Hotel, Bonanza.

**HUNKER.**

S. W. Ebbert ..... McDonald Hotel, Gold Bottom.  
C. M. Van Cleve ..... Travellers' Rest, Last Chance.  
Tom Wilson ..... Chicago Hotel, Mouth of Last  
Chance.  
Joseph Fournier ..... Summit Roadhouse, Hunker Sum-  
mit.  
Archie Fournier ..... Arlington Roadhouse, Mouth of  
Hunker.  
M. B. Kelley ..... Bear Creek Roadhouse, Bear Ck.

**DOMINION.**

McGrath & Melhouse ..... Grant's Hotel, Granville.  
A. T. Taddie ..... Taddie's Hotel, Granville.  
J. Granger ..... Ottawa Hotel, Paris.  
Geo. A. Murray ..... Murray's Hotel, 33 Below Lower  
Dominion.  
Jean Vanier ..... Jensen Roadhouse, 131 Bel. Lower  
Dominion.

**GOLD RUN.**

John Stevens ..... Gold Run Hotel, Gold Run.

**SULPHUR.**

F. H. Rohrbeck ..... Rohrbeck's Hotel, 2 B. Sulphur.

**QUARTZ.**

A. A. McMillan ..... McMillan's Hotel, Quartz Creek.

**MAYO AND MINTO BRIDGE.**

Oscar Letourneau ..... Royal Alexandra Hotel, Mayo.

Binet Bros. .... "Chateau," Mayo.  
 Binet Bros. .... Minto Roadhouse, Minto Bridge.  
 Chaani & Shrogren ..... Minto Bridge.

**KLONDIKE RIVER.**

John E. Hollenbeck ..... Hollenbeck's, Glen Boyle.  
 G. Jollicouer ..... Hay Ranch, Klondike River.

**FORTY MILE.**

A. P. Shulze ..... Fortymile Hotel, Fortymile.

**GLACIER.**

A. Lesperance ..... Glacier.

**WINTER ROAD HOUSES.**

Mrs. Alex Shaver..... Pelly Crossing.  
 F. C. Ward..... Stewart Crossing.  
 C. R. Clarke..... Yukon Crossing.

**SUMMARY.**

Dawson, Hotels .....	19	Dominion Creek, Hotels...	5
Dawson, Wholesale.....	2	Gold Run, Hotel.....	1
—	21	Sulphur Creek, Hotel.....	1
Whitehorse, Wholesale. 1		Quartz Creek, Hotel.....	1
Whitehorse, Hotels ... 3		Mayo and Minto, Hotels..	4
—	4	Klondike River, Hotels....	2
Carcross, Hotel .....	1	Fortymile, Hotel .....	1
Ogilvie Bridge, Hotel.....	1	Glacier Creek, Hotel.....	1
Klondike City, Hotel.....	1	Winter Roadhouses .....	3
Bonanza, Hotels .....	2	—	
Hunker, Hotels .....	6	Total .....	55

This is a decrease of 11 licenses from last year.

**INTERDICTIONS, ETC.**

Number of persons interdicted during year.....	9
Transfers of licenses during year.....	5
Convictions for infraction of Liquor Ordinance.....	5

During the year one wholesale firm was convicted on four counts for selling liquor in the Territory without a license.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

J. A. M. H. MALTBY,  
Chief License Inspector.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dawson, Y. T., March 30th, 1918.

George N. Williams, Esq.,  
Administrator of the Yukon Territory.

SIR:—

I have the honour to submit the annual report of the schools of the Yukon Territory for the school year ending June 15, 1917.

Three regular schools were maintained throughout the year, viz.: Dawson Public School (seven departments); St. Mary's R. C. School (two departments); Whitehorse Public School (three departments).

Three Assisted Schools were in operation, viz.: Gold Bottom, Bonanza and Mayo Landing.

The following is a list of the teachers and the number of pupils on register during the school year, June 15th, 1917:

### DAWSON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

	Total.	Boys.	Girls.
J. Henry, M. A., B. E., (High School Department) .....	24	15	9



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Miss A. F. Robinson .....	13	6	7
Miss Blanche Paulson .....	41	20	21
Miss May Cameron .....	46	23	23
Miss S. E. McKay .....	50	26	24
Miss A. Gertrude Jackson .....	44	28	16
Miss Eva Beckett .....	30	17	13

ST. MARY'S R. C. SCHOOL, DAWSON.

Sister M. Ralph (Senior Department)	20	7	13
Sister M. Jane (Junior Department)...	25	15	10

WHITEHORSE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

D. A. Grant and (Senior and Inter- Miss S. A. Smith mediate Depts.)	18	10	8
Miss E. M. Teskey (Junior Dept.).....	31	16	15

ASSISTED SCHOOLS.

Gold Bottom: Mrs. R. C. Lowe.....	9	6	3
Bonanza: Wm. Galpin .....	8	5	3
Mayo Landing: Miss Florence McLaren	12	6	6
Totals .....	371	200	171

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE AT EACH SCHOOL.

School.	Number enrolled.	Days open.	Daily average.
Dawson Public School .....	248	188.5	190.20
St. Mary's R. C. School .....	45	186.0	32.97
Whitehorse Public School.....	49	195.0	35.05

ASSISTED SCHOOLS.

Gold Bottom .....	9	165.0	8.20
Bonanza .....	8	204.0	5.06
Mayo Landing .....	12	184.0	9.55
Number of pupils enrolled during the year.....			371
Number of boys enrolled during the year.....			200
Number of girls enrolled during the year.....			171
Average daily attendance in all schools.....			281.03

Number of pupils who attended school during the year:

(a) Less than 20 days .....	16
(b) Between 20 and 50 days (inclusive).....	29
(c) Between 51 and 100 days (inclusive).....	30
(d) Between 101 and 150 days (inclusive).....	78
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CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS IN ALL THE SCHOOLS IN THE VARIOUS STANDARDS.

Kindergarten .....	30
Standard I. ....	114
Standard II. ....	78
Standard III. ....	54
Standard IV. ....	40
Standard V. ....	22
Standard VI. ....	27
Standard VII. ....	4
Standard VIII. ....	2
Total	371

Of the above, the 55 pupils in Standards V. to VIII. were doing high school work.

During the year 1916-17 the Whitehorse School, for the first time in its history, had three departments and was supplied with laboratory equipment to enable the staff to institute a regular high school course. Two pupils of that school are expected to write on the Junior Matriculation Examinations next June. Better blackboards are sadly needed at Whitehorse, and I would urge that sufficient funds be provided for the purchase of hyloplate boards, a material that has proved highly satisfactory during the past year in the Dawson School.

During the school year 1917-18 only two assisted schools have been required, viz.: at Bonanza and Mayo Landing. The latter is in charge of Miss Edith Murphy, who has had twelve pupils nearly all year. The Bonanza School was continued up to December, 1917, under Wil-

liam Galpin, who was instructed to close it shortly before Christmas as the attendance had fallen below the required number. It now seems unlikely that a school will again be required at that place.

The Dawson School Building is now well equipped in almost every particular and is well lighted and heated. Some more hyloplate should be purchased to complete the renovation of the boards.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*T. G. BRAGG,*  
Superintendent of Schools.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dawson, Y. T., April 19th, 1918.

George P. Mackenzie, Esq.,  
Gold Commissioner, Yukon Territory,  
Dawson, Y. T.

SIR:

In response to your request for a further report on the Schools of this Territory, I beg to submit the following supplementary report, embodying statistics of attendance up to the present and certain suggestions with a view to lessening the expenditure.

During the present school year provision has been made for the maintenance of three permanent schools, namely, Dawson Public School, St. Mary's R. C. Separate School and Whitehorse Public School, and of such assisted schools as might be found necessary. To avoid the necessity of an assisted school at Bear Creek, provision was made for the transportation of all children of school age daily to and from Dawson, the present contract including all who reside between Ogilvie Bridge and

No. 54 Below Discovery on Hunker Creek, and involving an expenditure of about \$3,250.00 per annum.

Assisted schools were maintained at the Town of Bonanza from September to December last; also at Mayo Landing. The latter should continue till June. After the next summer vacation a school will probably be needed again at Mayo Landing at an approximate cost of \$1,350.00 for the year. Twelve children were in regular attendance there up to last report. It seems improbable that any assisted school will have to be provided for elsewhere, unless the transportation of children from Bear Creek is discontinued. In the latter case \$1,350.00 or \$1,500.00 should be appropriated for an assisted school at that point. In case the transportation policy is to be continued, a policy which is decidedly the better since it provides graded schools, good equipment and expert teaching for the children concerned, I beg to suggest that a considerable reduction in cost might be effected (a) by limiting the transportation, for which the Government pays, to such children as reside at Bear Creek or can gather at that centre without expense to the Government, since that is the most distant and only centre which would be entitled under any circumstances to an assisted school, the children beyond this point being few in number and scattered at great intervals to a distance of about ten miles beyond Bear Creek; (b) by making no provision for the transportation of children who live in the vicinity of Ogilvie Bridge, unless they can be accommodated in the same car which conveys the children between Bear Creek and Dawson without making an extra trip. At present an extra trip of a car has to be paid for at \$75.00 or \$100.00 per month to transport these children who live less than two miles from school; (c) by paying on a strictly per diem basis for this service, the contractor receiving a flat rate per day for every school day the children are actually conveyed from and to Bear Creek.

If both schools are to be continued in Dawson as heretofore, comparatively little reduction in expenditure can be made, but a study of comparative statistics an-

nexed to this report may assist in dealing with the question.

The capacity of the Dawson School is not now and never has been strained. The building has eight class rooms, and, allowing one to be set aside permanently for laboratory purposes, the seven remaining would easily accommodate from 250 to 275 pupils. It costs approximately the same, apart from the teaching staff, to maintain the Dawson Public School whether 100 or 250 pupils are in attendance, the cost of fuel, light, janitor service, cleaning and repairs being but little affected by the number of pupils attending. The Superintendent of Public Works might be able to suggest some method of cutting down the present cost of these items. I think they can be cut a little. However, the statistics of attendance to date will show that no reduction in the teaching staff is justified by purely present conditions unless the kindergarten department be entirely done away with. I hesitate to recommend this as an extreme measure, particularly since during the present school year the teacher of this department has for the first time assisted in the primary work by taking nine of the youngest pupils of the primary grade and thus relieving the primary department of congestion, and of the necessity of having too many classes for efficient work. However, it is the only department under present circumstances which could be abolished without serious injury to the public interest.

In all respects I contend that this school is not now by any means overstaffed, but it seems likely that a considerable shrinkage will take place next fall, and one department might be eliminated in that expectation.

I beg to suggest the following staff as a minimum in addition to myself (as explained below) :

One high school teacher, male, at \$250.00 per month.

One high school teacher, female, at \$200.00 per month.

Three teachers of the grades, \$175.00 per month.

One kindergarten-primary, at \$175.00 per month.

The suggested schedule means a school of six departments instead of seven, and the saving of one salary amounting to \$200.00 per month as compared with the present schedule.

The statistics for St. Mary's and Whitehorse Schools are also annexed to this report. Regarding Whitehorse, it may be said that the Government two years ago added one room to the building, put in some laboratory equipment and added one member to the staff at a salary of \$185.00 per month. While it would be most regrettable to consider a return to the former status of a two-teacher school, it may be observed that the attendance at this school has not increased, but is smaller than it was a few years ago, and has barely held its own recently, the average enrolment last term in all three departments combined being 41.

I might add that ever since my appointment to my present position, I have been a "working" head of the department, not only being responsible for the appointment or dismissal of all the teachers in the public schools and the general management and course of studies pursued in these schools, but also making myself responsible for the language and history branches in the various grades of the Dawson senior high school department and teaching throughout each school day besides discharging the duties of principal of the Dawson School, being responsible for the grading of the pupils, the allotment of classes among the various departments and the general maintenance of discipline throughout the school.

In considering any readjustment of the teaching staff that may be thought imperative under existing financial conditions, it should be remembered that all the present teachers in the permanent schools are rightfully entitled to their present salaries to the end of the school year in August next.

Tables showing attendance during the present school

year in various schools and comparative statistics for former years are attached.

I have the honour to be,  
 Sir,  
 Your obedient servant,

T. G. BRAGG,  
 Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE.

1917-8 Enrolment by Departments in Dawson Public School.

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Dept. 1, Kindergarten-Primary—								
Miss Dickson.Closed	25	29	22	20	23	24	29	
Dept. 2, Primary— 9								
Miss Jackson.....	37	37	35	35	35	34	34	34
Dept. 3, Grades II. and III.—								
Miss McKay.....	34	36	38	39	36	35	35	35
Dept. 4, Grades IV. and V.—								
Miss Cameron.....	35	36	35	35	34	35	35	35
Dept. 5, Grades VI. and VII.—								
Miss Paulson.....	36	38	35	35	35	35	35	35
Dept. 6, Junior H.S.—								
F. A. Whitney...	23	24	22	22	22	21	20	21
Dept. 7, Senior H.S.—								
E. I. Gale.....	15	16	16	19	20	20	20	20
Totals .....	189	212	210	207	202	203	203	209

During August there were only six departments, the kindergarten being closed till September.

Statistics for December have not been included since

school was closed most of the month owing to the prevailing epidemics.

**SOME COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE AT DAWSON PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

1909—6 Depts. Enrolment by months: Jan., 160; Feb., 169; March, 172; April, 170; May, 163; June, 161; Sept., 165; Oct., 170; Nov., 169; Dec., 170.  
 1911—5 Depts. Average enrolment, Sept. to Dec., 151.  
 1912—6 Depts. Average enrolment, Sept. to Dec., 165.  
 1915—7 Depts. Average enrolment, Sept. to Dec., 215.  
 1916—7 Depts. Average enrolment, Sept. to Dec., 210.  
 1917—7 Depts. Average enrolment, Sept. to Nov., 210.  
 1918—7 Depts. Average enrolment, Jan. to April, 204.

**3 ST. MARY'S R. C. SEPARATE SCHOOL.**

Year 1917-18.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Senior Dept.....	18	19	23	22	25	24	24	24
Junior Dept.....	16	17	17	13	17	20	23	23
Totals .....	34	36	40	35	42	44	47	47

School year ending	8 mos.									
June	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Average enrolm't in both Depts.	42	52	60	63	53	41	49	45	36	40

In the above figures are included some children under six years of age who properly belong to a kindergarten if enrolled at all.

**WHITEHORSE PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

Year 1917-18.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Senior Dept....	8	9	9	9	9	Returns not available.			
Interm'd. Dept.	9	9	10	10	10				
Junior Dept....	24	27	23	20	20				
Totals .....	41	45	42	39	39				



Year ending											5 mos.
June 1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.		
Average enrolm't for the whole school	39	38	45	50	47	37	39	34	39	41	

Submitted by

*T. G. BRAGG,*  
Superintendent of Schools.

April 19th, 1918.

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REPORT OF TERRITORIAL BOILER INSPECTOR.

Dawson, Y. T., Canada, Jan. 31st, 1918.

Mr. G. N. Williams,  
Administrator, Yukon Territory.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my report for the year ending January 31st, 1918, of the number of steam boilers that were tested and inspected in the Yukon Territory, giving the names of the owners of the boilers, the certificate number and the horse power of each boiler, and the number of engineers' certificates that were granted during the same period.

I also beg to advise you of the following property belonging to this branch of the service, being the property of the Yukon Territory, namely one box of weights for testing standard gauge, one standard gauge for testing steam boilers, one test gauge for testing standard gauge, two test pumps.

I also beg to advise you of the fact that there were no casualties reported to me during the past year in the Territory, which I think speaks well for this branch of the service. I also wish to thank the managers of the

large corporations and all other owners of steam boilers, with whom I came in contact in connection with my duties as Boiler Inspector, for their courteous treatment and the assistance that they gave me in the discharge of my duties.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*JOSEPH W. STINGLE,*  
Territorial Boiler Inspector.

Owner of Boiler.	Type of Boiler.	Certificate.	Horse Power.	Fee.
Yukon Gold Co.....	Locomotive .....	987	125	\$ 5.00
Yukon Gold Co.....	Locomotive .....	988	125	5.00
Yukon Gold Co.....	Locomotive .....	989	130	5.00
Yukon Gold Co.....	Locomotive .....	990	60	5.00
Yukon Gold Co.....	Locomotive .....	991	60	5.00
Yukon Gold Co.....	Locomotive .....	992	60	5.00
Yukon Gold Co.....	Locomotive .....	993	125	5.00
Yukon Gold Co.....	Fire Box Tubular	993	125	5.00
Yukon Gold Co.....	Fire Box Tubular	994	110	5.00
Yukon Gold Co.....	Locomotive .....	995	125	5.00
Yukon Gold Co.....	Locomotive .....	996	130	5.00
Yukon Gold Co.....	Locomotive .....	997	112	5.00
Yukon Gold Co.....	Locomotive .....	998	100	5.00
Yukno Gold Co.....	Locomotive .....	1000	125	5.00
Yukon Gold Co.....	Locomotive .....	1001	130	5.00
Yukon Gold Co.....	Locomotive .....	1002	100	5.00
Yukon Gold Co.....	Locomotive .....	1003	150	5.00
Cascade Laundry .....	Return Tubular...	1004	80	5.00
O. B. B. & M. Co.....	Scotch Marine.....	1005	45	5.00
O. B. B. & M. Co.....	Vertical Tubular...	1006	18	5.00
White Pass Co.....	Locomotive .....	1007	17	5.00
No. 1008 was issued to replace No. 1007, which was lost in transit.				
Yukon Sawmill Co.....	Return Tubular...	1009	45	5.00
D. W. & P. Co.....	Water Tube .....	1010	400	5.00
Yukon Sawmill Co.....	Return Tubular...	1011	58	5.00
Alexandra Hotel.....	Return Tubular...	1012	60	5.00
Rochester Hotel.....	Locomotive .....	1013	40	5.00

P. C. S. Co.....	Return Tubular.....1014	50	5.00
J. Scougale.....	Locomotive .....1015	25	5.00
Public School.....	Multi Tubular.....1016	15	Free insp
Fire Department.....	Scotch Marine.....1017	25	Free insp
P. C. S. Co.....	Locomotive .....1018	28	5.00
Dawson Trading Co.....	Multi Tubular.....1019	25	5.00
Northern Com. Co.....	Return Tubular.....1020	55	5.00
Northern Com. Co.....	Return Tubular.....1021	55	5.00
Northern Com. Co.....	Return Tubular.....1022	55	5.00
St. Mary's School.....	Multi Tubular.....1023	40	5.00
J Segbers.....	Multi Tubular.....1024	35	5.00
News Pub. Co.....	Locomotive .....1025	15	5.00
D. W. & P. Co.....	Water Tube .....1026	600	5.00
D A. A. A.....	Return Tubular.....1027	45	5.00
			\$190.00

ENGINEERS' CERTIFICATES.

Name of Applicant.	Number of Certificate.	Grade.	Fee.
John Lude .....	727	First	\$ 5.00
M. S. McCown .....	728	Third	5.00
A. W. Kendel .....	729	Third	5.00
W. T. Gibson .....	730	First	5.00
James Atkinson .....	731	Third	5.00
John Moran .....	732	Second	5.00
Richard Haws .....	733	First	5.00
Number 734 was accidentally destroyed.			
E. B. Houghtaling .....	735	Third	5.00
			\$40.00

JOSEPH W. STINGLE,  
Territorial Boiler Inspector.

## REPORT OF SLAUGHTER HOUSE INSPECTOR.

Dawson, Y. T., March 30th, 1918.

George N. Williams, Esq.,  
Administrator, Yukon Territory,  
Dawson, Y. T.

DEAR SIR:

I have the honour to submit my annual report for the year ending March 31st, 1918.

I have inspected ante-mortem and post-mortem the following:

256 Steers.  
375 Sheep.  
12 Calves—Local.  
111 Hogs—Local.

I found said animals in good condition and suitable for human consumption.

I inspected, post-mortem, cold storage meat on steamer Robert Kerr and barge McNab, 150 tons, consisting of:

Bacon.  
Butter.  
Fish.  
220 Carcasses Beef.  
468 Sheep.  
250 Hogs.  
40 Carcasses Veal.

All sanitary matters have had my attention.

For more detailed information, see my monthly reports.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*B. VAN VOLKENBURGH,*  
Sanitary Inspector.

**REPORT OF TERRITORIAL ASSAYER.**

Whitehorse, Y. T., 1st March, 1918.

George N. Williams, Esq.,  
Administrator, Yukon Territory,  
Dawson, Y. T.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit a statement of the work done in this office during the twelve months preceding March 1st, 1918, together with a brief summary of conditions in hard-rock mining in the Territory.

During the above mentioned period, 1,278 samples of rock were received for assay, and 1,662 assays or quantitative estimations were made, comprising nine elements.

In addition to the above, numerous qualitative determinations or tests were made in connection with the identification and classification of various rocks and minerals.

A detailed statement is attached to this report showing the various elements for which assays were made, and the different localities from which the samples were received.

In the Whitehorse District, copper mining has been quite active throughout the year. After being closed down for about four months, mining operations were renewed on the Pueblo mine, by the Atlas Copper Co., Ltd. This company started dewatering the mine on the 12th July, and reached the 500-foot level on the 19th August. Mining and shipping of ore was resumed on the 24th, and from this date until the mine shut down, in October, 1,336 tons of high grade copper ore were shipped to the smelter. The Grafter mine operated until fall, when it was shut down, during which time 3,500 tons of ore were shipped. This mine employed an average force of fifteen men. The Valerie copper mine has been steadily working since last spring. To date over 4,000 tons of ore have been shipped to the smelter. An average of twenty-five men are employed at the mine. The Copper King mine has also been steadily working, and has shipped

over 1,200 tons outside. An average of ten men are employed at this mine. The War Eagle mine shipped out over 1,300 tons. The mine was closed down during the intense cold weather this winter, but will resume operations in the early spring. The Anaconda copper mine is under bond to outside parties, and it is expected that extensive operations will be commenced in the spring.

In the Wheaton River District, the owners of the Tally-Ho and Whirlwind groups have been sacking ore all winter preparatory to shipping. Fifteen tons of ore averaging about \$60.00 per ton in gold and silver has been hauled from the Tally-Ho mine to the railway, and is now ready to ship. On the Whirlwind group, a small concentrating plant of a capacity of fifteen tons per day has been secured, and will be ready to start up as soon as the water runs. Enough ore has been blocked out to keep the mill running for two years.

In the Conrad District, the Big Thing mine was opened up by Col. Stevenson, on February 10th of last year, and operated until October 26th, when the mine was closed down. An average of eight men were employed and about 750 tons of ore were broken up, sorted, and sacked for shipment.

The Caribou Mining Co., on Windy Arm, has done considerable work on the Venus Extension mine. The main tunnel was advanced 265 feet, and over 200 feet of raising was done from this tunnel on the vein. A small shipment of ore was made to Trail smelter in the fall, and about 150 tons are now ready for shipment.

The Venus mine, in the same district, has shipped out about 1,150 tons since last spring.

On Williams Creek, near Yukon Crossing, considerable work has been done during the past year on the Lucky Boy and Bonanza King copper properties. The ore is quartz impregnated with copper minerals carrying good values in gold and silver, as well as copper.

In the northern part of the Territory, quartz mining has been confined chiefly to development and assessment work.

Owing to the embargo on tungsten and molybdenum minerals having been removed by the Government, it is expected that shipments of these minerals will be made during the present year.

I have the honor to be,  
 Sir,  
 Your obedient servant,

*WILLIAM C. SIME,*  
 Territorial Assayer.

ASSAYS MADE IN THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT ASSAY  
 OFFICE AT WHITEHORSE FROM 1ST MARCH, 1917,  
 TO 1ST MARCH, 1918.

Gold and Silver .....	778
Copper .....	619
Lead .....	240
Zinc .....	7
Tungsten .....	9
Antimony .....	6
Tin .....	2
Platinum .....	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,662</b>

Number of samples received from different localities:

Whitehorse .....	605
Conrad .....	258
Wheaton .....	102
Mayo .....	97
Dawson .....	96
Atlin, B. C. ....	35
Pelly .....	26
Rainy Hollow, B. C. ....	16
Kluane .....	15
Livingstone .....	10
Black Hills .....	8
Williams Creek .....	6
Teslin .....	4
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,278</b>

*WILLIAM C. SIME,*  
 Territorial Assayer.

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS AND BUILDINGS.**

Dawson, Y. T., April 12th, 1918.

George P. Mackenzie, Esq.,  
Gold Commissioner,  
Dawson, Y. T.

SIR:

I beg to submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Works and Buildings for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1918.

**DAWSON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.**

All necessary sections painted, floors and stairways oiled and varnished, new floor laid in cloak room and hall floor repaired. Several doors were repaired and locks renewed.

A new bookcase for Superintendent Bragg's room was supplied. Rear north stairway was repaired; walls of basement were reinforced with building paper and six loads of sawdust for inside banking purposes were hauled by Government teams.

Ground floor of basement was levelled, filling deep holes and unevenness caused by the heat thawing ice in the muck bottom.

Line of pipe laid from boiler to lower toilet rooms so as to avoid freezing up of same during cold weather.

General repairs were also made to roof and gutter pipes, and supplies have been purchased, such as paint, oil, varnish, glass, putty, chemicals, hose tools, packing, brooms, lamps, nails, chair seats, soap, electric light fittings, oilcloth, lumber and fittings.

The exterior of basement was banked with soil and tamped by Government teams and crew.



The following material was used for the improvement of the school grounds: Six loads of rock, 4 loads of sand, 11 loads of soil and 3 loads of cinders.

Grass on grounds was cut and hauled away.

#### GLACIER WINTER ROAD VIA SWEDE.

Bridge renewed on O. K. Gulch; approaches on Swede and Yukon required repair. Main appropriation spent from Glacier to Twelvemile Creek improving important cut-offs.

#### GLACIER SUMMER ROAD.

Labor protecting road during spring opening of road through drifts with teams and crew. This work retarded on account of ice seams.

A new bridge was placed across Big Gold Gulch. A new bridge was placed across Glacier Creek and road repaired from Big Gold to dredge by corduroying, ditching and placing of culverts.

General repairs from Miller Creek to Dawson.

#### SUNNYDALE ROAD.

General repairs consisting of such work as ditching, placing of culverts and corduroying wet spots.

#### SIXTYMILE AND TENMILE ROADS.

Purchase of cable and labor repairing Sixtymile bridge. General repairs on Tenmile road; winter cutoff made in order to avoid overflows, and reducing distance three miles.

#### DAWSON CABLE FERRY.

Carpenters' hire repairing scows and building landing aprons, purchase of lumber, spikes, oakum, paint, brushes, oil to repair scows in spring prior to launching.

Purchase of rope 3-8, cable sheaves, rivets, coal oil, bolts, poles, lantern and deck broom, also purchase of rowboat used as a landing boat in early spring.

Purchase of logs used as skids and booms, extra labor cutting through ice pack in spring.

Labor (2) ferrymen during the season.

Labor drilling holes in rock on West Dawson side for mooring purposes and hauling scows from river at close of season.

Compensation paid Benjamin Stone for injury received on ferry.

#### FORTYMILE BRIDGES.

##### Swing Bridge.

This was re-decked with one-inch lumber 183 feet long by 4 feet wide. Tightening and repairs on cables, and temporary repairs to deadmen.

##### New Bridge.

The construction of a new bridge was commenced last fall. Two diamond piers were started for foundations and a temporary structure erected consisting of bents and planking for use last winter. Some timbers were hauled for the completion of the work this spring.

Decking and general supplies for bridge were purchased.

#### FORTYMILE WINTER ROAD.

General repairs consisting of renewing and repairing small bridges and grading approaches.

A cutoff, near Fort Reliance, was made to avoid the drifting side hill trail, niggerheads levelled, and during the fall it was found necessary to cut through the ice

hummocks at several crossings owing to the rough closing of the river.

Marking out of crossings with bushes was also done.

#### OGILVIE BRIDGE ROAD.

Grading performed during spring and three culverts renewed and one new culvert built; also general repairs consisting of the cutting down of willows, ditching, filling ruts and raking off rocks.

#### OGILVIE BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Completion of dyke 160 feet long by 16 feet wide at base. Four fir posts placed under left limit approach and truss rods projecting over cylinders were sawed off.

Hand railing was repaired also.

Owing to public uneasiness in regard to stability of steel structure an inspection was made of the bridge and reported same to be in a perfectly sound condition.

During and preceding the spring break-up it was found necessary to blast the ice in order to avoid heavy jams forming.

#### BONANZA TO INDIAN ROAD.

Abnormal condition of ice required ice ditching to an extent 3,050 yards in length on Bonanza. Government of Yukon Territory and the Yukon Gold Company raised the railroad tracks at 50 Below; ditching and gravelling done, resulting in a good road.

General repairs, such as draining water off the roads, gravelling, corduroying, ditching and placing of culverts was done as far as Indian River.

A washout on Bonanza, also one on Eldorado, caused considerable damage to road, which was repaired; also three bridges.

## INDIAN TO STEWART.

Spring draining of roads.

Renewal of stringers, decking and railing on Indian River bridge.

Renewal of McKinnon Creek bridge; also general repairs, consisting of placing of culverts, repairing of bridges, ditching, corduroying, and considerable graveling was also done.

## STEWART TO PELLY.

General repairs, consisting of ditching, corduroying, grading, and right of ways to avoid spring slides, and placing of culverts, were performed and 1,753 running feet of corduroy put down.

## EUREKA CREEK ROAD.

General repairs, corduroying, ditching, filling wash-outs, repairing and renewing culverts and bridges.

## MOOSEHIDE TRAIL.

The appropriation was spent covering the season. The nature of the work was removing slides and keeping the trail in general repair. One pack trail bridge was renewed at Moosehide Creek.

## KIRKMAN CREEK ROAD.

General repairs, such as ditching, brushing, repairing and increasing number of culverts, 1,000 running feet of corduroy and 2,000 feet of ditching was done. The road was changed in two places to avoid wet spots.

## RIGHT FORK OF SCROGGIE.

General repairs from Walhalla to Mariposa. One mile of new road was built on Mariposa Creek.

**HUNKER-DOMINION.**

Ice ditches at Gold Bottom, 350 feet long, 3 feet wide and 3 feet deep.

Spring road drying work, one bridge with piling foundations was put in at 3 Below on Hunker, two bridges near Cash Creek, on Dominion, and a large number of culverts renewed and new ones built.

Considerable rut filling with gravel throughout the entire road was done and swamping of encroaching brush, corduroying and ditching, together with general small repairs.

Spring grading from Ogilvie Bridge to Gold Bottom.

**DOME-SULPHUR.**

Spring road drying. Repaired 18 culverts, built 14 new culverts, renewed 6 culverts and repaired 4 bridges; 5,710 feet of ditching, 5,423 running feet of gravelling, considerable length of ruts filled with gravel and general repairs in minor ways.

Several roads had to be gravelled in order to obtain gravel for the main road; also grading road from Fournier's to head of Green Gulch.

**KLONDIKE ROAD.**

Grading to Hollenbeck's during spring, and bridge across Rock Creek slough rebuilt; bridge across Leota Creek rebuilt, length 45 feet; bridge across Leota Creek slough rebuilt, length 60 feet; bridge across slough near Rock Creek repaired and Rock Creek bluff gravelled.

Considerable repair work, such as corduroying, gravelling and placing of culverts has been done. Also removing heavy slide at Flat Creek bluff.

**UPPER STEWART DISTRICT.**

General protection of roads and bridges during the spring waters.

**MAYO TO MINTO.**

Two bridges, 94 feet and 110 feet respectively, were decked, and general repairs, such as widening road, ditching and placing of culverts were done.

**HIGHET TO JOHNSON.**

General repairs, such as ditching; 22 new culverts were put in and decking two bridges, 140 feet and 52 feet respectively.

**HAGGART CREEK.**

General repair work, covering the distance of 30 miles, and considerable amount of new ditches dug; two bridges, 40 feet and 36 feet respectively, were covered, and 18 new culverts built.

**GALENA ROAD.**

General repair work for a distance of 12 miles was done, such as ditching, corduroying and putting in 16 new culverts.

**DUNCAN CREEK ROAD.**

General repairs for a distance of 24 miles, principally ditching. Eight new culverts were built.

**MAYO BRIDGE TO MAYO LAKE ROAD.**

A new road was cut from Mayo Bridge to lake, following right limit of river. Considerable amount of grading was done on this.

**FLAT TO MINTO.**

General swamping of timber along route. Protected cutoff through timber so as to avoid heavy snowdrifts in winter. Improved crossings, blasted large boulders, and erected a barn and living quarters 18x30 feet at McQuestion Crossing.

JENSEN TO FLAT CREEK.

General repairs along route improving hill grade and repairing soft spots.

PELLY TO WHITEHORSE.

The bulk of the work was done from Whitehorse to a point about seventy miles north. Four bridges and 29 culverts were built. Also repaired and cleaned out a large number of culverts. Considerable corduroying, grading and ditching was done, and one-half mile of new road built.

General minor repairs north to Yukon Crossing.

PELLY TO SELKIRK.

Built one new bridge across slough, 60 feet in length. One new culvert and two old ones repaired; 300 feet of corduroying done; rocks removed and ditching done.

KLUANE ROAD.

General repairs along entire route; four bridges renewed, of a total length of 127 feet.

LIVINGSTONE CREEK ROAD.

General repairs over a distance of 48 miles of trails and roads, consisting of such work as repairing bridges, culverts and cleaning out the ditches.

WHITEHORSE TO CARCROSS.

Money expended on Miles Canyon section. Heavy grading supported by strong crib work constitutes the highway. Considerable labor was required to finish this work.

GRAFTER TO VALERIE ROAD.

One bridge 120 feet long was redecked and two new culverts built. Also general repair work done, corduroy-

ing, ditching and removing rocks which were very numerous.

#### PUEBLO ROAD.

A section of this road was gravelled for a distance of 1,500 feet, and another section was covered with sandy loam a distance of 500 feet. Several culverts were repaired and some ditching done.

#### NANSEN CREEK ROAD.

Three miles of new road was built, eight and one-half miles of pack trail and twelve bridges. Considerable grading and general repair work was done.

#### CARCROSS TO VENUS ROAD.

General repairs, such as corduroying wet spots, ditching, and removing rocks was done to Conrad.

From Conrad to Venus rock slides were removed from hillside road and some grading was done.

A section of new road was built 2,172 feet long, which was practically all rock work.

#### BIG THING ROAD-SEVENMILE.

A portion of the Carcross-Venus appropriation was used on this road so as to aid a large shipment of ore.

Repairs consisted of such work as ditching, placing new culverts, widening out road and filling up deep washouts.

#### CARCROSS BRIDGE.

Repair work on this bridge was done because of disarrangement of the south approaches caused by action of the frost, the piles rising above normal height.



## FERRIES.

The Tahkeena and Yukon Crossing ferries were operated and used throughout the entire season.

The Pelly Crossing and Stewart Crossing ferries were operated as required.

The usual amount of pitch, tallow, oakum, rope, oil, paint, iron, etc., was forwarded for the maintenance of the ferries.

## REPORT ON ROAD FROM SULPHUR JUNCTION TO BONANZA FORKS.

An examination of this road revealed the fact that the present condition of the road and the amount of travel over it do not warrant any expenditure of money.

The necessity of building a bridge and a quarter of a mile of new road around dam; also the difficulty of traversing the tailings resulting from the Yukon Gold Company's hydraulic operations should be sufficient obstacle to withdraw appropriation without going into the general grading and other repairs needed.

## WINTER ROADS.

Glaciers were attended to on all main roads and an enormous amount of snow ploughing had to be done owing to storms.

The White Pass Route suffered considerably from drifting snow and entailed expenditures above the normal amount for taking care of same.

The ploughing out of Glacier winter trail was done with the understanding with the residents of Glacier District that they avail themselves of the opportunity to freight sufficient supplies to allow the Government to dispense with the cost of opening up the summer road in the spring.

Running of automobiles in winter also tends to increase winter expenses.

ROAD CONTINGENCIES.

The following are items chargeable to this account:

Purchase of small boiler for general work on roads.

Repair work on sleighs, wagons and equipment, shoeing of the Government horses, etc., and purchase of supplies which are used generally, such as horse feed, etc.

Lumber for decking railroad bridge and labor putting down same.

Repairing Ogilvie foot bridge.

Renewing bridge across Hunker at Last Chance.

Renewing bridge at "7" Pup, on Gold Bottom Creek.

Repairing Klondike City bridge.

Purchase of horse and wagon and numerous other items for districts where work was required and appropriation lacking.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. H. McNEILL,*

Superintendent of Works and Buildings.

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REPORT OF CHIEF PREVENTIVE OFFICER.

*(Not Printed, Departmental File No. 128.)*

## Sessional Papers No. 2

(P. 9 JOURNALS.)

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL OF THE  
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE YU-  
KON CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND FOR  
THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31ST,  
1917, AND THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE  
YEAR ENDED JULY 31ST, 1917.

*(Not Printed, Departmental File No. 243-6.)*

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## Sessional Papers No. 3

(P. 29 JOURNALS.)

The reply of the Honourable Minister of the Interior  
to the telegram of the Council re. Federal Grant for the  
year ending March 31st, 1919:

“Ottawa, Ont., 1st May, 1918.”

“George P. Mackenzie,  
Gold Commissioner, Dawson, Y. T.

“Estimates for current year Yukon Administration  
this department are as follows: Administration, eighty-  
five thousand; grant to Local Council, seventy-five thou-  
sand; grant for roads, twenty-five thousand.

“ARTHUR MEIGHEN.”

## Sessional Papers No. 4

(P. 30 JOURNALS.)

George P. Mackenzie,  
Gold Commissioner.

I beg to submit herewith for your consideration the estimates of the sums required for Public Service of the Territory for the year ending March 31st, 1919, and recommend them to the Council.

*(Estimates Not Printed.)*

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## Sessional Papers No. 5

(P. 35 JOURNALS.)

George P. Mackenzie,  
Gold Commissioner.

I beg to submit herewith for your consideration the Supplementary Estimates required for the public service of the Territory for the fiscal year which ended March 31st, 1917; for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1918; and for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1919, and recommend them to the Council.

*(Supplementary Estimates Not Printed.)*